
Banner Messages for the 02-21-2022 and 02-25-2022 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 (02/11/22 through 03/04/22) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Beginning April 1, 2022, the Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership (TMHP) will update the Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Clinics and Other Outpatient Facility Services Handbook, section 8.2.2, "Ancillary Services," to clarify the limitation for lab-handling charges.

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

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

2 (02/18/22 through 03/11/22) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

On April 1, 2022, Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership (TMHP) will implement the first quarter 2022 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) additions, revisions, and discontinuations, which will be effective for dates of service on or after April 1, 2022. Discontinued procedure codes will no longer be considered as benefits of Texas Medicaid. Added procedure codes will not be reimbursed until the codes are reviewed and a rate hearing is held. Providers will be notified of any benefit changes in a future article.

For clinician administered drug procedure codes included in a quarterly HCPCS update and approved to be added as Medicaid benefits by the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC), the rate may be effective as of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) effective date.

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 (02/18/22 through 03/11/22) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after March 1, 2022, prior authorization criteria will change for omalizumab (Xolair) procedure code J2357.

Details are available on the Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership (TMHP) website at www.tmhp.com. [\[link\]](#)

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

4 (02/11/22 through 03/04/22) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after April 1, 2022, gene expression profiling procedure code 81520 will become a benefit of Texas Medicaid.

Details are available on the Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership (TMHP) website at www.tmhp.com.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 800-925-9126. [\[link\]](#)

5 (02/04/22 through 02/25/22) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

There is an update to the article titled "Beginning July 30, 2021, Licensed Behavior Analyst Providers Can Submit Texas Medicaid Enrollment Applications," which was posted on the Texas Medicare & Healthcare Partnership (TMHP) website on July 13, 2021.

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 (02/11/22 through 03/04/22) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after February 1, 2022, the Comprehensive Care Program (CCP) Prior Authorization Request Form and Instructions will be updated to include applied behavior analysis (ABA) 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.

7 (02/11/22 through 03/04/22) ***Attention Medicaid Providers*******

Beginning February 1, 2022, the Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Children's Services Handbook will be updated to include autism services benefits.

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 (02/04/22 through 02/25/22) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after March 1, 2022, prior authorization is required for anifrolumab-fnia (Saphnelo) procedure code C9086 and belimumab (Benlysta) procedure code J0490.

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 (02/04/22 through 02/28/22) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after March 1, 2022, prior authorization is required for enzyme replacement therapy procedure code C9085.

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 (02/04/22 through 02/28/22) ***Attention Medicaid Providers*******

Beginning March 1, 2022, enzyme replacement therapy (ERT) will replace Alglucosidase Alfa in the Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Outpatient Drug Services Handbook, section 7.4.

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 (01/14/22 through 01/04/22) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after March 1, 2022, benefit criteria will be added for vestibular evoked myogenic potentials (VEMP) procedure codes 92517, 92518, and 92519.

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 (02/18/22 through 03/11/22) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Recordings of parts one, two, and three of the Texas Medicaid Autism Services Policy webinar sessions are available in the Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership's (TMHP's) Learning Management System (LMS).

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 (02/18/22 through 03/11/22) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after March 1, 2022, reimbursement rate changes and updates for procedure codes, which were presented at a public rate hearing on December 13, 2021, will be implemented.

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 (02/18/22 through 03/11/22) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after March 1, 2022, reimbursement rate updates presented at a public rate hearing on November 12, 2021, will be implemented for prescribed pediatric extended care center procedure code T2002.

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 (02/18/22 through 03/11/22) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after January 21, 2022, in accordance with the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) emergency use authorization (EUA), procedure code J0248 for administration of Veklury (remdesivir) as a treatment for COVID-19 is now a benefit of Medicaid and the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program in outpatient settings.

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.

16 (02/11/22 through 03/04/22) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after March 30, 2021, procedure code 87801 will require the modifier QW when billed for Texas Medicaid and the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program. Affected claims submitted with dates of service on or after March 30, 2021, may be reprocessed. When the claims are reprocessed, providers may receive additional payment, which will be reflected on Remittance and Status Reports.

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.

17 (02/04/22 through 02/25/22) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

The Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership (TMHP) is experiencing an unusually high volume of calls and emails from providers with requests for Provider Enrollment and Management System (PEMS) assistance.

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.

18 (02/11/22 through 03/04/22) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

The January 2022 Medicaid Preferred Drug List (PDL) is available. This update includes changes approved at the July and November 2021 Drug Utilization Review Board meetings.

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.

19 (02/04/22 through 02/25/22) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after January 3, 2022, COVID-19 vaccine administration code 0073A is a benefit of Medicaid and the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program for the administration of the third (additional) dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine for children 5 through 11 years of age.

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.

20 (02/11/22 through 03/04/22) *** Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective January 1, 2022, the first quarter 2022 National Correct Coding Initiative updates were implemented for claims processed by TMHP for Texas Medicaid and 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 Contact Center at 800-925-9126 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 800-568-2413.

21 (02/25/22 through 03/18/22) *** Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program 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.

22 (02/25/22 through 03/18/22) *** Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program 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.

23 (02/18/22 through 03/11/22) *** Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Providers must update certain fields in the Provider Enrollment and Management System (PEMS) for their License/Certification/Accreditation and W9/Tax information that is not editable under the Attachments request type.

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.

24 (02/25/22 through 03/18/22) *** Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

What is a CHOW and How LTC Fits into PEMS videos have been added to the Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership's (TMHP's) Provider Enrollment and Management System (PEMS) playlist on YouTube.

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.

25 (02/25/22 through 03/18/22) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Due to the recent transition to the new Provider Enrollment and Management System (PEMS), all applications submitted through the previous enrollment system, Provider Enrollment on the Portal (PEP), were expected to be completed by February 15, 2022. This transition date has been extended to March 15, 2022.

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.

26 (02/18/22 through 03/11/22) *** Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers *******

Beginning February 10, 2022, for dates of service on or after January 3, 2022, reimbursement rates for COVID-19 vaccine administration procedure codes 0051A, 0052A, 0053A, and 0054A will be implemented for Texas Medicaid and 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 Contact Center at 800-925-9126 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

27 (02/11/22 through 03/04/22) ***Attention CSHCN and Texas Health Steps Providers*******

Beginning April 1, 2022, Texas Medicaid & Healthcare (TMHP) will update the Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual and the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program Provider Manual to add the limitation for dental procedure code D2951.

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 (02/18/22 through 03/11/22) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

On April 1, 2022, Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership (TMHP) will implement the first quarter 2022 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System additions, revisions, and discontinuations, which will be effective for dates of service on or after April 1, 2022. Discontinued procedure codes will no longer be considered as benefits of the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program. Added procedure codes will not be reimbursed until the codes are reviewed and a rate hearing is held. Providers will be notified of any benefit changes in a future article.

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

29 (02/25/22 through 03/18/22) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers *******

Beginning January 27, 2022, for dates of service on or after January 1, 2022, procedure code J9312 Rituximab will be a benefit of 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 (2/25/22 through 3/18/22) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers *******

Effective for dates of service on or after April 1, 2022, the reimbursement rates for some procedure codes for the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program will be updated.

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

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