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## Banner Messages for the 12-20-21 and 12-24-2021 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](http://www.tmhp.com).

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### 1 (12/24/21 through 01/07/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Providers\*\*\*\*\*

A recording of the Provider Enrollment and Management System (PEMS) Provider Webinar conducted on December 7, 2021, is now available. Providers can access the recording in the LMS.

Details are available on the TMHP website at [www.tmhp.com](http://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.

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### 2 (12/17/21 through 01/07/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\*

The Kidney Health Care Program (KHC) transition to the Provider Enrollment and Management System (PEMS) and termination of existing agreements have been delayed.

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

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**3 (12/17/21 through 01/07/21) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Starting December 14, 2021, for dates of service on or after October 1, 2021, the reimbursement rates for some drug procedure codes will be implemented for Texas Medicaid.

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**4 (12/17/21 through 01/07/21) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

On November 19, 2021, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) amended the emergency use authorizations (EUA) for both the Moderna and Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccines, allowing use of a single booster dose for all individuals 18 years of age or older. On November 29, 2021, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommended that everyone age 18 or older should get a booster dose six months after their initial Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna series or two months after their initial Janssen/Johnson & Johnson vaccine.

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**5 (12/24/21 through 01/14/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service from October 1, 2021, through March 31, 2022, the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) will remain at 67.00 percent. The FMAP affects only providers that certify expenses and are paid only the federal share of their claims.

Effective for dates of service from October 1, 2021, through March 31, 2022, the Enhanced Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (EFMAP) will remain at 76.90 percent. This will not affect provider reimbursement.

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

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**6 (12/10/21 through 12/31/21) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Recordings of parts one and two of the Texas Medicaid Autism Services Policy webinar sessions are available in the Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership's (TMHP's) Learning Management System (LMS).

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

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

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**7 (12/10/21 through 12/31/21) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after February 1, 2022, the Comprehensive Care Program (CCP) Prior Authorization Request Form and Instructions will be updated to include applied behavior analysis (ABA) services.

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

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

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**8 (12/10/21 through 12/31/21) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

The Texas Drug Utilization Review (DUR) Board met on Friday, November 12, 2021, to recommend Medicaid clinical prior authorizations and drugs for the preferred drug list.

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

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**9 (12/10/21 through 12/31/21) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) will implement a clinical prior authorization criteria update for Dupixent (dupilumab) on January 4, 2022.

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

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

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**10 (12/10/21 through 12/31/21) \*\*\*\*\*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](http://www.tmhp.com). [[link](#)]

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

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**11 (12/03/21 through 12/24/21) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Providers are no longer required to use their Texas Provider Identifiers (TPIs) for submitting paper claims and paper prior authorization requests or for calling the Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership (TMHP). The TPI fields have been removed from prior authorization forms, instructions, and consent forms. In place of TPIs, providers must submit their National Provider Identifiers (NPIs) and related data on forms.

Effective December 1, 2021, providers are allowed a grace period where TMHP will accept the previous version of the sterilization consent forms through May 31, 2022. The previous version of the English and Spanish sterilization consent forms had an effective date of April 26, 2019.

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

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**12 (12/03/21 through 12/24/21) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) will remove some products from the Promethazine/Promethazine Containing Products Prior Authorization Criteria Guide.

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

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

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**13 (12/03/21 through 12/24/21) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

TMHP has updated the limitation for diabetic equipment and supplies procedure code A9276.

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

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

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**14 (12/24/21 through 01/14/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

The Texas Medicaid Provider Procedure Manual (TMPPM) will be updated with the Autism Services Policy language on February 1, 2022. Autism services are covered services of the Texas Health Steps - Comprehensive Care Program (THSteps-CCP) for Texas Medicaid recipients who are 20 years of age or younger and meet the criteria outlined in the Medicaid Autism Services Policy.

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

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**15 (12/17/21 through 01/07/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

TMHP has updated some laboratory procedure codes to comply with Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendment (CLIA) guidelines and to align with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

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

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**16 (12/17/21 through 01/07/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

The TMHP Provider Enrollment and Management System (PEMS) video series is now available.

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

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**17 (12/17/21 through 01/07/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Beginning December 13, 2021, the Texas Provider Identifier (TPI) number will be removed from all Remittance and Status (R&S) reports, except for the Medicaid Medical Transportation Program (MTP) R&S reports.

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

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**18 (12/17/21 through 01/07/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

On January 5, 2022, the Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership (TMHP) is hosting a repeat of the Provider Enrollment and Management System (PEMS) provider webinar that was held on December 7, 2021.

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

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**19 (12/03/21 through 12/24/21) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

The TMHP Website Refresher video series on YouTube is a helpful resource for providers who are looking for information on [tmhp.com](http://tmhp.com).

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

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**20 (12/24/21 through 01/14/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers \*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after February 1, 2022, the reimbursement rates for medical nutritional product procedure code B4100 will be updated 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.

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**21 (12/17/21 through 01/07/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Additional payable diagnosis codes have been added to some Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program renal dialysis procedure codes.

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

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

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**22 (12/17/21 through 01/07/21) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

The Children with Special Health Care Needs Services Program - Family Support Services (CSHCN-FSS) transition to the Provider Enrollment and Management System (PEMS) and termination of existing agreements have been delayed.

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**23 (12/03/21 through 12/24/21) \*\*\*\*\*Attention HTW Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective January 1, 2022, for dates of service on or after September 1, 2020, medication-assisted treatment drug procedure codes J2315, Q9991, and Q9992 will be benefits of Healthy Texas Women (HTW) Plus.

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

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