
Banner Messages for the 07-19-2021 and 07-23-2021 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 (07/23/21 through 08/27/21) *****Attention All Medicaid Providers*****

Effective for dates of service on or after September 1, 2021, total disc arthroplasty (cervical) will be a benefit 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.

2 (07/23/21 through 08/13/21) *****Attention All Medicaid Providers*****

Beginning September 1, 2021, procedure codes 64486, 64487, 64488, and 64489 (for transversus abdominis plane block services), will become benefits for providers who render surgery and ambulatory surgical center services to Texas Medicaid clients in an inpatient or outpatient hospital setting.

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 (07/23/21 through 08/13/21) *****Attention All Medicaid Providers*****

Beginning July 30, 2021, Licensed Behavior Analyst (LBA) providers can submit provider enrollment applications for Texas Medicaid through Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership.

LBA providers will be required to have a national provider identifier (NPI) before enrolling in 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 (07/23/21 through 08/13/21) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after September 1, 2021, diabetic equipment and supplies benefits will change 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.

5 (07/23/21 through 08/13/21) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after September 1, 2021, additional testing time for ingestion challenge tests (procedure code 95079) will become a benefit of 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.

6 (07/23/21 through 08/13/21) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after September 1, 2021, lung cancer screening benefits will change 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.

7 (07/16/21 through 08/06/21) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after September 1, 2021, vision services-nonsurgical benefits will change 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 (07/23/21 through 08/20/21) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

TMHP has identified an issue that affects claims with some emergency and non-emergency ambulance transport procedure codes for dates of service from June 7, 2019 through April 16, 2021.

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 (07/23/21 through 08/30/21) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after September 1, 2021, procedure code 81229 for cytogenetic constitutional microarray analysis, also called genomic or chromosomal microarray, will become a benefit of Texas Medicaid for laboratory providers.

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 (07/16/21 through 08/06/21) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after September 1, 2021, prior authorization will be required for antisense oligonucleotide casimersen (Amondys 45) procedure code C9075 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.

11 (07/16/21 through 08/06/21) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after September 1, 2021, hepatitis B vaccine procedure 90739 will become a benefit 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.

12 (07/09/21 through 07/30/21) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective July 8, 2021, for dates of service on or after July 1, 2021, the reimbursement rate for procedure code J9348 (Danyelza) will be implemented.

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 (07/16/21 through 08/06/21) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission will update the formulary and the Cystic Fibrosis Agents prior authorization criteria for the use of Trikafta® (elixacaftor/tezacaftor/ivacaftor) for Medicaid clients 6 through 11 years of age. These clients must have at least one copy of the F508del mutation or specific mutations in the cystic fibrosis transmembrane conductance regulator gene based on lab data.

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

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

14 (07/16/21 through 08/06/21) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The agenda for the Texas Drug Utilization Review Board meeting on July 23, 2021, is now available.

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 (07/09/21 through 07/30/21) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Texas Medicaid is conducting a utilization review of inpatient claims with dates of service from May 30, 2019, through April 18, 2021, to determine whether the claims were paid outside of the spell-of-illness limitation, which is 30 days of inpatient hospital care. Inpatient hospital claims paid in excess of the spell-of-illness limitation will be retroactively denied or adjusted.

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 (07/09/21 through 07/23/21) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Some Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Plan (CHIP) COVID-19 flexibilities have been extended through July 31, 2021, unless the federal public health emergency (PHE) ends sooner.

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

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

17 (07/09/21 through 07/30/21) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Beginning September 1, 2021, Medicaid will expand coverage of the Hepatitis C virus clinical prior authorization criteria to include all metavir fibrosis scores.

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

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

18 (07/09/21 through 07/30/21) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Texas Medicaid will publish the semi-annual update of the Medicaid Preferred Drug List (PDL) on July 29, 2021. The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) based the update on changes presented and recommended at the January 2021 and April 2021 Texas Drug Utilization Review Board meetings. Drug list decisions from the January and April meetings are available.

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

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

19 (07/02/21 through 07/23/21) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

To help ensure continuity of care during the COVID-19 response, Texas Health and Human Services Commission has directed TMHP to move forward with processing new and initial prior authorization requests, including recertification requests, by relaxing document submission timeframes for providers if they are unable to provide certain required documentation during the COVID-19 emergency. This direction will remain in effect through July 31, 2021, unless the federal public health emergency ends sooner. HHSC will provide more information if there are changes.

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

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

20 (07/02/21 through 07/30/21) ***Attention Medicaid Providers*******

Effective September 1, 2021, the age limitation will be removed for procedure code J1303 when submitted with diagnosis code D595.

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

21 (07/02/21 through 07/23/21) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

There is an update to the article titled "CHIP Copayments Waived Through June 30, 2021," which was posted on the TMHP website on May 27, 2021.

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

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

22 (07/23/21 through 08/13/21) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective June 18, 2021, for dates of service on or after May 26, 2021, procedure codes M0247 and Q0247 have been added for Texas Medicaid and the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program. Effective June 18, 2021, for dates of service on or after June 3, 2021, procedure code Q0244 has been added as informational for Texas Medicaid and the CSHCN Services Program.

Details are available on the TMHP website at 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.

23 (07/23/21 through 08/13/21) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

This is a clarification for providers whose processed claims displayed an extra detail line. The affected claims were between April and May 2021. This detail line displays \$0.00 charge amount and \$0.00 paid amount and may display denial explanation of benefits. This extra detail line was inserted due to a temporary system issue, but it does not change the overall disposition of the claim or the claim payment.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 800-925-9126 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 800-568-2413.

24 (07/02/21 through 07/23/21) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

There is an update to the article titled "Second Update to HHSC to Reopen Respiratory Syncytial Virus Season for Select Texas Regions."

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.

25 (07/09/21 through 07/30/21) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

There is an update to the article titled "Update to HHSC to Reopen Respiratory Syncytial Virus Season for Select Texas Regions."

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

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

26 (07/23/21 through 08/20/21) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after September 1, 2021, total disc arthroplasty benefits will change for 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-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 800-568-2413.

27 (07/23/21 through 08/13/21) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after September 1, 2021, telemonitoring benefits will change for 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-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 800-568-2413.

28 (07/09/21 through 07/30/21) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

There is an update to the article titled "Client Signature Requirement on CSHCN Documentation of Receipt Form Waived Through May 31, 2021," which was posted on the TMHP website on April 29, 2021.

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.

29 (07/09/21 through 07/30/21) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

On June 29, 2021, TMHP will implement the second quarter 2021 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System additions, revisions, and discontinuations, which will be effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2021.

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

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

30 (07/09/21 through 07/30/21) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

There is an update to the article titled "CSHCN COVID-19 Telehealth and Telemedicine Extensions through June 30, 2021," which was posted on the TMHP website on May 28, 2021.

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.

31 (07/09/21 through 07/30/21) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

There is an update to the article titled "Guidance for Providers Regarding New and Initial Prior Authorizations," which was published July 2, 2020, on the TMHP website.

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

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

32 (07/02/21 through 07/23/21) ***Attention All Medicaid, CSHCN Services Program, and Family Planning Program Providers*******

Providers must report address changes (physical location or accounting), telephone number, name, federal tax ID, and any other information that pertains to the structure of the provider's organization within 90 days of occurrence.

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.

33 (07/09/21 through 07/30/21) ***Attention All Healthy Texas Women and Family Planning
Program Providers*******

There is an update to the article titled "Telemedicine (Physician Delivered) and Telehealth (Non-Physician Delivered) Extended Through June 30, 2021," which was posted on the TMHP website on May 27, 2021.

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

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