

# Texas Health Steps Quick Reference Guide

Remember: Use Provider Identifier • Use Benefit Code EP1

## Texas Health Steps Medical Checkup Billing Procedure Codes

Texas Health Steps Medical Checkups				
99381	99382	99383	99384	99385*
99391	99392	99393	99394	99395*

\* For clients who are 18 through 20 years of age, use diagnosis code Z0000 or Z0001.

Texas Health Steps Follow-up Visit
Use procedure code 99211 for a Texas Health Steps follow-up visit.

ICD-10 Diagnosis Codes	
Z00110	Routine newborn exam, birth through 7 days
Z00111	Routine newborn exam, 8 through 28 days
Z00129	Routine child exam
Z00121	Routine child exam, abnormal
Z0000	General adult exam
Z0001	General adult exam, abnormal

Tuberculin Skin Testing (TST)
Use procedure code 86580 for TST. Procedure code 86580 may be reimbursed on the same day as a checkup.

Immunizations Administered	
Use code Z23 to indicate when immunizations are administered.	
Procedure Codes	Vaccine
90380 <sup>†</sup> or 90381 <sup>†</sup> with (96380 or 96381)	RSV
90619 <sup>†</sup> with (90460/90461 or 90471/90472)	MenACWY-TT
90632 or 90633 <sup>†</sup> with (90460/90461 or 90471/90472)	Hep A
90620 <sup>†</sup> or 90621 <sup>†</sup> with (90460/90461 or 90471/90472)	MenB
90623 with (90460/90461 or 90471/90472)	MenABCWY
90636 with (90460/90461 or 90471/90472)	Hep A/Hep B
90647 <sup>†</sup> or 90648 <sup>†</sup> with (90460/90461 or 90471/90472)	Hib
90651 <sup>†</sup> with (90460/90461 or 90471/90472)	HPV
90630, 90654, 90655 <sup>†</sup> , 90656 <sup>†</sup> , 90657 <sup>†</sup> , 90658 <sup>†</sup> , 90685 <sup>†</sup> , 90686 <sup>†</sup> , 90687 <sup>†</sup> or 90688 <sup>†</sup> with (90460/90461 or 90471/90472); 90660 <sup>†</sup> or 90672 <sup>†</sup> with (90460/90461 or 90473/90474); 90661, 90673, 90674, 90682 or 90756 <sup>†</sup> with (90471/90472)	Influenza
90670 <sup>†</sup> with (90460/90461 or 90471/90472)	PCV13
90671 <sup>†</sup> with (90460/90461 or 90471/90472)	PCV15
90677 <sup>†</sup> with (90460/90461 or 90471/90472)	PCV20
90678 <sup>†</sup> with (90460/90461 or 90471/90472)	RSV
90680 <sup>†</sup> or 90681 <sup>†</sup> with (90460/90461 or 90473/90474)	Rotavirus
90696 <sup>†</sup> with (90460/90461 or 90471/90472)	DTaP-IPV
90697 <sup>†</sup> or 90698 <sup>†</sup> with (90460/90461 or 90471/90472)	DTap-IPV-Hib
90700 <sup>†</sup> with (90460/90461 or 90471/90472)	DTaP
90702 <sup>†</sup> with (90460/90461 or 90471/90472)	DT
90707 <sup>†</sup> with (90460/90461 or 90471/90472)	MMR
90710 <sup>†</sup> with (90460/90461 or 90471/90472)	MMRV
90713 <sup>†</sup> with (90460/90461 or 90471/90472)	IPV
90714 <sup>†</sup> with (90460/90461 or 90471/90472)	Td
90715 <sup>†</sup> with (90460/90461 or 90471/90472)	Tdap
90716 <sup>†</sup> with (90460/90461 or 90471/90472)	Varicella
90723 <sup>†</sup> with (90460/90461 or 90471/90472)	DTap-Hep B-IPV
90732 <sup>†</sup> with (90460/90461 or 90471/90472)	PPSV23
90734 <sup>†</sup> with (90460/90461 or 90471/90472)	MPSV4
90739, 90743, 90744 <sup>†</sup> , 90746, or 90759 with (90460/90461 or 90471/90472)	Hep B
90758 with (90471/90472)	Ebola Virus
91304 <sup>†</sup> , 91318 <sup>†</sup> , 91319 <sup>†</sup> , 91320 <sup>†</sup> , 91321 <sup>†</sup> , or 91322 <sup>†</sup> with (90480/M0201)	COVID-19

Oral Evaluation and Fluoride Varnish
Use procedure code 99429 with U5 modifier.

Developmental and Autism Screening
Developmental screening with use of the ASQ, ASQ:SE, PEDS or SWYC is reported using procedure code 96110.
Autism screening with use of the M-CHAT or M-CHAT R/F is reported using procedure code 96110 with U6 modifier.

Mental Health Screening
Mental Health Screening in adolescents with the use of the PSC 17, PSC-35, Y-PSC, PHQ-9, PHQ-A (depression screen), CRAFT, PHQ-A (Anxiety, mood, substance use) or RAAPS is reported using procedure code 96160 or 96161. Only one procedure code (96160 or 96161) may be reimbursed per client per calendar year.
Postpartum depression screening with the use of a validated screening tool including the Edinburgh Postnatal Depression Scale, PHQ-9 or Postpartum Depression Screening Scale is reported using procedure code G8431 or G8510. Only one procedure code (G8431 or G8510) may be reimbursed per client.

Condition Indicator Codes		
One of the Condition Indicators below is required whether a referral was made or not.		
Referral Status	Indicator Codes	Description
N	NU	Not used (no referral)
Y	ST	New services requested
Y	S2	Under treatment

Point-of-Care Lead Testing
Use procedure code 83655 with QW modifier to report that an initial blood lead level screening test was completed using point-of-care testing.

Modifiers			
Performing Provider			
Use to indicate the practitioner who is performing the unclothed physical examination component of the medical checkup.			
AM (Physician)	SA (Nurse Practitioner)	TD (Nurse)	U7 (Physician Assistant)
Exception to Periodicity			
Use with Texas Health Steps medical checkups procedure codes to indicate the reason for an exception to periodicity.			
23 (Unusual Anesthesia)	32 (Mandated Services)	SC (Medically Necessary)	
FQHC and RHC			
Federally qualified health center (FQHC) providers must use modifier EP for Texas Health Steps medical checkups. Rural health clinic (RHC) providers must bill place of service 72 for Texas Health Steps medical checkups.			
Vaccine/Toxoids			
Use to indicate a vaccine/toxoid <i>not available</i> through TVFC and the number of state defined components administered per vaccine.			
U1	Vaccine/toxoid privately purchased by provider when TVFC vaccine/toxoid is not available		
Vaccine Administration and Preventive E/M Visits			
Use with Texas Health Steps preventive visit checkup procedure codes to indicate a significant, separately identifiable E/M service that was rendered by the same provider on the same day as the immunization administration.			
25	Significant, separately identifiable evaluation		

<sup>†</sup> Indicates a vaccine distributed by TVFC

# Contact Information

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## Texas Health Steps Medical Checkup Claims Inquiries

Call 800-757-5691 to obtain answers to questions or determine the status of claims. For managed care clients, contact the client's MCO.

## Texas Health Steps Website

General information for providers including forms, details on the required components of checkups, and other helpful resources.

[hhs.texas.gov/doing-business-hhs/provider-portals/health-services-providers/texas-health-steps](https://hhs.texas.gov/doing-business-hhs/provider-portals/health-services-providers/texas-health-steps)

Texas Health Steps Child Health Record Forms and Texas Health Steps Provider Outreach Referral Form may be downloaded from:

[hhs.texas.gov/doing-business-hhs/provider-portals/health-services-providers/texas-health-steps/forms](https://hhs.texas.gov/doing-business-hhs/provider-portals/health-services-providers/texas-health-steps/forms)

Online catalog of Texas Health Steps publications:

[hhs.texas.gov/doing-business-hhs/provider-portals/health-services-providers/texas-health-steps/thsteps-catalog](https://hhs.texas.gov/doing-business-hhs/provider-portals/health-services-providers/texas-health-steps/thsteps-catalog)

## Texas Health Steps Outreach & Informing Service

Information for Texas Health Steps clients to expand awareness of existing medical, dental, and case management services. Provider information to include missed appointment referral services.

877-THSteps (847-8377), Monday to Friday, 8am-6pm

## Texas Health Steps Online Provider Education Website

Free comprehensive online continuing education modules designed for health-care providers. All modules provide continuing education units (CEUs) for multiple disciplines and include information about Texas Health Steps, Medicaid for children and other health-care services.

[txhealthsteps.com](https://txhealthsteps.com)

## Case Management for Children and Pregnant Women

512-776-2168

[hhs.texas.gov/doing-business-hhs/provider-portals/health-services-providers/case-management-providers-children-pregnant-women](https://hhs.texas.gov/doing-business-hhs/provider-portals/health-services-providers/case-management-providers-children-pregnant-women)

## Texas Immunization Registry (ImmTrac2)

800-348-9158 | [dshs.texas.gov/immunize/immtrac/default.shtm](https://dshs.texas.gov/immunize/immtrac/default.shtm)

## Texas Vaccines for Children Program (TVFC)

800-252-9152 | [dshs.texas.gov/immunizations/providers/overview](https://dshs.texas.gov/immunizations/providers/overview)

## Vendor Drug Program (fee-for-service)

The Medicaid Vendor Drug Program makes payments to contracted pharmacies for prescriptions of covered outpatient drugs for Texas Medicaid, CSHCN Services Program, Kidney Health Care Program, and CHIP. Some Medicaid-covered drugs may require prior authorization (PA) through PA Texas.

Texas Prior Authorization Call Center: 877-728-3927

or online: <https://paxpress.txpa.hidinc.com>

(for prior authorizations of non-preferred drugs only)

General information, covered drug list, online pharmacy, and prescriber searches:

[txvendordrug.com](https://txvendordrug.com)

[txvendordrug.com/about/manuals/pharmacy-provider-procedure-manual](https://txvendordrug.com/about/manuals/pharmacy-provider-procedure-manual)

For managed care clients: Contact the client's MCO.

## Comprehensive Care Program (CCP)

Telephone: 800-846-7470 | Fax: 512-514-4212

## Early Childhood Intervention (ECI)

800-628-5115 | [hhs.texas.gov/services/disability/early-childhood-intervention-services](https://hhs.texas.gov/services/disability/early-childhood-intervention-services)

## Laboratory

The Department of State Health Services (DSHS) Laboratory performs testing for Texas Health Steps and NBS clients for the State of Texas. The following provides contact information for ordering laboratory supplies, inquiries on collection, submission and shipping of specimens, and obtaining test results.

### For Texas Health Steps

Requests for Texas Health Steps laboratory supplies should be made on Form G399 and can be submitted to the DSHS Laboratory Container Preparation Group by:

**Email:** [ContainerPrepGroup@dshs.state.tx.us](mailto:ContainerPrepGroup@dshs.state.tx.us)

**Fax:** 512-776-7672

**Phone:** 512-776-7661 or 888-963-7111, Ext 7661

- Specimen shipping questions, call 512-776-7569 or 888-963-7111, Ext 7569
- Specimen collection and submission questions, call 512-776-6236 or 888-963-7111, Ext 6236
- Test result inquiries, call 512-776-7578 or Fax 512-776-7533
- Online Results: Access Texas Health Steps test results online using the Results - Web Portal web application for Clinical Chemistry. To gain access, download, complete, and submit the required access forms. They are available at [dshs.texas.gov/lab/remotedata.shtm](https://dshs.texas.gov/lab/remotedata.shtm)
- For gonorrhea and chlamydia adolescent screening supplies, specimen collection and submission questions, call the DSHS Laboratory Customer Service, 512-776-6030 or 888-963-7111, Ext 6030 or go to [dshs.texas.gov/lab/micCBintro.shtm](https://dshs.texas.gov/lab/micCBintro.shtm)
- For HIV screening supplies, specimen collection and submission questions, call the DSHS Laboratory Customer Service, 512-776-6030 or 888-963-7111, Ext 6030 or go to [dshs.texas.gov/lab/sero\\_about.shtm](https://dshs.texas.gov/lab/sero_about.shtm)

### For NBS

A written request for Newborn Screening (NBS) specimen collection form (NBS3) is required. To obtain an order form for written requests, call the Container Preparation Group at 512-776-7661 or 888-963-7111, Ext 766.

- Specimen submission and testing questions, call 512-776-7333 or 888-963-7111, Ext 7333
- Test result inquiries, call 512-776-7578 or Fax 512-776-7533
- Online Results: Access Newborn Screening (NBS) test results online using the Texas NBS Web Application. To gain access, download, complete, and submit the required access forms. They are available at [dshs.texas.gov/lab/remotedata.shtm](https://dshs.texas.gov/lab/remotedata.shtm)

## Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program

800-588-1248 | [dshs.texas.gov/lead/default.shtm](https://dshs.texas.gov/lead/default.shtm)

## To Report Potential Medicaid Fraud

HHSC Client or Provider Fraud Investigations:

800-436-6184 | [oig.hhs.texas.gov](https://oig.hhs.texas.gov)

## Medical Transportation Program (MTP)

877-633-8747

[hhs.texas.gov/services/health/medicaid-chip/programs-services/medical-transportation-program](https://hhs.texas.gov/services/health/medicaid-chip/programs-services/medical-transportation-program)

## Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership (TMHP)

General Inquiries Line: 800-925-9126 | [tmhp.com](https://tmhp.com)