
Banner Messages for the 11-02-2020 and 11-06-2020 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 (11/06/20 through 11/13/20) *****Attention All Providers*****

Wednesday, November 11, 2020, is Veteran's Day, a bank holiday. As a result, electronic funds transfer (EFT) payments may be delayed by one business day. Providers that receive EFT payments can expect funds by Monday, November 16, 2020.

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

2 (10/30/20 through 11/27/20) *****Attention All Medicaid Providers*****

Effective for dates of service on or after December 1, 2020, benefits for telehealth (non-physician delivered) services 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.

3 (10/30/20 through 11/27/20) *****Attention All Medicaid Providers*****

Effective for dates of service on or after December 1, 2020, benefits for telemedicine (physician-delivered) services 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.

4 (10/30/20 through 11/27/20) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

To help ensure continuity of care during the COVID-19 (coronavirus) response, the Health and Human Services Commission will allow TMHP to extend for 90 days existing prior authorization requests that are set to expire through November 30, if providers are unavailable or unable to provide the required documentation on a timely basis due to a COVID-19 related issue.

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 (11/06/20 through 11/27/20) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

To help ensure continuity of care during the COVID-19 (coronavirus) response, the Health and Human Services Commission has directed TMHP to move forward with processing new and initial prior authorization requests, including recertification requests, by relaxing document submission timeframes for providers if they are unable to provide certain required documentation during the COVID-19 emergency. This direction will remain in effect 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.

6 (11/6/20 through 11/27/20) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Beginning November 1, 2020, TMHP will update the Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Medical and Nursing Specialists, Physicians, and Physician Assistants Handbook, section 9.2.35.1, "Vaccine Coverage Through the TVFC Program." The note in this section on recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) and the Texas Vaccines for Children (TVFC) Program will be updated.

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

7 (11/6/20 through 11/27/20) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Beginning November 1, 2020, TMHP will update the Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Children's Services Handbook, section 2.17.5, Reimbursement. The reimbursement information in this section will be removed because it is outdated. A reference will be added to this section for providers to refer to the Inpatient and Outpatient Hospital Services Handbook for reimbursement information.

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

8 (11/06/20 through 11/13/20) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers *******

Multiple Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Plan 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.

9 (11/06/20 through 11/27/20) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective October 29, 2020, for dates of service on or after October 1, 2020, the reimbursement rate for procedure code Q5112 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.

10 (10/30/20 through 11/27/20) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers *******

On October 22, 2020, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, through the Health Resources and Services Administration, announced the latest Provider Relief Fund application period was expanded to include provider applicants such as residential treatment facilities, chiropractors, and eye and vision providers that have not yet received PRF distributions.

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

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

11 (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.

12 (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.

13 (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.

14 (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.

15 (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.

16 (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.

17 (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.

18 (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.

19 (11/06/20 through 11/27/20) ***Attention All Medicaid, HTW, and FPP Providers*******

Effective October 6, 2020, COVID-19 testing procedure codes 87636, 87637, and 87811 became benefits for the following programs: Medicaid, Healthy Texas Women, and the Family Planning Program.

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

Effective October 6, 2020, COVID-19 testing procedure codes 87636, 87637, and 87811 became benefits for the Children with Special Health Care Needs Services Program.

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 (11/06/20 through 11/27/20) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

As part of its continued response to COVID-19 (coronavirus), the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program will provide reimbursement for previously identified telemedicine and telehealth services through November 30, 2020, dates of service.

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 (11/06/20 through 11/27/20) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

To help ensure continuity of care during the COVID-19 (coronavirus) response, the requirement to obtain the client or guardian signature on the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program Documentation of Receipt Form is waived through November 30, 2020.

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

23 (11/06/20 through 11/27/20) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after November 1, 2020, calaspargase pegol-mknl (procedure code J9118) will be a benefit of the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program for clients who are birth through 21 years of age.

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.

24 (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.

25 (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.

26 (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.

27 (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.

28 (10/23/2020 through 11/20/2020) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

There is an update to the article titled, "Provider Enrollment Revalidation Due Dates Extended in Response to COVID-19 Emergency," which was published on the TMHP website on April 1, 2020.

Details are available 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 (11/06/20 through 11/27/20) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective December 11, 2020, TexMedConnect changes will be implemented to modify processing of electronic claims submitted with other insurance information. [[link](#)]

Details are available on the TMHP website at www.tmhp.com

30 (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.

31 (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](#)]

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