
Banner Messages for the 09-26-2022 and 09-30-2022 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 (09/23/22 through 10/14/22) *****Attention All Medicaid Providers*****

Effective August 31, 2022, the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) will cover the new bivalent Moderna COVID-19 booster vaccine as a payable pharmacy benefit.

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

3 (09/23/22 through 10/14/22) *****Attention All Medicaid Providers*****

Effective August 31, 2022, the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) will cover the new bivalent Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 booster vaccine as a payable pharmacy benefit.

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4 (09/30/22 through 10/21/22) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Home and Community-based Services (HCS) program providers, Texas Home Living (TxHmL) program providers, and financial management services agencies (FMSAs) must use the correct Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes and modifier combinations when submitting Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) claims for in-home day habilitation.

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

For more information, email the TMHP EVV Mailbox at evv@tmhp.com.

5 (09/23/22 through 10/14/22) ***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.

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 (09/30/22 through 10/21/22) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Beginning October 11, 2022, the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) will revise step one of the preferred drug list (PDL) prior authorization criteria guides for the beta-agonist bronchodilator and the glucagon agents drug classes.

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

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

7 (09/23/22 through 10/14/22) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

If nursing facility principals or owners hold an expired Nursing Facility Administrator (NFA) license because of Texas Unified Licensure Information Portal (TULIP) functionality, they should default the expiration date to 12/31/9999 within the Ownership/Controlling interest tab in the Provider Enrollment and Management System (PEMS).

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 (09/30/22 through 10/21/22) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective September 26, 2022, the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) has temporarily removed the nonpreferred status on the preferred drug list (PDL) for the following generic product: clonidine transdermal patches.

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

9 (09/30/22 through 10/21/22) ***Attention Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after November 1, 2022, additional criteria will be added for prior authorization requests for an onasemnogene abeparvovec-xioi (Zolgensma) single-dose intravenous infusion.

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

10 (09/30/22 through 10/14/22) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

On October 1, 2022, the Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership (TMHP) will update the Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Outpatient Drug Services 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.

11 (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](#)]

12 (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](#)]

13 (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](#)]

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 (09/16/22 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](#)]

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 (09/16/22 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.

16 (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.

17 (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.

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 (09/16/22 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](#)]

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