



COVID-19 Procedure Codes Added to Healthcare Common Procedure Coding Systems (HCPCS) for Texas Medicaid

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Reminder

As of June 23, 2022, the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) is adding the following COVID-19 procedure codes to the Healthcare Common Procedure Coding Systems (HCPCS) listing for Texas Medicaid:

- COVID-19 Vaccine Administration for Dental Providers
- COVID-19 Testing Guidance

What's New

Beginning June 23, 2022, the new COVID-19 procedure codes should be used by our providers for informational purposes and claims tracking. Providers will be notified when the codes are effective for reimbursement. Currently, HHSC rate review process is pending, once approved, HHSC will automatically reprocess affected claims retroactive to the effective date.

COVID-19 Procedure Codes – Vaccine Administration for Testing:

Place of Service	Provider Type	Effective Date of Service	Procedures Code(s)	Age Limitation
Office	Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) Texas Health Steps dental providers	March 11, 2021	D1701, D1702	12 years of age or older
Office	FQHC, Texas Health Steps dental providers	March 11, 2021	D1703, D1704, D1707	18 years of age or older
Office	FQHC, Texas Health Steps dental providers	March 10, 2022	D1708, D1709	12 years of age or older
Office	FQHC, Texas Health Steps dental providers	March 10, 2022	D1710, D1711, D1712	18 years of age or older
Office	FQHC, Texas Health Steps dental providers	March 10, 2022	D1713, D1714	5 through 11 years of age
Office	Physician assistant (PA), Nurse practitioner (NP), Clinical nurse specialist (CNS), Physician, Certified nurse midwife (CNM), Registered nurse (RN),	February 21, 2022	87913	N/A



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	Nephrology (hemodialysis, renal dialysis, Renal dialysis facility provider)			
Outpatient Hospital	Hospital providers	February 21, 2022	87913	N/A
Independent Laboratory	Laboratory providers	February 21, 2022	87913	N/A

Questions

Providers, for questions or additional information, please:

- Contact your BCBSTX Medicaid Network team at **1-855-212-1615**, or
- Submit via email to [Texas Medicaid Network Department](#)

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