
Banner Messages for the 09-14-2020 and 09-18-2020 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 (09/11/20 through 10/02/20) *****Attention All Providers*****

TMHP will update the TMHP website on September 14, 2020. Users can preview the new website and learn about the different features and navigation with the video, "A Quick Tour of the TMHP Website," on the TMHP YouTube page.

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.

2 (08/28/20 through 09/18/20) *****Attention All Providers*****

This is a reminder that the Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership (TMHP) website will have a new look and new features beginning September 14, 2020. Changes users may notice on the site are improved search functionality, easier access to common resources, easier website navigation, and compatibility with tablet and mobile devices for a better online experience.

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3 (09/18/20 through 10/09/20) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective September 3, 2020, for dates of service on or after June 25, 2020, reimbursement rates for COVID-19-related procedure code 87426 (Antigen Testing) will be updated 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 (09/11/20 through 10/02/20) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers *******

Texas providers rendering services to evacuees from Louisiana due to Hurricane 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.

5 (9/11/20 through 10/02/20) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective August 27, 2020, for dates of service on or after July 1, 2020, the reimbursement rate for procedure code J0179 (Brolucizumab) 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.

6 (09/18/20 through 10/09/20) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after November 1, 2020, prior authorization criteria for burosumab-twza (Crysvita) will be updated 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.

7 (09/11/20 through 10/02/20) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers *******

The Provider Enrollment: Facility Enrollment instructional video playlist is available for viewing.

This playlist consists of five short videos that will assist providers in completing and submitting applications correctly to help avoid any potential processing delays.

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 (09/11/20 through 10/02/20) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The standard dollar amounts for dates of discharge on or after September 1, 2020, are now available for hospitals, including some children's and rural hospitals.

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 (09/01/20 through 09/25/20) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective August 18, 2020, for dates of service on or after July 1, 2020, the reimbursement rate for procedure code J3399 (Zolgensma) 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 (09/01/20 through 09/25/20) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective August 25, 2020, for dates of service on or after July 1, 2020, the reimbursement rate for procedure code J9177 (Enfortumab) 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.

11 (09/01/20 through 09/25/20) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers *******

This is an update to the article titled, "Medicaid and CHIP Allocation: Deadline to Apply for CARES Act Extended to August 28, 2020," which was posted on this website on August 5, 2020. The deadline to apply for the Federal CARES Act Provider Relief Phase 2 Funding has been extended to Sunday, September 13, 2020. Interested providers are encouraged to apply.

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 (09/04/20 through 09/25/20) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Reminder: Providers must complete their revalidation enrollment before the end of their enrollment period. Providers can revalidate their enrollment up to 90 days before their deadlines through Provider Enrollment on the Portal, available on the TMHP website. Providers who are unable to revalidate online must download and submit the appropriate paper enrollment application.

Providers who do not complete the revalidation process by their deadlines will be disenrolled from all Texas state health-care programs; claims and prior authorization requests will be denied.

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

13 (08/28/20 through 09/18/20) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

On August 28, 2020, TMHP made improvements to the Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) Portal and TexMedConnect. TMHP has created a demonstration of the EVV Portal changes and updated the related training materials.

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

For more information, contact evv@tmhp.com.

14 (09/11/20 through 10/02/20) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective October 20, 2020, renal dialysis providers will no longer be reimbursed for some revenue codes.

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

15 (09/11/20 through 10/02/20) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The Vendor Drug Program (VDP) temporarily removed the non-preferred status in the "Hypoglycemics, Insulins" drug class on April 1, 2020, in response to reported drug shortages for insulin products. VDP will reverse this change in status when there is sufficient availability in the market.

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21 (08/28/20 through 09/18/20) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Beginning September 1, 2020, the Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual (TMPPM) Clinician-Administered Drugs Handbook will be renamed Outpatient Drug Services Handbook. Additionally, the contents of Appendix B: Vendor Drug Program, currently located in Volume 1 of the TMPPM, will be merged into the renamed handbook.

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

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

22 (08/28/20 through 09/18/20) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective August 13, 2020, for dates of service on or after July 1, 2020, the reimbursement rate for procedure code J0791 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 (08/28/20 through 09/18/20) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The Texas Drug Utilization Review (DUR) Board met July 24, 2020, to make recommendations for Medicaid clinical prior authorizations and the preferred drug list.

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

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

24 (08/28/20 through 09/18/20) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers *******

Texas Medicaid Vision Services policy currently limits coverage of ophthalmoscopy (procedure codes 92201 and 92202) to two services per year. With evidence of medical necessity, additional screening examinations of premature infants for retinopathy of prematurity must be considered through the Texas Health Steps-Comprehensive Care 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.

25 (08/28/20 through 09/18/20) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective August 18, 2020, for dates of service on or after July 1, 2020, the reimbursement rate for procedure code C9061 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.

26 (08/28/20 through 09/18/20) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The Home and Community-Based Services-Adult Mental Health User Guide is available on the TMHP Learning Management System at learn.tmhp.com under the category Supplemental Information.

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

27 (08/28/20 through 09/18/20) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The quarterly update to the Pharmacy Clinical Prior Authorization Assistance Chart is 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.

28 (08/28/20 through 09/18/20) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Beginning at 7:00 p.m. on August 28, 2020, TMHP will upgrade its Electronic Data Interchange Interactive servers. The servers will be unavailable from 7:00 p.m. on August 28, 2020, through 11:59 p.m. on August 29, 2020.

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

For more information, contact evv@tmhp.com.

29 (09/18/20 through 10/09/20) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after October 1, 2020, Wheelchair Seating Evaluation Form guidelines will be updated to allow electronic signatures for the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) 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.

30 (09/11/20 through 10/02/20) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after November 1, 2020, reimbursement rates for some Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program procedure codes will change.

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.

31 (09/11/20 through 10/02/20) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of discharge on or after September 1, 2020, Texas Medicaid and the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program will continue to use version 37.1 of the All Patient Refined-Diagnosis Related Groups (APR-DRG) system.

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.

32 (09/11/20 through 10/02/20) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after November 1, 2020, TMHP will update the Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Medical and Nursing Specialists, Physicians, and Physician's Assistant Handbook, section 9.2.25.10, "Pediatric Pneumogram," and the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program Provider Manual, Chapter 31, section 31.2.37.3, "Pediatric Pneumogram," to clarify the limitation of two services per lifetime.

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

33 (08/28/20 through 09/18/20) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Providers*******

TMHP has resolved an issue for some ambulatory electroencephalogram (EEG) claims that were inappropriately rejected.

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.

34 (08/28/20 through 09/18/20) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

The 2020-21 Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) season begins October 1, 2020, for many counties in Texas.

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

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

35 (09/04/20 through 09/25/20) ***Attention Family Planning Providers*******

TMHP has identified an issue that affects claims submitted with dates of service from November 1, 2019 through July 28, 2020, with injection procedure codes J0696 and J1100 for Family Planning providers.

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

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

36 (09/01/20 through 09/25/20) ***Attention All Medicaid, HTW, and Family Planning Service Providers*******

There is a correction to the article titled, "Healthy Texas Women (HTW) Plus Services Available September 1, 2020," which was published on the TMHP website on August 28, 2020.

The original article referenced a list of procedure codes that are a benefit for HTW plus. A corrected, updated list of the HTW Plus procedure codes is 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.