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## Banner Messages for the 07-12-2021 and 07-16-2021 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 (07/09/21 through 07/30/21) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\*

Effective July 8, 2021, for dates of service on or after July 1, 2021, the reimbursement rate for procedure code J9348 (Danyelza) will be implemented.

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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### 2 (07/16/21 through 08/06/21) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\*

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission will update the formulary and the Cystic Fibrosis Agents prior authorization criteria for the use of Trikafta® (elexacaftor/tezacaftor/ivacaftor) for Medicaid clients 6 through 11 years of age. These clients must have at least one copy of the F508del mutation or specific mutations in the cystic fibrosis transmembrane conductance regulator gene based on lab data.

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

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### 3 (07/16/21 through 08/06/21) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\*

The agenda for the Texas Drug Utilization Review Board meeting on July 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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**4 (07/09/21 through 07/30/21) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Texas Medicaid is conducting a utilization review of inpatient claims with dates of service from May 30, 2019, through April 18, 2021, to determine whether the claims were paid outside of the spell-of-illness limitation, which is 30 days of inpatient hospital care. Inpatient hospital claims paid in excess of the spell-of-illness limitation will be retroactively denied or adjusted.

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**5 (07/09/21 through 07/23/21) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Some Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Plan (CHIP) COVID-19 flexibilities have been extended through July 31, 2021, unless the federal public health emergency (PHE) ends sooner.

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

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**6 (07/09/21 through 07/30/21) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Beginning September 1, 2021, Medicaid will expand coverage of the Hepatitis C virus clinical prior authorization criteria to include all metavir fibrosis scores.

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 (07/09/21 through 07/30/21) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Texas Medicaid will publish the semi-annual update of the Medicaid Preferred Drug List (PDL) on July 29, 2021. The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) based the update on changes presented and recommended at the January 2021 and April 2021 Texas Drug Utilization Review Board meetings. Drug list decisions from the January and April meetings are available.

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

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**8 (07/02/21 through 07/23/21) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

To help ensure continuity of care during the COVID-19 response, Texas Health and Human Services Commission has directed TMHP to move forward with processing new and initial prior authorization requests, including recertification requests, by relaxing document submission timeframes for providers if they are unable to provide certain required documentation during the COVID-19 emergency. This direction will remain in effect through July 31, 2021, unless the federal public health emergency ends sooner. HHSC will provide more information if there are changes.

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

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**9 (07/02/21 through 07/30/21) \*\*\*\*\*Attention Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective September 1, 2021, the age limitation will be removed for procedure code J1303 when submitted with diagnosis code D595.

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

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**10 (07/02/21 through 07/23/21) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

There is an update to the article titled "CHIP Copayments Waived Through June 30, 2021," which was posted on the TMHP website on May 27, 2021.

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

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**11 (06/25/21 through 07/16/21) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective July 12, 2021, the Texas Health and Human Services Commission will revise the Nucala clinical prior authorization criteria of the Monoclonal Antibody Agents for Asthma Clinical Criteria Guide in accordance with indications approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

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 (06/25/21 through 07/16/21) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2021, the reimbursement rate for drug procedure code C9075 will be implemented for Texas Medicaid.

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 (06/25/21 through 07/16/21) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

The deadline to participate in the final year of the Texas Medicaid Electronic Health Record Incentive/Promoting Interoperability Program is August 1, 2021.

Details are available at [healthit.hhsc.texas.gov](http://healthit.hhsc.texas.gov).

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**14 (06/25/21 through 07/16/21) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after May 18, 2021, home health agencies administering medical services for Texas Medicaid clients may be reimbursed for COVID-19 vaccine 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.

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**15 (06/18/2021 through 07/09/2021) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective June 28, 2021, Opioid Treatment Providers (OTPs), also referred to as narcotic treatment programs, can access a new Static Fee Schedule that will contain all procedure codes payable to the OTP provider type. The new fee schedule will be available on the Static Fee Schedule page on the TMHP website

and will be titled "Outpatient Behavioral Health - Opioid Treatment Provider." The new Static Fee Schedule was created to clarify allowable billing codes for OTPs. It does not change the rates for these billing codes. For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 800-925-9126.

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**16 (06/18/2021 through 07/09/2021) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Due to recent system changes, TMHP is experiencing delays in processing incoming United States Postal Service mail. TMHP will maintain the original receipt date for the documents and this will be used to determine if documents were received within the claims filing limitations.

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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**17 (07/02/21 through 07/23/21) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

There is an update to the article titled "Second Update to HHSC to Reopen Respiratory Syncytial Virus Season for Select Texas Regions."

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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**18 (07/02/21 through 07/16/21) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective June 8, 2021, for dates of service on or after May 6, 2021, the reimbursement rates for COVID-19 monoclonal antibodies and their administration through procedure codes M0243 and M0245 will be updated for Texas Medicaid and the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

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

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**19 (06/25/21 through 07/16/21) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

This is an update to the article titled "HHSC to Reopen Respiratory Syncytial Virus Season for Select Texas Regions." The update is that Region 7 - Central Texas is also included.

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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**20 (06/25/21 through 07/16/21) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective July 1, 2021, the third quarter 2021 National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) updates will be implemented for claims processed by TMHP for Texas Medicaid and the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

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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**21 (07/09/21 through 07/30/21) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

There is an update to the article titled "Update to HHSC to Reopen Respiratory Syncytial Virus Season for Select Texas Regions."

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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**22 (07/09/21 through 07/30/21) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

There is an update to the article titled "Client Signature Requirement on CSHCN Documentation of Receipt Form Waived Through May 31, 2021," which was posted on the TMHP website on April 29, 2021.

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 1-800-568-2413.

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**23 (06/25/21 through 07/16/21) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

There is an additional 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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**24 (07/09/21 through 07/30/21) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

On June 29, 2021, TMHP will implement the second quarter 2021 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System additions, revisions, and discontinuations, which will be effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2021.

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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**25 (07/09/21 through 07/30/21) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

There is an update to the article titled "CSHCN COVID-19 Telehealth and Telemedicine Extensions through June 30, 2021," which was posted on the TMHP website on May 28, 2021.

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 1-800-568-2413.

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**26 (07/09/21 through 07/30/21) \*\*\*\*\*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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**27 (07/02/21 through 07/23/21) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid, CSHCN Services Program, and Family Planning Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Providers must report address changes (physical location or accounting), telephone number, name, federal tax ID, and any other information that pertains to the structure of the provider's organization within 90 days of occurrence.

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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**28 (07/09/21 through 07/30/21) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Healthy Texas Women and Family Planning Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

There is an update to the article titled "Telemedicine (Physician Delivered) and Telehealth (Non-Physician Delivered) Extended Through June 30, 2021," which was posted on the TMHP website on May 27, 2021.

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

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