
Banner Messages for the 01-23-2023 and 01-27-2023 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.

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1 (01/06/23 through 01/27/23) ***Attention All Providers*******

The 2023 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) additions and deletions that are effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2023, are now available in the 2023 HCPCS Special Bulletin, published on the Rate and Code Updates - HCPCS Updates page of tmhp.com. Deleted procedure codes are no longer benefits of Texas Medicaid or 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 (01/20/23 through 02/10/23) ***Attention Medicaid Providers*******

Beginning January 13, 2023, updates will be made to the Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) 21st Century Cures Act web page on the Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership (TMHP) website. The page now reflects that HHSC will implement EVV for Medicaid home health care services on January 1, 2024. Practice period dates will be announced in a future provider notification.

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

3 (01/20/23 through 02/10/23) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

On January 12, 2023, for dates of service on or after January 1, 2023, the reimbursement rate updates for certain 2023 annual Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) procedure codes will be implemented for Texas Medicaid.

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

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

4 (1/20/2023/23 through 02/10/23) ***Attention Medicaid Providers*******

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) is updating the direction and providing clarification related to COVID-19 flexibilities for Case Management for Children and Pregnant Women (CPW) services and guidance on National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) practices for CPW claims.

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

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

5 (01/20/23 through 02/10/23) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective February 1, 2023, for dates of service on or after December 1, 2022, the age limitation for vaccine procedure codes 90671 and 90756 will change for Texas Medicaid.

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

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

6 (01/20/23 through 02/10/23) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The agenda for the Texas Drug Utilization Review Board meeting on January 20, 2023, is now available.

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

7 (01/20/23 through 02/10/23) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Long-term Services and Supports (LTSS) assisted living and adult foster care (AFC) facilities must be licensed by the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) as assisted living facilities to enroll through the Provider Enrollment and Management System (PEMS).

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 (01/20/23 through 02/10/23) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

On February 1, 2023, the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) will revise the clinical prior authorization criteria for androgenic agents to comply with Section 1557 of the civil rights provision of the Affordable Care Act (ACA).

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

9 (01/20/23 through 02/10/23) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) has initiated the annual internal review of clinical prior authorizations.

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

10 (01/20/23 through 02/10/23) ***Attention Medicaid Providers*******

On January 13, 2023, Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership (TMHP) made improvements to the Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) Portal and updated EVV training materials in the Learning Management System (LMS).

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

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

11 (01/13/23 through 02/03/23) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Beginning January 10, 2023, for dates of service on or after October 1, 2022, reimbursement rate updates for third quarter 2022 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) procedure codes will be implemented for Texas Medicaid.

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

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

12 (01/13/23 through 02/03/23) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The Collaborative Care Model (CoCM) in Texas Medicaid computer-based training (CBT) is available on the TMHP Learning Management System (LMS) website.

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 (01/13/23 through 02/03/23) ***Attention Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after February 1, 2023, prior authorization is required for vutrisiran (Amvuttra), procedure code J0225.

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 (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.

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 (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. [[link](#)]

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

16 (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.

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

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

17 (01/20/23 through 02/10/23) ***Attention All Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after December 8, 2022, per the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's amended Emergency Use Authorizations, COVID-19 vaccine administration codes 0164A and 0173A are benefits of 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](#)]

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 800-925-9126 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 800-568-2413.

18 (01/20/23 through 02/10/23) ***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-third edition of this list, following the first edition that was posted on February 28, 2022.

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

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19 (01/13/23 through 02/03/23) *** Attention Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

There is an update to the article titled "COVID-19 Monoclonal Antibody Administration Procedure Codes M0222, M0223, and Q0222 for COVID-19 Now a Benefit" published on tmhp.com on May 2, 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 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 800-568-2413.

20 (01/20/23 through 02/10/23) *** Attention Medicaid and CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after March 1, 2023, wound care management services procedure code Q4159 will become a benefit of Texas Medicaid and the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program. Also effective for dates of service on or after March 1, 2023, wound care management services procedure code Q4145 will no longer be a benefit of Texas Medicaid and the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

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

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

Beginning January 13, 2023, providers can access a new Static Fee Schedule that will contain all COVID-19-related procedure codes. The new fee schedule will be available on the Static Fee Schedule page on the TMHP website and will be titled COVID-19 Services.

The new Static Fee Schedule was created to clarify and consolidate information about the reimbursement rates for COVID-19 procedure codes.

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

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22 (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.

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

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23 (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. [[link](#)]

24 (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.

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.

25 (02/03/23 through 02/24/23) ***Attention All Medicaid, Medicaid and Managed Care Providers*******

Effective for dates of discharge on or after October 1, 2022, Texas Medicaid and the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program will map the All Patient Refined-Diagnosis Related Groups (APR-DRG) system to version 40 and process inpatient claims using Grouper version 38 logic and relative weights.

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

26 (1/27/23 through 2/24/23) ***Attention All CSHCN Services Program Providers*******

On March 1, 2023, the reimbursement rates for certain 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.