
Banner Messages for the 08-29-2022 and 09-02-2022 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 (09/02/22 through 09/09/22) ***Attention All Providers*******

Monday, September 5, 2022, is Labor Day, which is a bank holiday. As a result, electronic fund transfer (EFT) payments may be delayed by one business day. Providers that receive EFT payments can expect funds by Monday, September 12, 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. [[link](#)]

2 (08/19/22 through 09/09/22) ***Attention All Providers*******

Beginning August 11, 2022, for dates of service on or after July 13, 2022, reimbursement rates for COVID-19 vaccine administration procedure codes 0041A and 0042A will be implemented for Texas Medicaid, the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program, Healthy Texas Women (HTW), and the Family Planning Program (FPP).

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.

3 (08/26/22 through 09/16/22) ***Attention All Providers*******

On June 23, 2022, the Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership (TMHP) implemented the second quarter 2022 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System additions, which include new COVID-19 procedure codes.

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.

4 (08/26/22 through 11/16/22) ***Attention All Providers*******

On August 15, 2021, TMHP implemented updates to the 835 Explanation of Benefits (EOB) Crosswalk table.

Providers can access the crosswalk table under HIPAA Reference Codes in the Technical Information section on TMHP's Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) web page. [\[link\]](#)

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

5 (08/12/22 through 09/02/22) *** Attention All Providers *******

Effective for dates of service on or after March 29, 2022, reimbursement rates for COVID-19 administration procedure code 0094A (Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine (Blue Cap) 50MCG/0.5ML Administration - Booster) will be implemented for Texas Medicaid, Healthy Texas Women (HTW), Family Planning Program (FPP), and 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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6 (08/26/22 through 09/16/22) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

To help ensure continuity of care during the COVID-19 (coronavirus) response, the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) is authorizing providers to bill some procedure codes for telephone (audio-only) medical (physician-delivered) evaluation and management services delivered from March 20, 2020, through September 30, 2022.

Details are available on the Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership (TMHP) website at www.tmhp.com. [\[link\]](#)

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

7 (09/02/22 through 09/23/22) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service from October 1, 2022, through December 31, 2022, the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) will change to 66.07 percent. The FMAP change affects only providers that certify expenses and are paid only the federal share of their claims.

Effective for dates of service from October 1, 2022, through December 31, 2022, the Enhanced Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (EFMAP) will change to 76.25 percent. This change will not affect provider reimbursement.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 800-925-9126. [\[link\]](#)

8 (09/02/22 through 09/23/22) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Beginning September 12, 2022, the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) will no longer require clinical prior authorization for Xenical (Orlistat) and will retire specific authorization forms.

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

9 (09/02/22 through 09/23/22) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The quarterly update to the Pharmacy Clinical Prior Authorization Assistance Chart 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.

10 (08/26/22 through 09/16/22) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2022, the reimbursement rates for some drugs 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.

11 (08/26/22 through 09/16/22) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective July 1, 2022, the reimbursement rate for Medical Transportation Program (MTP) Individual Transportation Participant (ITP) Managed Transportation Organization (MTO) encounters has increased from 58.5 to 62.5 cents per mile.

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 (08/19/22 through 09/09/22) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2021, January 1, 2022, July 1, 2022, and September 1, 2022, reimbursement rate updates for procedure codes that were presented at a public rate hearing on July 20, 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.

13 (08/26/22 through 09/16/22) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The Texas Drug Utilization Review (DUR) Board met on Friday, July 22, 2022, to recommend Medicaid clinical prior authorizations and drugs for the preferred drug list (PDL). A summary of this meeting is now available on the Texas Vendor Drug Program (VDP) website.

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 (08/26/22 through 09/16/22) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after September 1, 2022, prior authorization criteria will change for some chimeric antigen receptor (CAR) T-cell infusion therapies.

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 (08/19/22 through 09/09/22) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective August 4, 2022, changes have been made to the Taxonomy Code crosswalk associated with Long Term Support Services (LTSS) 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.

16 (08/12/22 through 09/09/22) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Beginning September 1, 2022, Texas Medicaid will designate one medication as the primary preferred direct-acting antiviral (DAA) drug option for treating a hepatitis C infection. The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) will designate all other DAA drugs on the Medicaid formulary as non-preferred.

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 (08/19/22 through 09/09/22) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2022, the reimbursement rates for drug procedure codes C9096 and J9304 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.

18 (08/19/22 through 09/09/22) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

On October 1, 2022, TMHP will implement the third quarter 2022 HCPCS additions, revisions, and discontinuations, which will be effective for dates of service on or after October 1, 2022. Discontinued procedure codes will no longer be considered benefits of Texas Medicaid. Added procedure codes will not be reimbursed until the codes are reviewed and a rate hearing is held. Providers will be notified of any benefit changes in a future article.

For clinician-administered drug procedure codes included in a quarterly HCPCS update and approved to be added as Medicaid benefits by the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC), the rate may be effective as of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) effective date.

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 (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.

20 (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.

21 (08/26/22 through 09/16/22) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

This is an update to an article titled "Texas Medicaid Guidance in Response to Lyons Magnus Limited Voluntary Recall of Kate Farms Pediatric Standard 1.2 Vanilla Formula," which was posted on the TMHP website on August 4, 2022. The voluntary recall issued by Lyons Magnus manufacturing plant has been expanded. The updated recall issued on August 10, 2022, now includes additional Kate Farms products.

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 (08/19/22 through 09/09/22) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Beginning August 11, 2022, for dates of service on or after March 10, 2022, the reimbursement rates for COVID-19 vaccine administration procedure codes D1708-D1714, for dental providers, 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.

23 (08/19/22 through 09/09/22) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Beginning June 23, 2022, for dates of service on or after May 17, 2022, the reimbursement rates for COVID-19 vaccine administration procedure code 0074A 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.

24 (08/19/22 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 thirteenth 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.

25 (08/19/22 through 09/09/22) *** Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective August 15, 2022, providers can now enroll in the Kidney Health Care (KHC) and Children with Special Health Care Needs - Family Support Services (CSHCN-FSS) programs through the Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership (TMHP) Provider Enrollment and Management System (PEMS).

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 (08/26/22 through 09/16/22) *** 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, October 7, 2022, and end at 12 p.m. (noon) on Sunday, October 9, 2022.

During a system maintenance outage, all web-based applications and functions may be 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.

27 (08/12/22 through 09/02/22) *** Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Electronic funds transfer (EFT) payments could be delayed by one business day due to a payment processing issue that has been resolved at the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC). EFT payments can expect funds by Monday, August 15, 2022, at the latest.

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 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](#)]

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29 (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.

30 (09/02/22 through 09/23/22) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program 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 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.

31 (08/12/22 through 09/02/22) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

The Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program Claim Appeals computer-based training (CBT) course has been updated.

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 (08/19/22 through 09/09/22) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

On October 1, 2022, TMHP will implement the third quarter 2022 HCPCS additions, revisions, and discontinuations, which will be effective for dates of service on or after October 1, 2022. Discontinued procedure codes will no longer be considered benefits of the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program. Added procedure codes will not be reimbursed until the codes are reviewed and a rate hearing is held. Providers will be notified of any benefit changes in a future article.

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

33 (08/19/22 through 09/09/22) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers *******

Effective for dates of service on or after October 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.

34 (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.

35 (08/26/22 through 09/16/22) ***Attention All EVV Providers*******

TMHP has confirmed that there was a system defect that calculated incomplete Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) Usage Scores. Reports were excluding "Updated" visit transactions. Effective August 4, 2022, TMHP has corrected this issue, and changes have been made to reports.

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

For more information, contact the TMHP EVV Mailbox at evv@tmhp.com.

36 (08/26/22 through 09/16/22) ***Attention All HTW Providers*******

Effective March 1, 2020, through September 30, 2022, to help ensure continuity of care during the COVID-19 response, the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) is authorizing Healthy Texas Women (HTW) providers to bill Evaluation and Management (E/M) procedure codes with modifier 95 for medical (physician delivered) evaluation and management services delivered by telephone (audio-only).

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

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

37 (08/19/22 through 09/09/22) ***Attention SHARS Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after October 1, 2022, School Health and Related Services (SHARS) 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.

38 (09/02/22 through 09/23/22) ***Attention All Texas Health Steps Providers*******

The Texas Health Steps Quick Reference Guide will be updated. In the Immunizations Administered column, meningococcal vaccine procedure code 90619, diphtheria vaccine procedure code 90697, and hepatitis B vaccine procedure codes 90739 and 90759 will be added.

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

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