
Banner Messages for the 07-26-2021 and 07-30-2021 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 (07/30/21 through 08/20/21) *****Attention All Medicaid Providers*****

Effective July 20, 2021, for dates of service on or after July 1, 2021, the reimbursement rate for some procedure codes for Texas Medicaid will be updated.

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 (07/30/21 through 08/20/21) *****Attention All Medicaid Providers*****

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2020, claims submitted for services with Modifier GZ for Texas Medicaid will be denied.

Services submitted with modifier GZ are not covered and considered not reasonable or necessary.

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 (07/30/21 through 08/20/21) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The Texas Pharmacy Prior Authorization Call Center fax number (866-617-8864) is currently experiencing technical issues. It cannot receive or send faxes related to Medicaid fee-for-service pharmacy prior authorization requests.

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 08/27/21) ***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.

5 (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.

6 (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.

7 (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.

8 (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.

9 (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.

10 (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.

11 (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.

12 (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.

13 (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.

14 (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.

15 (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.

16 (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® (elexacaftor/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.

17 (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.

18 (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.

19 (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.

20 (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.

21 (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.

22 (07/16/21 through 08/06/21) ***Attention Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective September 1, 2021, subcutaneous internal cardiac defibrillator (S-ICD) will become a benefit for Texas Medicaid and the Children with Special Healthcare Needs (CSHCN) Services Program including procedure codes 33270, 33271, 33273, 33274, 93287, and 93290.

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.

23 (07/30/21 through 08/20/21) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

There is an update to the article titled "Third 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.

24 (07/30/21 through 08/20/21) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

On June 14, 2021, Philips Respironics initiated a voluntary recall notification for specific models of continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP), bilevel positive airway pressure (BPAP), and mechanical ventilator devices to ensure patient safety.

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 (07/30/21 through 08/27/21) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Coming Soon: Effective September 1, 2021, the Texas Provider Identifier number will be removed from prior authorization forms and instructions, and claim forms that currently contain this identifier.

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.

26 (07/30/21 through 08/20/21) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective June 1, 2021, Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership has been processing medical transportation claims for Demand Response Transportation Services (DRTS) providers statewide for clients enrolled in Medicaid fee-for-service, Children with Special Health Care Needs Services Program, and Transportation for Indigent Cancer Patients. Providers must use the new procedure code T2003 when submitting claims for reimbursement.

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.

27 (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.

28 (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.

29 (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.

30 (07/30/21 through 08/20/21) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers *******

Effective for dates of service on or after August 1, 2021, reimbursement rates for some third quarter 2020 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.

31 (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.

32 (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.

33 (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.

34 (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.

35 (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.

36 (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.

37 (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. [\[link\]](#)

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