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## Banner Messages for the 06-20-2022 and 06-24-2022 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](http://www.tmhp.com).

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### **1 (06/03/22 through 06/24/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after March 29, 2022, in accordance with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration amendment to the emergency use authorization, COVID-19 vaccine administration code 0094A is a benefit of Medicaid, Healthy Texas Women (HTW), the Family Planning Program (FPP), and the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program for the administration of the booster dose of the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine to individuals 18 years of age or older.

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 (06/17/22 through 7/15/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Beginning June 14, 2022, for dates of service on or after July 1, 2021, the reimbursement rates for drug procedure code J1951 will be implemented for Texas Medicaid.

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**3 (06/24/22 through 07/15/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) has updated the clinical prior authorization criteria for Rinvoq and Cibirgo within the Cytokine and CAM Antagonists clinical prior authorization. This update reflects recent recommendations from the HHSC Drug Utilization Review Board and indications approved by U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

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**4 (06/24/22 through 07/15/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after April 1, 2022, afamelanotide implant procedure code J7352 is a benefit of Texas Medicaid and is restricted to diagnosis code E800.

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**5 (06/17/22 through 07/08/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

On July 1, 2022, the Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership (TMHP) will update the Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Outpatient Drug Services Handbook section 6.4, "Aducanumab-avwa (Aduhelm)," to add prior authorization criteria.

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

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**6 (06/17/22 through 07/08/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

On August 1, 2022, the Texas Medicaid and Healthcare Partnership will update the Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual (TMPPM), Children's Services Handbook section 3.2.3.7, "Diagnostic Services," to add limitation criteria. Procedure code D0470 is limited to once per lifetime, any provider.

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**7 (06/24/22 through 07/08/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective July 1, 2022, for dates of service on or after March 1, 2022, up to 4 boxes of alcohol wipes may be reimbursed for clients with diabetes mellitus using procedure code A4245. When submitting claims for clients with diabetes mellitus, providers must use modifier U4.

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

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**8 (06/10/2022 through 07/01/2022) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Beginning June 9, 2022, for dates of service on or after June 1, 2022, reimbursement rate changes and updates for procedure codes presented at a public rate hearing on May 16, 2022, will be implemented.

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

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**9 (06/17/22 through 07/08/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

The Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership (TMHP) has identified an issue that affects claims submitted with procedure code 90619 for dates of service from July 1, 2020, through May 31, 2022, for Medicaid clients 18 years of age or younger.

Affected claims that were submitted with dates of service from July 1, 2020, through May 31, 2022, will be reprocessed.

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**10 (06/17/22 through 07/08/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

On June 9, 2022, Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership (TMHP) made improvements to the Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) Portal and updated related training materials in the TMHP Learning Management System (LMS).

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**11 (06/10/22 through 07/01/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Beginning June 1, 2022, Medicaid will cover the brand name Spikevax COVID-19 vaccine national drug codes (NDCs) for Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) as a payable pharmacy benefit. Spikevax is the brand name for the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine and has its own unique NDC.

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**12 (06/10/22 through 07/01/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2022, treatment indications will change for axicabtagene ciloleucel (Yescarta) (procedure code Q2041) and brexucabtagene autoleucel (Tecartus) (procedure code Q2053).

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

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**13 (06/03/22 through 06/24/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

The Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership (TMHP) has identified an issue that affects claims submitted by surgical assistants in teaching facilities. The issue affects claims for dates of service from March 18, 2019, through March 25, 2022.

These claims might have been processed incorrectly.

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

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**14 (06/03/24 through 06/24/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Reminder: Providers must complete their revalidation enrollment before the end of their enrollment period. Providers can revalidate their enrollment in the Provider Enrollment and Management System (PEMS) up to 120 calendar days before their current revalidation due date.

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**15 (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.

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**16 (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](http://www.tmhp.com). [[link](#)]

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**17 (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](mailto:vdp-formulary@hhsc.state.tx.us).

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**18 (06/03/22 through 06/24/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after May 17, 2022, in accordance with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) amendment to the Emergency Use Authorization (EUA), COVID-19 vaccine administration code 0074A is a benefit of Medicaid and the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program for the administration of the booster dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine for individuals five years through 11 years of age.

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**19 (06/03/22 through 06/24/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Reminder: The Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership's (TMHP) Provider Enrollment and Management System (PEMS) has been effective since December 13, 2021.

Provider enrollment functions are available through PEMS, and providers must use this new system to enroll in Texas Medicaid.

Details on the new system 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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**20 (06/03/22 through 06/24/22) \*\*\*\*\*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 eighth edition of this list, following the first edition that was posted on February 28, 2022.

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**21 (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.

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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**22 (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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**23 06/24/22 through 07/08/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers \*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after August 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.

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**24 (06/17/22 through 07/08/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

On July 1, 2022, TMHP will update the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program Provider Manual to update language for emergency inpatient hospital admissions.

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

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**25 (06/17/22 through 07/08/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

On August 1, 2022, the Texas Medicaid and Healthcare Partnership (TMHP) will update the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program Provider Manual to update limitation criteria for dental procedure code D0470 and prior authorization and limitation criteria for orthodontia services procedure code D8670.

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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**26 (06/10/22 through 07/10/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All EVV Providers\*\*\*\*\***

The revised Electronic Visit Verification Visit Transaction Rejection Guide (PDF) 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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**27 (06/10/22 through 07/01/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All STAR Kids Providers\*\*\*\*\***

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) is issuing an open call to STAR Kids providers and managed care organizations (MCOs) to participate in the Comprehensive Health Homes for Integrated Care (CHIC) Kids Pilot program.

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

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