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## Banner Messages for the 06-27-2022 and 07-01-2022 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](http://www.tmhp.com).

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### 1 (07/01/22 through 07/22/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Providers\*\*\*\*\*

Monday, July 4, 2022, is Independence Day, which is a bank holiday. As a result, electronic funds transfer (EFT) payments may be delayed by one business day. Providers that receive EFT payments can expect to receive funds by Monday, July 11, 2022.

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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### 2 (06/24/22 through 07/15/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\*

Beginning June 9, 2022, for dates of service on or after June 1, 2022, injection procedure code J2020 for Zyvox (Linezolid) is a benefit of Medicaid for clients of all ages.

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

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### 3 (06/24/22 through 07/15/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\*

Texas Medicaid will publish the semi-annual update of the Medicaid preferred drug list (PDL) on July 28, 2022. The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) based the update on changes presented

and recommended at the January 2022 and April 2022 Texas Drug Utilization Review Board (DUR) meetings. Drug list decisions from both the January and April meetings are available.

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

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**4 (07/01/22 through 07/22/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

On June 23, 2022, TMHP will implement the second quarter 2022 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System additions, revisions, and discontinuations, which will be effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2022.

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**5 (07/01/22 through 07/22/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

On July 1, 2022, the Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership (TMHP) will update the Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Outpatient Drug Services Handbook section 6.72, "Ravulizumab-cwvz (Ultomiris)."

Diagnosis codes G7000 and G7001 will be added as payable diagnoses for ravulizumab-cwvz (procedure code J1303.)

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

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**6 (06/17/22 through 7/15/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Beginning June 14, 2022, for dates of service on or after July 1, 2021, the reimbursement rates for drug procedure code J1951 will be implemented for Texas Medicaid.

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

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**7 (06/24/22 through 07/15/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) has updated the clinical prior authorization criteria for Rinvoq and Cibinco within the Cytokine and CAM Antagonists clinical prior authorization. This update reflects recent recommendations from the HHSC Drug Utilization Review Board and indications approved by U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

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

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**8 (06/24/22 through 07/15/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after April 1, 2022, afamelanotide implant procedure code J7352 is a benefit of Texas Medicaid and is restricted to diagnosis code E800.

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

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**9 (06/17/22 through 07/08/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

On July 1, 2022, the Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership (TMHP) will update the Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Outpatient Drug Services Handbook section 6.4, "Aducanumab-avwa (Aduhelm)," to add prior authorization criteria.

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**10 (06/17/22 through 07/08/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

On August 1, 2022, the Texas Medicaid and Healthcare Partnership will update the Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual (TMPPM), Children's Services Handbook section 3.2.3.7, "Diagnostic Services," to add limitation criteria. Procedure code D0470 is limited to once per lifetime, any provider.

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

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**11 (06/24/22 through 07/08/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective July 1, 2022, for dates of service on or after March 1, 2022, up to 4 boxes of alcohol wipes may be reimbursed for clients with diabetes mellitus using procedure code A4245. When submitting claims for clients with diabetes mellitus, providers must use modifier U4.

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**12 (06/10/2022 through 07/01/2022) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Beginning June 9, 2022, for dates of service on or after June 1, 2022, reimbursement rate changes and updates for procedure codes presented at a public rate hearing on May 16, 2022, will be implemented.

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

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**13 (06/17/22 through 07/08/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

The Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership (TMHP) has identified an issue that affects claims submitted with procedure code 90619 for dates of service from July 1, 2020, through May 31, 2022, for Medicaid clients 18 years of age or younger.

Affected claims that were submitted with dates of service from July 1, 2020, through May 31, 2022, will be reprocessed.

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

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**14 (06/17/22 through 07/08/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

On June 9, 2022, Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership (TMHP) made improvements to the Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) Portal and updated related training materials in the TMHP Learning Management System (LMS).

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

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**15 (06/10/22 through 07/01/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Beginning June 1, 2022, Medicaid will cover the brand name Spikevax COVID-19 vaccine national drug codes (NDCs) for Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) as a payable pharmacy benefit. Spikevax is the brand name for the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine and has its own unique NDC.

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

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**16 (06/10/22 through 07/01/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2022, treatment indications will change for axicabtagene ciloleucel (Yescarta) (procedure code Q2041) and brexucabtagene autoleucel (Tecartus) (procedure code Q2053).

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

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**17 (06/24/22 through 07/15/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Since the deployment of the Provider Enrollment and Management System (PEMS), the 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 that providers have indicated they need additional support for. This is the ninth 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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**18 (07/01/22 through 07/22/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective July 1, 2022, the third quarter National Correct Coding Initiative updates will be implemented for claims processed by the 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](#)]

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**19 (07/01/22 through 07/22/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

On June 23, 2022, TMHP will implement the second quarter 2022 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System additions, revisions, and discontinuations, which will be effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2022.

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

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**20 06/24/22 through 07/15/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers \*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2022, procedure codes J9312 and Q5123 will require prior authorization. These codes refer to a benefit of 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-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 800-568-2413.

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**21 (07/01/22 through 08/22/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers \*\*\*\*\***

Effective June 28, 2022, for dates of service on or after January 1, 2022, reimbursement rates for some 2022 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) procedure codes will be implemented for the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

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

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**22 06/24/22 through 07/08/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers \*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after August 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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**23 (06/17/22 through 07/08/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

On July 1, 2022, TMHP will update the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program Provider Manual to update language for emergency inpatient hospital admissions.

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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**24 (06/17/22 through 07/08/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

On August 1, 2022, the Texas Medicaid and Healthcare Partnership (TMHP) will update the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program Provider Manual to update limitation criteria for dental procedure code D0470 and prior authorization and limitation criteria for orthodontia services procedure code D8670.

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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**25 (06/10/22 through 07/10/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All EVV Providers\*\*\*\*\***

The revised Electronic Visit Verification Visit Transaction Rejection Guide (PDF) is now available.

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

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**26 (06/10/22 through 07/01/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All STAR Kids Providers\*\*\*\*\***

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) is issuing an open call to STAR Kids providers and managed care organizations (MCOs) to participate in the Comprehensive Health Homes for Integrated Care (CHIC) Kids Pilot program.

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

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