
Banner Messages for the 10-26-2020 and 10-30-2020 Reports

This file contains abbreviated messages meant to provide timely notifications that affect all provider groups (physicians, dentists, and so forth). Additional current and historic information affecting the Medicaid, Medicaid Managed Care, and Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program provider community may be found in the earlier postings of these files in the TMHP banner library at www.tmhp.com.

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1 (10/16/20 through 10/30/20) *****Attention All Providers*****

Effective September 16, 2020, for dates of service on or after September 8, 2020, COVID-19 testing procedure code 86413 will be added in the following programs: Medicaid, the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program, Healthy Texas Women (HTW), and Family Planning Program.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

2 (10/23/20 through 11/20/20) *****Attention All Medicaid Providers*****

As part of its continued response to COVID-19 (coronavirus), the Texas Health and Human Commission will waive Children's Health Insurance Plan co-payments through November 30, 2020. The waiver applies to medical office visit co-payments only.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 800-925-9126.

3 (10/23/20 through 11/13/20) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers *******

Texas providers rendering services to evacuees from Louisiana due to Hurricanes Delta and Laura may complete the Hurricane Emergency Expedited Application with Louisiana Medicaid to receive reimbursement for services rendered to Louisiana Medicaid clients.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 800-925-9126.

4 (10/23/20 through 11/13/20) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The quarterly Texas National Drug Codes to Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System Crosswalk is now available for clinician-administered drug processing.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 800-925-9126.

5 (10/23/20 through 11/20/20) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers *******

A recording of the August 26, 2020, Youth Empowerment Services (YES) Waiver Webinar, associated Job Aid, and Question and Answer document are now available on the TMHP Learning Management System.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 800-925-9126.

6 (10/23/20 through 11/20/20) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers *******

Multiple Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Plan (CHIP) flexibilities have been extended through November 30, 2020.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 800-925-9126.

7 (10/23/20 through 11/13/20) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after December 1, 2020, prior authorization criteria for onasemnogene abeparvovec-xioi (Zolgensma) will change for Texas Medicaid.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 800-925-9126.

8 (10/16/20 through 11/06/20) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after November 1, 2020, benefit criteria will change for psychotherapy and psychiatric diagnostic evaluation services.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 800-925-9126.

9 (10/09/20 through 10/30/20) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective September 10, 2020, for dates of service on or after July 1, 2020, the reimbursement rate for procedure code Q5118 (Zirabev) has been updated.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 800-925-9126.

10 (10/09/20 through 10/30/20) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

As part of the continued response to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) public health emergency, some procedure codes will no longer deny when submitted with non-covered diagnosis codes on or after certain dates of service.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 800-925-9126.

11 (10/16/20 through 11/06/20) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The agendas for the Texas Drug Utilization Review Board meetings on Thursday, October 22, 2020, and Friday, October 23, 2020, are now available.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 800-925-9126.

12 (10/09/20 through 10/30/20) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

There is a correction to the article titled, "Telemonitoring Benefits to Change for Texas Medicaid October 1, 2020," which was published on the TMHP website August 14, 2020.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 800-925-9126.

13 (10/09/20 through 10/30/20) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective October 1, 2020, all managed care claims for Electronic Visit Verification (EVV)-relevant services that are delivered through the Consumer Directed Services (CDS) option or Service Responsibility Option (SRO) must be submitted to TMHP for the EVV claims matching process to occur.

EVV claims that have a date of service on or after October 1, 2020, and are submitted directly to a managed care organization (MCO) will now be denied or rejected.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, contact evv@tmhp.com.

14 (10/09/20 through 10/30/20) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

On September 29, 2020, TMHP will implement the third quarter 2020 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System additions, revisions, and discontinuations, which will be effective for dates of service on or after October 1, 2020.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 800-925-9126.

15 (10/09/20 through 10/30/20) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective September 15, 2020, for dates of service on or after July 1, 2020, the reimbursement rate for procedure code J0742 has been updated.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 800-925-9126.

16 (10/09/20 through 10/30/20) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective September 29, 2020, for dates of service on or after July 1, 2020, the reimbursement rate for some procedure codes for Texas Medicaid will be updated.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 800-925-9126.

17 (10/09/20 through 10/30/20) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers *******

Effective September 25, 2020, the Healthy Texas Women provider search functionality has been re-established on the TMHP Online Provider Lookup.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 800-925-9126.

18 (10/09/20 through 10/30/20) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

There is an update to the article titled, "Ambulatory and Long-Term Electroencephalogram Benefits to Change for Texas Medicaid October 1, 2020," which was published on the TMHP website August 14, 2020.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 800-925-9126.

19 (10/09/20 through 10/30/20) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The Vendor Drug Program (VDP) will restore the non-preferred status for some branded Concerta Tablets on October 16, 2020, because of sufficient product availability.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 800-925-9126.

20 (10/23/20 through 11/13/20) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after November 1, 2020, reimbursement rates for some first quarter 2020 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) procedure codes for the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program will implement.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 800-568-2413.

21 (10/16/20 through 11/06/20) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after December 1, 2020, TMHP will update the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program Provider Manual, Chapter 27, section 27.4 "Reimbursement."

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 800-568-2413.

22 (10/09/20 through 10/30/20) *** Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective October 1, 2020, for dates of service on or after March 1, 2020, March 13, 2020, April 10, 2020, April 14, 2020, June 1, 2020, and June 25, 2020, reimbursement rates for procedure codes related to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) for Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program will be updated.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 800-925-9126.

23 (10/09/20 to 10/30/20) *** Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective October 1, 2020, for dates of service on or after March 1, 2020, April 1, 2020, and June 25, 2020, COVID-19 telephonic and testing procedure codes 99441, 99442, 99443, and 87426 will become a benefit for the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program, and procedure code 99001 for specimen collection services will be expanded.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

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For more information, call the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 800-568-2413.

26 (10/23/20 through 11/13/20) *** Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective October 20, 2020, Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program renal dialysis providers will no longer be reimbursed for some revenue codes.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 800-568-2413.

27 (10/30/20 through 11/20/20) *** Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

The updated Third-Party Liability computer-based training is available on the TMHP Learning Management System website.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 800-925-9126 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 800-568-2413.

28 (10/09/20 through 10/30/20) *** Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective July 1, 2020, a new value Point of Origin for Admission or Visit Code "G" has been established to indicate a "Transfer from a Designated Disaster Alternate Care Site (ACS)," due to changes relative to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 800-925-9126 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 800-568-2413.

29 (10/23/20 through 11/20/20) *** Attention All HTW and FPP Providers *******

The Healthy Texas Women (HTW) and Family Planning Program (FPP) Telemedicine (Physician-Delivered) and Telehealth (Non-Physician-Delivered) Services flexibility has been extended through November 30, 2020.

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 800-925-9126.