
Banner Messages for the 05-30-2022 and 06-03-2022 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 (05/27/22 through 06/03/22) ***Attention All Providers*******

Monday, May 30, 2022, is Memorial 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 to receive funds by Monday, June 6, 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.

2 (06/03/22 through 06/24/22) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

On May 17, 2022, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) amended the emergency use authorization (EUA) for the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine.

The FDA has authorized a single booster dose for individuals 5 years through 11 years of age at least 5 months after completion of the primary series with the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine.

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission allows for pharmacy benefit coverage of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine in compliance with the expanded use authorized by the FDA.

3 (06/03/22 through 06/24/22) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

On May 13, 2022, the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) added formulary coverage for a new booster dose-only formulation of the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine for individuals 18 years of age or older. This formulation is authorized under the emergency use authorization (EUA).

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

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4 (06/03/22 through 06/24/22) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) will take necessary action to prevent the further spread of RSV by reopening all regions to monthly administration of palivizumab (Synagis) prophylaxis to eligible Medicaid managed care organizations (MCOs) members beginning June 1, 2022.

Email comments or questions to vdp-formulary@hhsc.state.tx.us.

5 (05/27/22 through 06/17/22) ***Attention Medicaid Providers*******

Claims for telephone (audio-only) medical services COVID-19 (coronavirus) guidance has been extended to June 30, 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.

6 (05/27/22 through 06/17/22) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Beginning May 24, 2022, for dates of service on or after April 1, 2022, the reimbursement rates for drug procedure code J7352 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.

7 (05/20/22 through 06/10/22) *** Attention All Medicaid Providers *******

Effective for dates of service on or after June 1, 2022, antivenin procedure code J0841 (ANAVIP) 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.

8 (05/27/22 through 06/17/22) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Beginning June 1, 2022, providers must prescribe mosquito repellents for clients enrolled in Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), and the Healthy Texas Women 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.

9 (05/27/22 through 06/17/22) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

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

10 (05/27/22 through 06/17/22) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The June 2022 release of the Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Outpatient Drug Services Handbook will be updated to remove procedure codes J9219, J9600, and Q0139.

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 (05/27/22 through 06/17/22) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2022, treatment indications for ferric carboxymaltose (procedure code J1439) will change.

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 (05/13/22 through 06/03/22) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Beginning July 1, 2022, Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership (TMHP) will update the Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, and Speech Therapy Handbook.

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 (05/13/22 through 06/03/22) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

On March 29, 2022, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration amended the emergency use authorization for the Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna COVID-19 vaccine.

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

Contact vdp-formulary@hhsc.state.tx.us with any comments or questions.

14 (05/20/22 through 06/10/22) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

On July 1, 2022, Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership (TMHP) will implement the second quarter 2022 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) additions, revisions, and discontinuations, which will be effective for dates of service on or after July 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 Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC), the rate may be effective as of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) effective date.

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15 (05/27/22 through 06/17/22) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Beginning April 25, 2022, Veklury (J0248) is an approved benefit for Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) clients 28 days or older when used in an outpatient setting. Previously, HHSC approved Veklury (remdesivir lyophilized injection) for clients 12 years 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.

16 (05/13/22 through 06/03/22) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Starting May 10, 2022, for dates of service on or after April 1, 2022, the reimbursement rates for drugs with procedure codes C9093 and J9071 will be implemented for Texas Medicaid.

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

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17 (05/13/22 through 06/03/22) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

On April 29, 2022, Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership (TMHP) made improvements to the Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) Portal and updated EVV training materials in the Learning Management System.

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

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

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(05/13/22 through 06/03/22) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The Texas Drug Utilization Review Board met Friday, January 21, 2022, to recommend drugs for the Medicaid preferred drug list.

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 (05/30/22 through 06/03/22) ***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 with. This is the seventh edition of this list, following the first edition that was posted on February 28, 2022.

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20 (06/03/22 through 06/24/22) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

There is an update to the article titled "Scheduled System Maintenance Outage June 10, 2022." The update is that this scheduled system maintenance has been canceled.

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

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21 (06/03/22 through 06/24/22) ***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, July 15, 2022, and end at 7 p.m. on Saturday, July 16, 2022.

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

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22 (05/20/22 through 06/10/22) ***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, June 10, 2022, to last until 7 p.m., Saturday, June 11, 2022.

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

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24 (05/13/22 through 06/03/22) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective February 11, 2022, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has issued an emergency use authorization (EUA) for the Eli Lilly product bebtelovimab for the treatment of mild to moderate coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) in adults and pediatric individuals (12 years of age or older weighing at least 40 kg).

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 (05/20/22 through 06/10/22) *** Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective May 1, 2022, the policy that requires the client or guardian signature on the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program Documentation of Receipt Form was updated to permanently waive the requirement for a physical signature. This requirement was previously waived as a response to the COVID-19 (coronavirus) response.

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.

26 (05/27/22 through 06/17/22) *** Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after June 1, 2022, benefit criteria will be added for vestibular evoked myogenic potentials (VEMP) procedure codes 92517, 92518, and 92519 for the Children with Special Health Care Needs 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.

27 (05/20/22 through 06/10/22) *** Attention CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

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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.

28 (05/20/22 through 06/10/22) *** Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after May 1, 2022, some COVID-19 procedure codes are benefits of the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program for pharmacists and pharmacies.

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.

29 (05/20/22 through 06/10/22) *** Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

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30 (5/20/22 through 06/10/22) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers *******

Effective for dates of service on or after July 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.

31 (05/27/22 through 06/17/22) ***Attention HTW Providers*******

Healthy Texas Women claims for telemedicine (physician delivered) and telephone (audio-only) services COVID-19 guidance has been extended to June 30, 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.

32 (05/13/22 through 06/03/22) ***Attention Family Planning Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after May 1, 2022, the Family Planning Program (FPP) is authorizing providers to continue to bill the following codes for physician-delivered telephonic (audio only) medical evaluation and management 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.