
Banner Messages for the 07-11-2022 and 07-15-2022 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 (07/01/22 through 07/22/22) ***Attention All Providers*******

On July 1, 2022, the instructions for billing provider taxonomy code placement in the UB-04 CMS 1450 paper claim form will be updated: the billing provider taxonomy code will be moved to block 81.

UB-04 CMS 1450 paper claim forms that are submitted with the billing provider taxonomy code in block 57 instead of block 81 will be accepted for 90 days. Forms that are submitted with the billing provider taxonomy code in the incorrect block after September 30, 2022, will be denied or returned to the provider.

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.

2 (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.

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3 (07/08/22 through 07/29/22) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

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

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

Email questions or comments to vdp-formulary@hhsc.state.tx.us.

4 (07/08/22 through 07/29/22) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) revised the clinical prior authorization criteria guides for Dupixent, Evrysdi, and Qelbree to reflect the recommendations from the recent U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications.

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

Email questions or comments to vdp-formulary@hhsc.state.tx.us.

5 (7/1/2022 through 7/22/2022) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Texas Medicaid is conducting a utilization review of inpatient claims with dates of service from May 28, 2020, through April 27, 2022, to determine whether the claims were paid outside of 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 (07/08/22 through 07/29/22) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The Texas Drug Utilization Review Board met Friday, April 22, 2022, to recommend drugs for the Medicaid preferred drug list. The approved list of decisions is now available. The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) will incorporate the decisions from the January and April 2022 board meetings into the July 2022 release of the preferred drug list.

Email questions or comments to vdp-formulary@hhsc.state.tx.us.

7 (07/1/22 through 07/22/22) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2022, the reimbursement rates for some drug procedure codes will be implemented 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.

8 (07/08/22 through 07/29/22) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) is authorizing providers to bill Evaluation and Management (E/M) procedure codes for telephone (audio only) medical (physician-delivered) evaluation and management services delivered on March 20, 2020, through August 31, 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.

9 (07/08/22 through 07/29/22) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

On June 17, 2022, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration amended the emergency use authorization of the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine to include children 6 months through 17 years of age and the emergency use authorization of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine to include children 6 months through 4 years of age.

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

Email questions or comments to vdp-formulary@hhsc.state.tx.us.

10 (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. [[link](#)]

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

11 (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. [[link](#)]

12 (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.

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 (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.

14 (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. [[link](#)]

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

15 (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 Cibirgo 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. [[link](#)]

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

16 (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. [[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.

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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. [[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 (07/15/22 through 08/05/22) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers *******

Effective for dates of service on or after September 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.

20 (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. [[link](#)]

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21 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. [[link](#)]

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22 (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.

23 (07/08/22 through 07/29/22) ***Attention All HTW Providers*******

Healthy Texas Women (HTW) claims for telemedicine (physician delivered) and telephone (audio-only) services COVID-19 guidance will be extended to August 31, 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.

24 (07/08/22 through 07/29/22) ***Attention All VDP Providers*******

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) will stop accepting the Comptroller of Public Accounts version of the Application for Texas Identification Number (Form AP-152) after September 1, 2022. Instead, the Provider Enrollment and Management System (PEMS) will have the new Application for Texas Identification Number (Health and Human Services [HHS] Form 4109).

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

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25 (07/08/22 through 07/29/22) ***Attention All VDP Providers*******

On May 2, 2022, the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) announced that pharmacies should begin updating their license information in the Provider Enrollment and Management System (PEMS).

Beginning September 28, 2022, HHSC and managed care organizations (MCOs) will reject pharmacy claims if the pharmacy license information in PEMS is incorrect. Pharmacies should begin reviewing their pharmacy's license information in PEMS as soon as possible to prevent claim rejections. If the license information is incorrect, a maintenance request must be submitted through PEMS to make corrections.

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

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