
Banner Messages for the 08-08-2022 and 08-12-2022 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 (07/22/22 through 08/12/22) *****Attention All Providers*****

Effective June 17, 2022, in accordance with the Food and Drug Administration's issuance of updated age restrictions for the emergency use authorization for the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine, coverage of vaccine administration procedure codes 0011A, 0012A, and 0013A are expanded for Medicaid, Healthy Texas Women program, Family Planning Program, 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.

2 (08/05/22 through 08/26/22) *****Attention All Medicaid, HTW, FPP, and CSHCN Services Program Providers*****

Effective for dates of service on or after July 13, 2022, in accordance with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's Emergency Use Authorization, COVID-19 vaccine administration codes 0041A and 0042A are benefits of Medicaid, Healthy Texas Women (HTW), the Family Planning Program (FPP), and the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program for the administration of the first

and second dose of the primary series of the Novavax COVID-19 vaccine to individuals 18 years of age and older.

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.

3 (08/12/22 through 09/02/22) ***Attention Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after September 1, 2022, indications for abatacept (Orencia) 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.

4 (08/05/22 through 08/26/22) ***Attention All Medicaid Services Program Providers*******

The article titled “Suspension of Payment for Not Submitting the Required SB 809 Rider 143 Reports” has been updated. The suspension of payment will not begin on August 12, 2022, as was previously communicated. It will begin at a later date to be determined by the Texas Health and Human Services Commission. Providers that are affected will be notified in a future provider notification.

For more information, providers can contact the Provider Finance Department at hhsc_rad_survey@hhs.texas.gov. [[link](#)]

5 (07/22/22 through 08/12/22) ***Attention Medicaid Providers*******

Effective September 1, 2022, the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) will transition certain COVID-19 flexibilities to permanent guidance in line with House Bill (H.B.) 4 (87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2019). This will include some physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech therapy services delivered by synchronous audiovisual technology for adults and children.

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 (07/22/22 through 08/12/22) ***Attention Medicaid Providers*******

Effective September 1, 2022, benefit information for the Early Childhood Intervention program will be updated to identify services that will remain permanent benefits when delivered through telehealth.

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 (08/05/22 through 08/26/22) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

On July 11, 2022, the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) released an Opportunity to Participate in the Comprehensive Health Homes for Integrated Care (CHIC) Kids Pilot. The opportunity is for STAR Kids managed care organizations (MCOs) and health home providers to partner in creating or improving a health home model that provides enhanced care coordination to children with medically complex conditions.

Since the Opportunity to Participate was established, HHSC updated the pilot definition for a “child with medically complex conditions” by removing the language stating that the child is enrolled in the STAR Kids 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.

8 (08/12/22 through 09/02/22) ***Attention Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after September 1, 2022, emergency triage, treat, and transport (ET3) services for ambulance providers 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 (07/29/22 through 08/12/22) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Beginning July 13, 2022, the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) covers the Novavax COVID-19 vaccine as a payable pharmacy benefit for Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) clients who are 18 years of age or older.

Email questions or comments to vdp-formulary@hhsc.state.tx.us. [[link](#)]

10 (08/05/22 through 08/26/22) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The quarterly Texas National Drug Codes (NDC) to Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Crosswalk is now available for clinician-administered drug (CAD) processing.

Email questions or comments to vdp-cad@hhsc.state.tx.us. [[link](#)]

11 (07/29/22 through 08/19/22) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after September 1, 2022, the age limitation will change for Brexanolone (Zulresso) procedure code J1632.

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 (07/29/22 through 08/19/22) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

There is an update to the article titled "TMPPM Update for Initial Hospital Care Visit" that was posted on the TMHP website on April 15, 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 (07/29/22 through 08/19/22) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Beginning August 12, 2022, the Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership (TMHP) will begin to suspend payments to the impacted providers that have not submitted the required Senate Bill (SB) 809 Rider 143 Reports for COVID-19.

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 (07/22/22 through 08/12/22) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after August 1, 2022, prior authorization criteria will be added for tezepelumab-ekko (Tezspire) procedure code J2356.

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 (07/22/22 through 08/12/22) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective August 1, 2022, for dates of service on or after January 1, 2022, durable medical equipment (DME) end-stage renal disease (ESRD) procedure code E1629 for clients receiving dialysis in the home setting will become a benefit for Texas Medicaid. Procedure code E1629 will be excluded from the composite rate and will be paid separately.

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 (07/22/22 through 08/12/22) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after September 1, 2022, reimbursement rate changes and updates for procedure codes presented at a public rate hearing on December 13, 2021, 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.

17 (07/22/22 through 08/12/22) ***Attention Medicaid Providers*******

Effective September 1, 2022, telemedicine and telehealth benefit information will be updated 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.

18 (07/22/22 through 08/12/22) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

On July 14, 2022, the 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. [[link](#)]

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

19 (07/22/22 through 08/12/22) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2022, and September 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. [[link](#)]

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

20 (07/22/22 through 08/12/22) ***Attention Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after August 1, 2022, some clinician-administered drugs will no longer require a specialist prescription or consultation.

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 (08/05/22 through 08/26/22) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

There is an update to the article titled “Provider Enrollment Revalidation Extensions to End on February 28, 2022,” which was posted on the TMHP website on November 1, 2021.

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) is reinstating the flexibility that extended revalidation dates due to the COVID-19 public health emergency (PHE).

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.

22 (08/05/22 through 09/02/22) ***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 twelfth 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. [[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 (08/12/22 through 09/02/22) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after September 1, 2022, Woundex (procedure code Q4163) will become a payable benefit of Texas Medicaid and the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program for services rendered in an office 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 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 800-568-2413.

24 (08/05/22 through 08/26/22) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

On July 28, 2022, the Lyons Magnus manufacturing plant announced a voluntary recall of five lots of Kate Farms Pediatric Standard 1.2 Vanilla product.

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 (8/5/22 through 8/26/22) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Beginning July 21, 2022, for dates of service on or after June 17, 2022, the reimbursement rates for COVID-19 vaccine administration procedure codes 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. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 800-925-9126 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

26 (08/05/22 through 08/26/22) ***Attention All Medicaid and Children with Special Health Care Needs Program Providers*******

On October 1, 2022, TMHP will implement the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision (ICD-10) changes that are effective for dates of service on or after October 1, 2022. The update includes changes to the Clinical Modification (ICD-10-CM) diagnosis code and the Procedure Coding System (ICD-10-PCS) surgical procedure code.

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 (07/29/22 through 08/19/22) *** Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers *******

Effective for dates of service on or after June 17, 2022, in accordance with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration amendment to the Emergency Use Authorization, COVID-19 vaccine administration codes 0091A, 0092A, and 0093A are benefits of Medicaid and the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program for the administration of the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine to individuals 6 through 11 years of age.

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.

28 (08/05/22 through 08/26/22) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after June 17, 2022, COVID-19 vaccine administration procedure codes 0081A, 0082A, 0083A, 0111A, 0112A, and 0113A are benefits of 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.

29 (07/22/22 through 08/12/22) ***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 that providers have indicated they need additional support for. This is the eleventh edition of this list, following the first edition that was posted on February 28, 2022.

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30 (07/22/22 through 08/12/22) *** Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

The Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership (TMHP) has scheduled a system maintenance outage to begin at 7 p.m. on Friday, August 12, 2022, and end at 7 p.m. on Saturday, August 13, 2022.

During a system maintenance outage, all web-based applications and functions are unavailable.

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

31 (07/22/22 through 08/12/22) *** Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after September 1, 2022, procedure code J3031 (Ajoyv) will become a payable benefit of Texas Medicaid and the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program for clients 18 years of age or older.

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.

32 (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.

33 (7/22/2022 through 8/12/2022) *** Attention All Medicaid and HTW Providers*******

In order to prepare for ending continuous coverage, the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) requests that providers support its new information campaign - Don't Wait, Respond and Update! - by communicating with Medicaid members and incorporating campaign materials into their clinics, offices, agencies, and organizations. This notice provides key information for providers to use in supporting the campaign.

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

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

34 (07/22/22 through 08/12/22) *** Attention Healthy Texas Women Providers*******

Effective September 1, 2022, benefit information for the Healthy Texas Women (HTW) program will be updated to identify services that will remain permanent benefits when delivered through telemedicine and telehealth.

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

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