
Banner Messages for the 03-25-2022 and 04-01-2022 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 (04/01/22 through 04/22/22) *****Attention All Medicaid Providers*****

Beginning April 1, 2022, Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership (TMHP) will update the Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Outpatient Drug Services Handbook section 7.57.5, "Prior Authorization for Omalizumab, Benralizumab, Mepolizumab, and Reslizumab."

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 (03/25/22 through 04/15/22) *****Attention All Medicaid Providers*****

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2022, and April 1, 2022, reimbursement rate updates for procedure codes will be implemented. These updates were presented at a public rate hearing on February 14, 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.

3 (3/25/22 through 04/15/22) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective April 1, 2022, the age ranges for drug procedure codes Q0167, Q0169, and Q0175 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 (03/25/22 through 04/15/22) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective March 1, 2022, age and diagnosis restrictions were updated for drug procedure codes J0596, J0598, J0599, and J9348.

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

5 (03/11/22 through 4/8/22) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Texas Medicaid is conducting a utilization review of inpatient claims with dates of service from January 29, 2020, through December 16, 2021, to determine whether the claims were paid outside the spell-of-illness limitation, which is 30 days of inpatient hospital care.

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 (03/11/22 through 04/01/22) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Beginning May 1, 2022, Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership (TMHP) will update the Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Durable Medical Equipment, Medical Supplies, and Nutritional Products Handbook, section 2.2.14.10, "Hospital Beds and Equipment Procedure Code Table," to update the limitations for procedure codes E0188 and E0189.

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.

7 (03/18/22 through 04/08/22) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

On May 31, 2022, the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) will stop using the Texas Medicaid Standing Order for Mosquito Repellent. Medicaid-enrolled providers must issue a prescription for patients to access mosquito-repellent products through the pharmacy benefit for Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), and Healthy Texas Women (HTW).

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 (03/11/22 through 04/01/22) ***Attention All Medicaid Services Program Providers*******

On April 5, 2022, the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) will revise the phosphate binder non-preferred prior authorization criteria by transferring specific criteria to the phosphate binders clinical prior authorization.

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 (03/11/22 through 04/01/22) ***Attention All Medicaid Services Program Providers*******

On April 5, 2022, the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) will make the following revisions to various medications within the Cytokine and CAM Antagonists clinical prior authorization criteria to ensure alignment with US Food and Drug Administration approved indications.

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 (03/11/22 through 04/01/22) ***Attention All Medicaid Services Program Providers*******

On April 5, 2022, the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) will revise the prior authorization criteria in the Sickle Cell Disease Agents clinical prior authorization for Oxbryta (voxelotor), to ensure alignment with the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved indications and package inserts.

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 (03/11/22 through 04/01/22) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

There is a correction to an article titled "Reimbursement Rate Changes and Updates for Texas Medicaid Procedure Codes Effective March 1, 2022," which was published on the Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership (TMHP) website on January 14, 2022. The article listed incorrect reimbursement rates for substance abuse disorder services.

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

12 (03/11/22 through 04/01/22) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

On February 11, 2022, Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership (TMHP) made improvements to the Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) Portal and updated the related training materials in the TMHP Learning Management System (LMS).

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

For more information, contact evv@tmhp.com.

13 (04/01/22 through 04/22/22) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after April 1, 2022, the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program will add provider types and place of services updates for some procedure 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 1-800-568-2413.

14 (04/01/22 through 04/22/22) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective April 1, 2022, additional replacement files for the January 2022 first quarter National Correct Coding Initiative edits will be implemented for claims processed by Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership (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.

15 (04/01/22 through 04/22/22) *** Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Provider Enrollment and Management System (PEMS) educational videos have been added to the Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership's (TMHP's) "Provider Enrollment & Management System" 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.

16 (03/18/22 through 04/08/22) *** Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after April 1, 2022, in response to the COVID-19 public health emergency, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) is implementing three new diagnosis codes, and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) is implementing nine new Procedure Coding System (PCS) inpatient hospital surgical procedure codes in the International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-10-CM).

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 (03/18/22 through 04/29/22) *** 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 April 29, 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.

18 (3/18/22 through 04/08/22) *** Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers *******

Beginning February 8, 2022, for dates of service on or after January 3, 2022, the reimbursement rates for COVID-19 Vaccine Administration 0073A 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.

19 (03/11/22 through 04/01/22) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

On March 4, 2022, TMHP implemented updates to the 835 Explanation of Benefits (EOB) Crosswalk table. 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 (03/11/22 through 04/01/22) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Beginning May 1, 2022, Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership (TMHP) will update the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program Provider Manual to add prior authorization and reimbursement language for restorative dental 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 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 800-568-2413.

21 (03/25/22 through 04/15/22) ***Attention All Medicaid, HTW, Family Planning and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Physicians and physician assistants who are enrolling through the Provider Enrollment and Management System (PEMS) with an emergency temporary license from the Texas Medical Board (TMB) are eligible for enrollment with Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership (TMHP).

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.

22 (03/11/22 through 04/01/22) ***Attention All Texas Health Steps Providers*******

Beginning May 1, 2022, Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership (TMHP) will update the Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Children's Services Handbook section 3.2.15, "Restorative Services."

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

23 (03/18/22 through 04/08/22) ***Attention All VDP Pharmacy Providers*******

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) and Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership (TMHP) have assumed enrollment processing for the Vendor Drug Program (VDP) through the TMHP Provider Enrollment and Management System (PEMS).

The VDP requires that pharmacies validate their license information to ensure that they are up to date and in compliance with Texas Medicaid enrollment policies. License validation includes the type of license and correct pharmacy license number and dates. These are licenses for the pharmacies, not the pharmacist.

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

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