



**BlueCross BlueShield
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Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Client Signature Waived During COVID-19 – Texas Medicaid

The [Texas Health and Human Services Commission \(HHSC\)](#) is extending the signature requirement waiver for the DME Certification and Receipt Form through **October 31, 2021**, unless the federal public health emergency ends sooner.

Are client signatures required for DME during COVID-19?

No, client signatures are not required for DME Certification and Receipt Form through September 30, 2021. We are continuing to evaluate the evolving state and federal legislative and regulatory landscape relating to COVID-19 and will continue to update our practices accordingly.

Update to effective dates

This change will be effective **March 24, 2020 through October 31, 2021**, unless the federal public health emergency ends sooner.

Have questions?

You can contact our BCBSTX Medicaid Provider Service Center at 1-877-560-8055 or contact your BCBSTX Medicaid Provider Network Representative at 1-855-212-1615.

For more information about this notice and other changes to Texas Medicaid due to COVID-19, go to: <http://www.tmhp.com/Pages/COVID-19/COVID-19-HOME.aspx>. 