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## Banner Messages for the 04-25-2022 and 04-29-2022 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](http://www.tmhp.com).

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### **1 (04/15/2022 through 05/06/2022) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission is accepting applications from new candidates for the Medicaid Electronic Health Record Incentive Promoting Interoperability Program Informal Audit Ad Hoc Review Panel. Active, individually enrolled Texas Medicaid providers who are interested in serving on the panel should submit a completed application no later than 11:59 p.m. on May 9, 2022.

For more information, email [Medicaid\\_HIT@hhsc.state.tx.us](mailto:Medicaid_HIT@hhsc.state.tx.us).

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### **2 (04/22/22 through 05/13/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Reminder: Enteral formula prior authorization is based on the number of units of a specific formula provided to a client. A unit is defined as 100 calories of formula.

When a provider submits a prior authorization request for formula, the request should include the number of units per month that are prescribed for the client, not the number of cans or cases provided.

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

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

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**3 (04/22/22 through 05/13/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after June 1, 2022, reimbursement rate changes and updates for procedure codes will be implemented for collaborative care management services and mobility aids home health push-rim activated power assist wheelchairs. These changes and updates were presented at a public rate hearing on November 19, 2021.

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

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**4 (04/15/22 through 05/06/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after June 1, 2022, push-rim activated power assist wheelchair (PAPAW) system procedure code E0986 will be a benefit for Texas Medicaid.

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**5 (04/15/22 through 05/06/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Beginning June 1, 2022, Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership (TMHP) will update reimbursement language for an initial hospital care visit in the Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Medical and Nursing Specialists, Physicians, and Physician Assistants Handbook, section 9.2.58.5.1 "Hospital Admissions, Initial Visits, and Subsequent Visits".

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

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**6 (04/22/22 through 05/13/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after June 1, 2022, collaborative care model services will be benefits of Texas Medicaid.

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

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**7 (04/15/22 through 05/06/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

There is an update to an article titled "Correction to Reimbursement Rate Changes and Updates for Texas Medicaid Procedure Codes Effective March 1, 2022," which was published on the TMHP website on March 4, 2022. Substance abuse disorder services procedure codes H0050 and T1007 rates have been updated.

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

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**8 (04/08/22 through 04/29/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Medicaid providers interested in becoming case managers for Children and Pregnant Women (CPW) can refer to the Case Management for CPW Services quick reference guide (QRG) on the TMHP website.

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

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**9 (04/15/2022 through 05/06/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

On June 1, 2022, hospitals will receive access to their state fiscal year (SFY) 2021 Potentially Preventable Readmissions (PPR) and Potentially Preventable Complications (PPC) hospital-level PDF reports and underlying Excel data files.

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

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**10 (04/08/22 through 04/29/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

There is a correction to an article titled "Effective October 1, 2021, Prostate Procedures for Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia Benefit Criteria to Change," which was published on the TMHP website on August 13, 2021.

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

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**11 (04/15/22 through 05/06/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

The March 2022 biannual Specialty Drug List (SDL) is now available.

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

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

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**12 (04/15/22 through 05/06/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

The agenda for the Texas Drug Utilization Review Board meeting on April 22, 2022, is now available.

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

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

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**13 (04/08/22 through 04/29/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after May 1, 2022, pegfilgrastim-cbqv (Udenyca; procedure code Q5111) will be restricted by diagnosis.

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

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**14 (04/08/22 through 04/29/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

On March 24, 2022, TMHP implemented 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.

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

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**15 (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](http://www.tmhp.com). [[link](#)]

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**16 (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](http://www.tmhp.com). [[link](#)]

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**17 (04/15/22 through 05/06/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Beginning June 1, 2022, Texas Medicaid and Healthcare Partnership (TMHP) will update the Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual and the Children With Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program Provider Manual, to update limitations for procedure codes D9910 and D9951.

Details are available on the TMHP website at [www.tmhp.com](http://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.

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**18 (4/15/22 through 05/06/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Starting March 17, 2022, for dates of service on or after January 21, 2022, the reimbursement rates for procedure code J0248 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](http://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.

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**19 (04/22/22 through 05/13/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of discharge on or after April 1, 2022, Texas Medicaid and the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program will map the All Patient Refined-Diagnosis Related Groups (APR-DRG) system to version 39.1 and process inpatient claims using Grouper version 38 logic and relative weights.

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

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**20 (04/15/22 through 05/06/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Since deployment of the Provider Enrollment and Management System (PEMS), Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership (TMHP) has heard from many providers and used their feedback to enhance the provider user experience.

The topics listed in this notification highlight the most frequent issues for which providers have indicated they need additional support. This is the fourth edition of this list, following the first edition that was posted on February 28, 2022.

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

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**21 (04/08/22 through 04/29/22) \*\*\*\*\* Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective April 1, 2022, second quarter National Correct Coding Initiative updates 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](http://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.

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**22 (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](http://www.tmhp.com). [[link](#)]

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**23 (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](http://www.tmhp.com). [[link](#)]

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**24 (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](http://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.

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**25 (04/22/22 through 05/13/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after June 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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**26 (04/29/22 through 05/20/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after May 1, 2022, procedure codes Q5108 and Q5110 may be reimbursed when submitted with one of the following additional diagnosis codes: C563, C7963, or C847A.

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

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**27 (04/08/22 through 04/29/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

On March 24, 2022, TMHP implemented 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.

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**28 (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](http://www.tmhp.com). [[link](#)]

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