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## Banner Messages for the 12-05-2022 and 12-09-2022 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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## Total Messages (17)

### **1 (11/18/22 through 12/09/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Beginning November 10, 2022, for dates of service on or after October 19, 2022, TMHP will implement reimbursement rates for COVID-19 vaccine administration procedure code 0044A for Texas Medicaid, Healthy Texas Women (HTW), the Family Planning Program (FPP), 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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### **2 (11/18/22 through 12/09/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective January 1, 2023, for dates of service on or after January 1, 2023, Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership (TMHP) will apply the 2023 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System additions, changes, and deletions. Deleted procedure codes will no longer be benefits of Texas Medicaid or the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

The information will be available on the TMHP website at [www.tmhp.com](http://www.tmhp.com) on January 1, 2023. [\[link\]](#)

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**3 (12/02/22 through 12/23/22) \*\*\*\*\*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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**4 (11/25/22 through 12/16/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

To help ensure continuity of care during the COVID-19 (coronavirus) response, the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) is authorizing providers to bill procedure codes for telephone (audio-only) medical (physician-delivered) evaluation and management services delivered from March 20, 2020, through January 31, 2023.

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**5 (11/25/2022 through 12/16/2022) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective March 1, 2020, through January 31, 2023, to help ensure continuity of care during the COVID-19 (coronavirus) response, the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) is authorizing Healthy Texas Women (HTW) providers to bill procedure codes with modifier 95 for medical (physician-delivered) evaluation and management services delivered by telephone (audio-only).

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

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**6 (11/18/22 through 12/09/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2023, evoked response tests and neuromuscular procedures benefits will change for Texas Medicaid.

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

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**7 (11/25/22 through 12/16/22) \*\*\*\*\*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](http://www.tmhp.com). [[link](#)]

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**8 (11/25/22 through 12/16/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

The Texas Drug Utilization Review (DUR) Board met on Friday, October 21, 2022, to recommend Texas Medicaid clinical prior authorizations and drugs for the preferred drug list (PDL). A summary of this meeting is now available from the Texas Vendor Drug Program (VDP) website.

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

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**9 (11/25/22 through 12/16/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) seeks public input on the draft contract requirements for the transition of the statutory requirements of Section 533.005 of the Texas Government Code. Stakeholders may submit comments via survey no later than 5:00 p.m. (Central Time) on December 4, 2022. HHSC may propose additional contract requirements based on further guidance or information from CMS or TDI. The statute requires Texas Medicaid and CHIP MCOs to exclusively use VDP's formulary, preferred drug list (PDL), and prior authorization requirements found in Section 531.073 (b), (c), and (g).

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**10 (11/18/22 through 12/09/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

On November 21, 2022, the Texas Health and Human Services Commission will modify the prior authorization criteria for Bylvay in the Cholestatic Pruritis Agents clinical prior authorization criteria guide for clarification purposes to ensure that the criteria approve patients with the appropriate diagnosis and comply with Food and Drug Administration-approved indications.

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

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**11 (11/11/22 through 12/07/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

On November 22, 2022, the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) will revise Cosentyx in the Cytokine and CAM Inhibitor prior authorization to comply with the recent age indications approved by the Food and Drug Administration. The revised age criteria are for persons 2 years of age or older with psoriatic arthritis.

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

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**12 (11/11/22 through 12/07/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

The quarterly Texas National Drug Codes (NDC) to Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Crosswalk is now available for clinician-administered drug (CAD) processing.

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

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**13 (11/18/22 through 12/09/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Texas Medicaid is conducting a utilization review of inpatient claims with dates of service from September 28, 2020, through August 21, 2022, to determine whether the claims were paid outside the spell-of-illness limitation, which is 30 days of inpatient hospital care.

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

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**14 (12/02/22 through 12/23/22) \*\*\*\*\*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](http://www.tmhp.com). [\[link\]](#)

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**15 (11/25/22 through 12/16/22) \*\*\*\*\*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 twentieth edition of this list, following the first edition that was posted on February 28, 2022.

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**16 (11/18/22 through 12/09/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2023, evoked response test and neuromuscular procedure benefits will change for the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

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

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**17 (11/18/22 through 12/09/22) \*\*\*\*\*Attention SHARS Providers\*\*\*\*\***

On December 1, 2022, TMHP will update the Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, School Health and Related Services (SHARS) Handbook to clarify benefit information and requirements of Local Education Agencies (LEAs) that receive Medicaid reimbursement under the SHARS program.

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

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