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## Banner Messages for the 04-26-202 and 04-30-2021 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](http://www.tmhp.com).

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## Total Messages (22)

### 1 (04/30/21 through 05/21/21) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Providers\*\*\*\*\*

Beginning March 23, 2021, Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) and Rural Health Clinics (RHCs) can be reimbursed for COVID-19 vaccine administration services with procedure codes 0001A, 0002A, 0011A, 0012A, and 0031A.

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 (04/09/21 through 04/30/21) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Providers\*\*\*\*\*

Effective for dates of service on or after April 1, 2021, reimbursement rates for COVID-19 vaccine administration procedure codes will be updated for Medicaid, the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program, Healthy Texas Women (HTW), and Family Planning Program.

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

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**3 (05/03/21 through 05/28/21) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Texas Medicaid is conducting a utilization review of inpatient claims with dates of service from February 2, 2019 through December 22, 2020 to determine whether the claims were paid outside of the spell-of-illness limitation, which is 30 days of inpatient hospital care.

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

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**4 (04/23/21 through 05/14/21) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after June 1, 2021, indications for abatacept (Orencia) will change for Texas Medicaid.

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

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**5 (04/23/21 through 05/14/21) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after June 1, 2021, benefits for Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) services will change for Texas Medicaid.

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**6 (04/23/21 through 05/14/21) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

The agenda for the Texas Drug Utilization Review Board meeting on April 23, 2021, 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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**7 (04/23/21 through 05/07/21) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after June 1, 2021, prior authorization criteria for omalizumab (Xolair) procedure code J2357 will be updated for Texas Medicaid.

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

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**8 (04/23/21 through 05/07/21) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

The Health and Human Services Commission is changing how nonemergency medical transportation services are delivered. Beginning June 1, 2021, clients who have a Medicaid health plan will receive nonemergency medical transportation services through their health plan. HHSC will continue to provide these services for clients who do not have a Medicaid health plan.

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

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**9 (04/09/21 through 04/30/21) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers \*\*\*\*\***

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission is accepting applications for membership on the Medicaid Electronic Health Record (EHR) Incentive Promoting Interoperability (PI) Program Informal

Audit Ad Hoc Review Panel. Interested candidates should submit a completed application no later than 11:59 p.m. on April 23, 2021.

For more information or questions, email the Medicaid EHR Incentive / PI Program at Medicaid\_HIT@hhsc.state.tx.us.

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**10 (04/09/21 through 04/30/21) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service from April 1, 2021, through June 30, 2021, the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) will remain at 68.01 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 April 1, 2021, through June 30, 2021, the Enhanced Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (EFMAP) will remain at 77.61 percent. This change will not affect provider reimbursement.

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

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**11 (04/09/21 through 05/07/21) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective March 25, 2021, for dates of service on or after January 1, 2021, the reimbursement rates for procedure codes C9069 and Q5121 will be updated.

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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**12 (04/09/21 through 04/30/21) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

On March 30, 2021, TMHP will implement the first quarter 2021 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System additions, revisions, and discontinuations, which will be effective for dates of service on or after April 1, 2021.

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

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**13 (04/30/21 through 05/21/21) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

There is an update to the article titled, "TMHP to Revert Back to Grouper Version 36 of the APR-DRG System to Process Inpatient Claims," that was published on the TMHP website on November 24, 2020.

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

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**14 (04/09/21 through 04/30/21) \*\*\*\*\*Attention CSHCN Telehealth and Telemedicine Providers\*\*\*\*\***

As part of its continued response to COVID-19 (coronavirus), the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program will provide reimbursement for previously identified telemedicine and telehealth services through April 30, 2021, unless the federal public health emergency ends sooner.

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

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**15 (04/09/21 through 04/30/21) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective May 1, 2021, TMHP will update the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program Provider Manual to remove sections 2.1.8.1, "Blood Factor Products," 24.4.1.1, "Blood Factor Products," and 31.2.9, "Blood Factor Products."

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

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**16 (04/16/21 through 05/07/21) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

There is an update to the 2021 HCPCS Special Bulletin No. 19, which was published on the TMHP website December 31, 2020.

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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**17 (04/09/21 through 04/30/21) \*\*\*\*\*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](http://www.tmhp.com). [\[link\]](#)

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

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**18 (04/09/21 through 04/30/21) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

To help ensure continuity of care during the COVID-19 (coronavirus) response, the requirement to obtain the client or guardian signature on the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program Documentation of Receipt Form is waived through April 30, 2021.

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**19 (04/09/21 through 04/30/21) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

On March 30, 2021, TMHP will implement the first quarter 2021 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System additions, revisions, and discontinuations, which will be effective for dates of service on or after April 1, 2021.

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**20 (04/09/21 through 04/30/21) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after May 1, 2021, procedure code 99195 for therapeutic phlebotomy will become a benefit of the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program for some providers and places of service.

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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**21 (04/16/21 through 05/07/21) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Texas Health Steps Providers\*\*\*\*\***

There is an update to the 2021 HCPCS Special Bulletin and the Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual for Texas Health Steps dental services benefit for procedure codes D7961 and D7962.

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

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**22 (04/16/21 through 05/07/21) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Texas Health Steps Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after June 1, 2021, an additional screening tool for developmental screenings for children and an additional screening tool for mental health screenings for adolescents will be added for Texas Health Steps Preventative Care Medical Checkups.

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

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