
Banner Messages for the 09-19-2022 and 09-23-2022 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 (08/26/22 through 11/16/22) *****Attention All Providers*****

On August 15, 2021, TMHP implemented updates to the 835 Explanation of Benefits (EOB) Crosswalk table.

Providers can access the crosswalk table under HIPAA Reference Codes in the Technical Information section on TMHP's Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) web page. [\[link\]](#)

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 800-925-9126 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 800-568-2413.

2 (09/09/22 through 10/07/22) *****Attention All Medicaid Providers*****

On September 12, 2022, the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) will remove the Drug Regimen Optimization clinical prior authorization criteria for Medicaid.

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

3 (09/02/22 through 09/23/22) *****Attention All Medicaid Providers*****

There is an update to the article titled "Hepatitis C Treatment Coverage and PDL Update Scheduled for September 1, 2022" that was published on the TMHP website on August 11, 2022. That article referenced a change to hepatitis C treatment coverage that was to begin on September 1, 2022. However, that change will

not occur until the beginning of 2023. TMHP will notify providers when more information becomes available.

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 (09/16/22 through 10/07/22) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Beginning September 1, 2022, the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) will close the 2022 respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) summer season for specific regions in Texas. HHSC based these changes on RSV testing data reviewed for the 11 public health service regions and recommendations from the Texas Pediatric Society's RSV Task Force.

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

5 (09/02/22 through 09/23/22) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The standard dollar amounts (SDAs) for dates of discharge on or after September 1, 2022, are now available for hospitals, including some children's and rural hospitals. The SDAs can be found on the Texas Medicaid Acute Care Hospital Reimbursement web page.

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 (09/02/22 through 09/23/22) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service from October 1, 2022, through December 31, 2022, the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) will change to 66.07 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 October 1, 2022, through December 31, 2022, the Enhanced Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (EFMAP) will change to 76.25 percent. This change will not affect provider reimbursement.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 800-925-9126. [[link](#)]

7 (09/02/22 through 09/23/22) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Beginning September 12, 2022, the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) will no longer require clinical prior authorization for Xenical (Orlistat) and will retire specific authorization forms.

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

8 (09/02/22 through 09/23/22) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The quarterly update to the Pharmacy Clinical Prior Authorization Assistance Chart is now available.

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

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

9 (09/16/22 through 10/07/22) ***Attention Medicaid, HTW, FPP and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

There is an update to the article titled "COVID-19 Vaccine Administration Procedure Codes 0041A and 0042A Are Now Benefits" that was published on August 3, 2022. Effective for dates of service on or after

August 19, 2022, the age range for COVID-19 vaccine administration codes 0041A and 0042A has changed from 18 years of age or older to 12 years of age or older.

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

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10 (09/16/22 through 10/07/22) *** 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 for. This is the fifteenth edition of this list, following the first edition that was posted on February 28, 2022.

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

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11 (09/16/22 through 10/07/22) *** Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Beginning August 25, 2022, for dates of service between March 11, 2021, and March 14, 2021, and for dates of service on or after March 15, 2021, the reimbursement rates for COVID-19 vaccine administration procedure codes for dental providers will be implemented for Texas Medicaid and the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

Details are available on the Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership (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.

12 (09/09/22 through 09/30/22) *** Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

There is an update to the article titled "Kidney Health Care and Children with Special Health Care Needs - Family Support Services Texas Medicaid Provider Enrollment," which was posted on the TMHP website on August 15, 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 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 800-568-2413.

13 (09/02/22 through 09/23/22) *** Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Reminder: The Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership (TMHP) Provider Enrollment and Management System (PEMS) became operational on 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. [[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.

14 (09/09/22 through 09/30/22) *** Attention Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) has scheduled maintenance that will impact the functionality of the TMHP Medicaid Client Portal from 6:00 a.m. through 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 10, 2022, as well as on Sunday, September 11, 2022, from 4:00 p.m. through 11:00 p.m.

During this system maintenance period, the Medicaid Client Portal may be 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.

15 (09/02/22 through 09/23/22) *** 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 for. This is the fourteenth edition of this list, following the first edition that was posted on February 28, 2022.

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16 (09/02/22 through 09/23/22) *** Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers *******

Starting January 18, 2022, for dates of service on or after December 8, 2021, reimbursement rates for COVID-19 Administration Codes M0220 and M0221 will be implemented 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. [[link](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 800-925-9126 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.

17 (09/02/22 through 09/23/22) *** Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of discharge on or after September 1, 2022, Texas Medicaid and the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program will continue to use version 38 of the All Patient Refined-Diagnosis Related Groups (APR-DRG) 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 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 800-568-2413.

18 (10/07/22 through 10/28/22)***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective October 1, 2022, TMHP will update the description of some taxonomy codes for allopathic and osteopathic physicians, pediatrics, and neurodevelopmental disabilities providers.

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 (09/09/22 through 09/30/22) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective October 10, 2022, a new look for PA on the Portal will be implemented by the Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership (TMHP). The changes are minimal, but will be an improvement for providers who are submitting, updating, and viewing prior authorization requests.

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 1-800-568-2413.

20 09/09/22 through 09/30/22) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers *******

Effective for dates of service on or after November 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. [[link](#)]

21 (09/02/22 through 09/23/22) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after September 1, 2022, emergency triage, treat, and transport (ET3) services for ambulance providers will become a benefit for the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) 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.

22 (07/01/22 through 08/22/22) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers *******

Effective June 28, 2022, for dates of service on or after January 1, 2022, reimbursement rates for some 2022 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) procedure codes will be implemented for the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

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

23 (09/16/22 through 10/07/22) ***Attention Texas Health Steps Providers*******

On November 1, 2022, the Texas Medicaid and Healthcare Partnership (TMHP) will update the Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual (TMPPM), Children's Services Handbook section 3.2.21, "Adjunctive General Services," to add prior authorization language for therapeutic dental procedure codes D9248 and D9612.

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

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

24 (09/02/22 through 09/23/22) ***Attention All Texas Health Steps Providers*******

The Texas Health Steps Quick Reference Guide will be updated. In the Immunizations Administered column, meningococcal vaccine procedure code 90619, diphtheria vaccine procedure code 90697, and hepatitis B vaccine procedure codes 90739 and 90759 will be added.

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

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