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## 1 Banner Messages for the 01-02-2023 and 01-06-2023 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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### 2 (12/30/22 through 01/06/23) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Providers\*\*\*\*\*

Sunday, January 1, 2023 is New Year's Day observed on Monday, January 2, 2023, which is a bank holiday. As a result, electronic funds transfer (EFT) payments will be delayed by one business day. Providers receiving EFT payments can expect funds by Monday, January 9, 2023.

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

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### 3 (12/23/22 through 01/13/23) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Providers\*\*\*\*\*

On December 12, 2022, 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.

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**4 (01/06/23 through 01/27/23) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

On January 1, 2023, the screen risk category for newly enrolling and reenrolling skilled nursing facilities (SNFs) will be updated from the lowest (limited risk) to the highest risk category (high risk). The screen risk category for revalidating SNFs will be updated to moderate risk.

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**5 (01/06/23 through 01/27/23) \*\*\*\*\*Attention Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2023, benefits pertaining to continuous glucose monitor and integrated insulin pump equipment and supplies will change under Texas Medicaid.

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

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**6 (01/07/23 through 01/28/23) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2023, claims submitted for procedure code J2020 for Zyvox (linezolid) for the unused portion and discarded portion of weight-based or variable dosing clinician-administered drugs (CADs) manufactured only in single-dose vials, must include the modifier JW for consideration of reimbursement. The JW modifier identifies the unused portion and discarded portion of the vial contents.

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**7 (12/30/22 through 01/20/23) \*\*\*\*\*Attention Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

On January 1, 2023, TMHP will update the Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, School Health and Related Services (SHARS) Handbook, to clarify reevaluation referral and prescription language for some services.

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**8 (12/30/22 through 01/20/23) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Texas Medicaid will publish the semi-annual update of the Medicaid preferred drug list (PDL) on January 26, 2023.

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

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**9 (12/23/22 through 1/13/23) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service from January 1, 2023, through March 31, 2023, the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) will remain at 66.07%. This change affects only providers that certify expenses and that are paid only the federal share of their claims.

Effective for dates of service from January 1, 2023, through March 31, 2023, the Enhanced Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (EFMAP) will remain at 76.25%. This change will not affect provider reimbursement.

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**10 (12/23/22 through 01/13/23) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

On January 1, 2023, TMHP will update the Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Durable Medical Equipment, Medical Supplies, and Nutritional Products Handbook, Section 2.2.15.3 "Diaper Wipes," and Section 2.2.15.9 "Incontinence Procedure Codes with Limitations," to clarify quantity limitation language for diaper wipes.

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**11 (12/16/22 through 01/06/23) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) will implement clinical prior criteria for the acute treatment of calcitonin gene-related peptide (CGRP) receptor antagonists for clients of Texas Medicaid on January 10, 2023.

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

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**12 (12/16/22 through 01/06/23) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Texas is preparing for the next Payment Error Rate Measurement (PERM) review, which will begin in the spring of 2023. The review will include Texas Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) claims paid from July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023.

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**13 (12/30/22 through 01/20/23) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Beginning January 1, 2023, Texas Medicaid will designate one medication as the primary preferred direct-acting antiviral (DAA) drug option for treating hepatitis C infection. The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) will designate all other DAA drugs on the Medicaid formulary as

nonpreferred. Also, HHSC will retire two clinical prior authorization forms for hepatitis C treatment agents.

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

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**14 (12/23/22 through 01/13/23) \*\*\*\*\*Attention Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after February 1, 2023, Texas Medicaid will update some criteria for onasemnogene abeparvovec-xioi (Zolgensma).

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

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**15 (12/16/22 through 01/06/23) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid Providers\*\*\*\*\***

An update is available to the article titled "Claims Reprocessing of Some Claims For Clients With Eligibility Issue During PHE" that was published on the TMHP website on September 29, 2022.

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

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**16 (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).

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**17 (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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**18 (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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**19 (01/06/23 through 01/27/23) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

The enrollment application fee for institutional providers for the 2023 calendar year has increased from \$631 to \$688.

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**20 (01/06/23 through 01/27/23) \*\*\*\*\* Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective January 1, 2023, the Comprehensive Immunosuppressive Drug Coverage for Kidney Transplant Patients Act will provide lifetime Medicare coverage of immunosuppressant drugs (ISDs) for kidney transplant recipients who are eligible for Medicare.

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

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**21 (01/06/23 through 01/27/23) \*\*\*\*\* Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective January 1, 2023, the first quarter National Correct Coding Initiative updates will be implemented for claims processed by Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership (TMHP) for Texas Medicaid and the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

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**22 (12/23/22 through 01/13/23) \*\*\*\*\* 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 twenty-second edition of this list, following the first edition that was posted on February 28, 2022.

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**23 (12/30/22 through 1/20/23) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Effective December 31, 2022, a separate provider type (PT) will be available for Texas Medicaid enrollment of local health departments (LHDs), including health service regional offices that operate in the capacity of LHDs.

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**24 (12/16/22 through 01/06/23) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers \*\*\*\*\***

Effective for dates of service on or after February 1, 2023, the reimbursement rates for some procedure codes for the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program will be updated.

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**25 (12/16/22 through 01/06/23) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers \*\*\*\*\***

Reminder: Hospitals or facilities that bill Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program claims on the CMS-1450 institutional claim form or electronic equivalent using their hospital or facility national provider identifier (NPI) and taxonomy code for inpatient services will always require authorization.

Requests for emergency hospital admissions must be received by the next working day after the admission date for the coverage of the entire hospital stay. Requests for emergency admissions received after the next business day will be denied for the entire hospital stay.

Physicians who bill CSHCN Services Program claims on the CMS-1500 professional claim form or electronic equivalent using their physician NPI and taxonomy code are not required to obtain prior authorization for inpatient hospital physician evaluation and management (E/M) services.

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**26 (12/23/2022 through 01/13/23) \*\*\*\*\*Attention All Hospice Providers\*\*\*\*\***

Claims for clients who are enrolled in the Medicare-Medicaid Plan (MMP) and have an active Client on Review (COR) reason code of 02 (hospice) must be submitted with a hospice-related terminal diagnosis for physician (CT 030), outpatient (CT 031), and inpatient (CT 050) crossover claims.

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