
Banner Messages for the 10-24-2022 and 10-28-2022 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 (10/21/22 through 11/11/22) *****Attention Medicaid Providers*****

Signature requirements for Title XIX (Medicaid) Home Health Services have recently changed. Medicaid-enrolled physicians and allowed practitioners can now sign prior authorizations and order covered Medicaid Home Health Services, including skilled nursing, home health aide services, durable medical equipment and supplies, and adult physical and occupational therapy services.

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

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3 (10/21/22 through 11/25/22) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

On November 9, 2022, the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) will implement the clinical prior authorization criteria updates for Orkambi (lumacaftor/ivacaftor). The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has approved Orkambi for children one year through two years of age with cystic fibrosis with two F508del mutations. This change follows the recent approval for age expansion.

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

4 (10/21/22 through 11/11/22) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The ProAir HFA inhaler was discontinued by the manufacturer on October 1, 2022. Alternative preferred asthma inhalers on the Texas Medicaid Preferred Drug List (PDL) include the Proventil HFA and Ventolin HFA inhalers.

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

5 (10/21/22 through 11/11/22) ***Attention Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after December 1, 2022, prior authorization criteria will change for crizanlizumab-tmca (Adakveo) procedure code J0791.

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

6 For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 800-925-9126.(10/14/22 through 11/04/22) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The agenda for the Texas Drug Utilization Review Board meeting on October 21, 2022, is now available.

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

7 (10/07/22 through 10/28/22) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Beginning with the fall traditional respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) season, the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) will implement revised approval criteria for palivizumab (Synagis) subsequent dosing (renewals). Providers will no longer be required to check a client's weight or confirm the administration of a previous dosing.

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

8 (10/07/22 through 10/28/22) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) has revised the clinical criteria for anxiolytics and sedatives/hypnotics (ASH), attention deficit disorder/attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADD/ADHD), and Qelbree prior authorizations based on recent U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications. HHSC will implement the revisions on October 26, 2022, for Medicaid fee-for-service.

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

9 (10/07/22 through 10/28/22) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after October 3, 2022, TMHP will update age and diagnosis restrictions for cabotegravir and rilpivirine (Cabenuva) (procedure code J0741) and pegaspargase (Oncaspar) (procedure code J9266).

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

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10 (10/07/22 through 10/28/22) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

On September 29, 2022, TMHP implemented the third quarter 2022 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System additions, revisions, and discontinuations, which will be effective for dates of service on or after October 1, 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.

11 (10/07/22 through 10/28/22) ***Attention All Medicaid and Medicaid Managed Care Providers*******

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission has identified an error that was made ending some clients' eligibility on March 1, 2020. This error occurred during the public health emergency (PHE). The Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership (TMHP) has been directed to reprocess all claims for dates of service on or after March 1, 2020, for those impacted clients. When the claims are reprocessed, providers may receive additional payment, which will be reflected on the Remittance and Status (R&S) Report.

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

12 (10/14/22 through 11/04/22) ***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 seventeenth edition of this list, following the first edition that was posted on February 28, 2022.

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13 (10/14/22 through 11/04/22) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

The updated PA on the Portal computer-based training is now available on the TMHP Learning Management System.

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

14 For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 800-925-9126 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 800-568-2413.(10/14/22 through 11/04/22) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

The 2023 International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision (ICD-10), additions and deletions effective for dates of service on or after October 1, 2022, are now available in the 2022 ICD-10 Special Bulletin. The bulletin can be found on the Rate and Code Updates - ICD-10 Updates page of tmhp.com.

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

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15 (10/07/22 through 10/28/22) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective October 1, 2022, the fourth quarter National Correct Coding Initiative updates will be implemented for claims processed by the Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership (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. [[link](#)]

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16 (10/07/22 through 10/28/22)***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Reminder: 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](#)]

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17 10/14/22 through 11/04/22) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers *******

Effective for dates of service on or after December 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.

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

Effective October 1, 2022, diagnosis restrictions will be updated for injection procedure codes J1742, J9245, and J9246.

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.

19 (10/07/22 through 10/28/22) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

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20 10/21/22 through 11/11/22) *** Attention School Health and Related Services (SHARS) Providers *******

Beginning November 1, 2022, interim claims for School Health and Related Services (SHARS) physical therapy (PT), occupational therapy (OT), speech therapy (ST), and audiology services will be rejected if the

billing provider does not include the referring or prescribing provider's National Provider Identifier (NPI) on the claim.

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

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21 (10/21/22 through 11/11/22) *** Attention SHARS Providers*******

There is an update to the article titled "SHARS Benefits to Change for Texas Medicaid October 1, 2022," which was published on the TMHP website August 12, 2022.

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

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