
Banner Messages for the 02-06-2023 and 02-10-2023 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 (02/03/23 through 02/24/23) ***Attention All Providers*******

An update is available to the 2023 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Special Bulletin, which was published on the TMHP website on December 30, 2022.

Details are available on 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 (02/03/23 through 02/24/23) ***Attention All Providers*******

Beginning November 10, 2022, for dates of service on or after February 21, 2022, TMHP will implement reimbursement rates for COVID-19 genotype analysis procedure code 87913 for Texas Medicaid, Healthy Texas Women (HTW), the Family Planning Program (FPP), and the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program.

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3 (02/10/23 through 03/03/23) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

The quarterly Texas National Drug Codes (NDCs) 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 tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

4 (02/10/23 through 03/03/23) ***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 the following procedure codes for telephone (audio-only) medical (physician-delivered) evaluation and management (E/M) services delivered from March 20, 2020, through April 30, 2023.

Details are available on the Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership (TMHP) website at www.tmhp.com. [[link](#)]

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

5 (02/10/23 through 03/03/23) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

On March 21, 2023, the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) will update the criteria for Lovaza prior authorization.

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

6 (02/10/23 through 03/03/23) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

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

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

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7 (02/10/23 through 03/03/23) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

This is a reminder that all providers of laboratory services must comply with the rules and regulations of the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA). Providers must submit their CLIA certifications and can bill only for services for which they have an appropriate CLIA certification on file. Providers that do not comply with CLIA are not reimbursed for laboratory services.

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

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8 (02/03/23 through 02/24/23) ***Attention All Medicaid Providers*******

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2023, reimbursement rate updates for medical transportation program (MTP) procedure code S0215 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.

9 (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](#)]

10 (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](#)]

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11 (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.

12 (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.

13 (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](#)]

14 (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](#)]

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15 (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](#)]

16 (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](#)]

17 (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.

18 (02/10/23 through 03/03/23) ***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-fourth edition of this list, following the first edition that was posted on February 28, 2022.

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19 (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.

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21 (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.

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22 (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.

23 (01/27/23 through 02/17/23) ***Attention All Children with Special Health Care Needs Providers*******

Beginning March 1, 2023, the Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership (TMHP) will update the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program Provider Manual, Durable Medical Equipment (DME), Chapter 17.3.14.1.1, "Prior Authorization Requirement for Car Seats," to add clarifying language about special needs car seats.

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

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

24 (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.

25 (02/03/23 through 02/24/23) ***Attention All Texas Health Steps Providers*******

The Texas Health Steps Quick Reference Guide will be updated and available on February 1, 2023. Pneumococcal vaccine procedure code 90671 under the Immunizations Administered column will be updated to indicate that the vaccine is available through the Texas Vaccines for Children Program (TVFC).

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

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

26 (02/10/23 through 03/03/23) ***Attention HTW Providers*******

Healthy Texas Women Claims for Telemedicine (Physician Delivered) and Telephone (Audio-only) Services COVID-19 Guidance Extended to April 30, 2023.

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