
Banner Messages for the 12-13-21 and 12-17-2021 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.

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1 (11/26/21 through 12/17/21) ***Attention All Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after October 20, 2021, in accordance with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration amendments to the Emergency Use Authorizations, COVID-19 vaccine administration procedure codes 0034A and 0064A are benefits of Medicaid, Healthy Texas Women, the Family Planning Program, 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 800-568-2413.

2 (12/10/21 through 12/31/21) ***Attention All Medicaid Program Providers*******

Recordings of parts one and two of the Texas Medicaid Autism Services Policy webinar sessions are available in the Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership's (TMHP's) Learning Management System (LMS).

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

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

3 (12/10/21 through 12/31/21) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after February 1, 2022, the Comprehensive Care Program (CCP) Prior Authorization Request Form and Instructions will be updated to include applied behavior analysis (ABA) services.

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 (12/10/21 through 12/31/21) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The Texas Drug Utilization Review (DUR) Board met on Friday, November 12, 2021, to recommend Medicaid clinical prior authorizations and drugs for the preferred drug list.

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

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

5 (12/10/21 through 12/31/21) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) will implement a clinical prior authorization criteria update for Dupixent (dupilumab) on January 4, 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.

6 (12/10/21 through 12/31/21) ***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](#)]

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

7 (12/03/21 through 12/23/21) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Providers are no longer required to use their Texas Provider Identifiers (TPIs) for submitting paper claims and paper prior authorization requests or for calling the Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership (TMHP). The TPI fields have been removed from prior authorization forms, instructions, and consent forms. In place of TPIs, providers must submit their National Provider Identifiers (NPIs) and related data on forms.

Effective December 1, 2021, providers are allowed a grace period where TMHP will accept the previous version of the sterilization consent forms through May 31, 2022. The previous version of the English and Spanish sterilization consent forms had an effective date of April 26, 2019.

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 (12/03/21 through 12/24/21) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) will remove some products from the Promethazine/Promethazine Containing Products Prior Authorization Criteria Guide.

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

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

9 (11/26/21 through 12/17/21) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Starting November 23, 2021, for dates of service on or after October 1, 2021, the reimbursement rates for drug procedure codes will be implemented for Texas Medicaid.

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

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

10 (12/03/21 through 12/24/21) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

TMHP has updated the limitation for diabetic equipment and supplies procedure code A9276.

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 (11/26/21 through 12/17/21) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective November 22, 2021, licensed behavior analysts (LBAs) must attest to where services will be provided so that the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) can determine applicable site visit requirements for enrollment in Texas Medicaid.

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

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

12 (11/26/21 through 12/17/21) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The Texas Medicaid Provider Procedure Manual (TMPPM) will be updated with the Autism Services Policy language on February 1, 2022. Autism Services is a covered service of the Texas Health Steps - Comprehensive Care Program (THSteps-CCP) for Texas Medicaid recipients who are 20 years of age or younger and meet the criteria outlined in the Medicaid Autism Services Policy.

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

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

13 (11/26/21 through 12/17/21) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after December 1, 2021, prior authorization criteria will change for monoclonal antibody therapy for Texas Medicaid.

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

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

14 (11/26/21 through 12/17/21) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Texas Medicaid is conducting a utilization review of inpatient claims with dates of service from September 29, 2019, through August 25, 2021, 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. [[link](#)]

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

15 (11/26/21 through 12/17/21) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

On January 3, 2022, the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) will remove the specialist requirement from clinical prior authorization criteria.

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

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

16 (12/03/21 through 12/24/21) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

The TMHP Website Refresher video series on YouTube is a helpful resource for providers who are looking for information on tmhp.com.

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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 (11/26/21 through 12/17/21) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Starting November 9, 2021, for dates of service on or after October 29, 2021, the reimbursement rates for COVID-19 vaccine administration procedure codes 0071A and 0072A will be implemented for Texas Medicaid and the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

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.

18 (11/26/21 through 12/17/21) ***Attention All Medicaid and LTC Program Providers*******

Beginning December 13, 2021, Long-term Care (LTC) Texas Medicaid enrollment applicants and existing Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) contractors must go to the Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership (TMHP) website to use the new Provider Enrollment and Management System (PEMS) if they want to enroll or revalidate as a Texas Medicaid provider for LTC contracts or to continue contracting with HHSC.

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

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

19 (11/26/21 through 12/17/21) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers *******

Effective for dates of service on or after December 1, 2021, the reimbursement rates for some drug procedure codes will be updated 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.

20 (12/03/21 through 12/24/21) ***Attention HTW Providers*******

Effective January 1, 2022, for dates of service on or after September 1, 2020, medication-assisted treatment drug procedure codes J2315, Q9991, and Q9992 will be benefits of Healthy Texas Women (HTW) Plus.

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

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

21 (12/13/21 through 12/17/21) ***Attention All Vendor Drug Program Providers*******

TMHP has scheduled a Provider Enrollment and Management System (PEMS) outage for pharmacy providers to begin Wednesday evening, December 8, 2021; the outage will last until Monday morning, December 13, 2021.

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

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