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## Banner Messages for the 05-02-2022 and 05-06-2022 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 (04/29/2022 through 05/13/2022) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Providers\*\*\*\*\*

Providers should not share their TMHP portal security account login and password credentials.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 800-925-9126, option 4 for the Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) help desk, or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 800-568-2413.

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### 2 (04/29/22 through 05/20/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\*

Effective with the end of the federal public health emergency (PHE), the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) will end the temporary flexibility that has been allowed for nutritional counseling services.

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 (04/29/22 through 05/20/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\*

Effective with the end of the federal public health emergency (PHE), the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) will end the temporary flexibility that has been allowed for Early Childhood Intervention specialized skills training.

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**4 (05/06/22 through 05/27/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

On June 10, 2022, the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) will revise the Makena (hydroxyprogesterone caproate injection) authorization request form because the brand name Makena 250 milligram (mg) per milliliter (ml) is no longer eligible for Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) rebates.

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**5 (05/06/22 through 05/27/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Starting May 3, 2022, for dates of service on or after April 1, 2022, the reimbursement rates for some drugs' procedure codes will be implemented for Texas Medicaid.

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**6 (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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**7 (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.

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**8 (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](#)]

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

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

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**10 (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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**11 (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](#)]

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\*\*\*\*\***

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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**13 (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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**14 (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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**15 (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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**16 (05/06/22 through 05/27/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective April 1, 2022, COVID-19 convalescent plasma procedure code C9507 is a benefit of Texas Medicaid and the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program for dates of service on or after December 28, 2021.

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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**17 (04/29/22 through 05/20/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Since the 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 fifth edition of this list, following the first edition that was posted on February 28, 2022.

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**18 (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](#)]

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**19 (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](#)]

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**20 (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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**22 (04/29/22 through 05/20/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention Medicaid and HTW Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective May 31, 2022, the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) will end the temporary flexibility that has been allowed for behavioral health services described below. The following flexibility will no longer be allowed for dates of service beginning June 1, 2022.

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

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**23 (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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**24 (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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**25 (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.

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

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 SHARS Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service beginning May 1, 2022, for the School Health and Related Services (SHARS) program, the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) will implement interim guidance in alignment with House Bill (H.B.) 4 (87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021).

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

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**27 (04/29/22 through 05/20/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention SHARS Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective May 1, 2022, the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) has authorized providers to submit claims for reimbursement for additional behavioral health services delivered by telemedicine or telehealth modalities.

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

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**28 (04/29/22 through 05/20/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention HTW and HTW Plus Providers\*\*\*\*\***

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) has authorized telemedicine and telehealth services interim guidance for Healthy Texas Women (HTW) and HTW Plus between May 1, 2022, and August 31, 2022.

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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**29 (04/29/22 through 05/20/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention THSteps Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective with the end of the federal public health emergency (PHE), the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) will end the temporary flexibility that has been allowed for Texas Health Steps (THSteps) checkups.

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**30 (04/29/22 through 05/20/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention ECI Providers\*\*\*\*\***

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) has authorized interim guidance for early childhood intervention (ECI) targeted case management (TCM) services delivered by synchronous audio-visual or telephone (audio-only) technology for dates of service beginning May 1, 2022.

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