
Banner Messages for the 02-07-22 and 02-11-2022 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 (02/04/22 through 02/25/22) *****Attention All Medicaid Providers*****

There is an update to the article titled "Beginning July 30, 2021, Licensed Behavior Analyst Providers Can Submit Texas Medicaid Enrollment Applications," which was posted on the Texas Medicare & Healthcare Partnership (TMHP) website on July 13, 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.

2 (02/11/22 through 03/04/22) *****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. [\[link\]](#)

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

3 (02/11/22 through 03/04/22) ***Attention Medicaid Providers*******

Beginning February 1, 2022, the Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Children's Services Handbook will be updated to include autism services benefits.

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 (02/04/22 through 02/25/22) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after March 1, 2022, prior authorization is required for anifrolumab-fnia (Saphnelo) procedure code C9086 and belimumab (Benlysta) procedure code J0490.

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 (02/04/22 through 02/28/22) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after March 1, 2022, prior authorization is required for enzyme replacement therapy procedure code C9085.

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 (02/04/22 through 02/28/22) ***Attention Medicaid Providers*******

Beginning March 1, 2022, enzyme replacement therapy (ERT) will replace Alglucosidase Alfa in the Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Outpatient Drug Services Handbook, section 7.4.

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

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7 (01/21/22 through 02/11/22) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

On January 3, 2022, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) amended the emergency use authorization (EUA) for the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine.

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

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8 (01/21/22 through 02/11/22) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Beginning March 1, 2022, prior authorization criteria will be effective for hypoglossal nerve stimulator (HNS) procedure code 64582 in Texas Medicaid.

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9 (01/21/22 through 02/11/22) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after March 1, 2022, prior authorization will be required for laser interstitial thermal therapy procedure codes 61736 and 61737 in Texas Medicaid.

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

10 (01/14/22 through 01/04/22) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after March 1, 2022, benefit criteria will be added for vestibular evoked myogenic potentials (VEMP) procedure codes 92517, 92518, and 92519.

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11 (01/21/22 through 02/11/22) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after March 1, 2022, pneumococcal vaccine procedure codes 90671 and 90677 will become benefits of Texas Medicaid for clients who are 18 years of age or older.

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12 (01/21/22 through 02/11/22) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) has become aware of a drug shortage of Vibramycin 25mg/5mL suspension in the tetracycline drug class because of Pfizer's discontinuation of the product. HHSC has received reports of a shortage from managed care organizations (MCOs) and verified it on the U.S. Food and Drug Administration drug shortage website.

In response to the shortage of the preferred brand product Vibramycin 25mg/5mL suspension, national drug code (NDC) 0069-0971-95, HHSC has temporarily removed the non-preferred status from the generic product, doxycycline 25mg/5mL suspension, on the preferred drug list (PDL).

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18 (02/11/22 through 03/04/22) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

The January 2022 Medicaid Preferred Drug List (PDL) is available. This update includes changes approved at the July and November 2021 Drug Utilization Review Board meetings.

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.

19 (02/04/22 through 02/25/22) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after January 3, 2022, COVID-19 vaccine administration code 0073A is a benefit of Medicaid and the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program for the administration of the third (additional) dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine for children 5 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.

20 (02/11/22 through 03/04/22) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective January 1, 2022, the first quarter 2022 National Correct Coding Initiative updates were implemented for claims processed by TMHP for Texas Medicaid and the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

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21 (01/21/22 through 02/11/22) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after March 1, 2022, wound care management procedure codes Q4173 and Q4174 will become benefits for Texas Medicaid and the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program clients. Wound care management procedure codes Q4115 and Q4132 will no longer be benefits effective March 1, 2022.

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23 (01/21/22 through 02/11/22) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

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

24 (01/21/22 through 02/11/22) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

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25 (01/21/22 through 02/11/22) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

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