



Procedure Code Additions for COVID-19

Procedure codes S8301 and 99001

What's New?

Effective April 1, 2020, [Texas Medicaid Health Plan \(TMHP\)](#) has issued an additional procedure code S8301 for infection control supplies, not otherwise specified and procedure code 99001 for specimen collection services provided at drive-thru testing sites during the public health emergency.

When will this go into effect?

Effective for dates of services on or after, April 1, 2020.

How will denied claims be reprocessed?

Denied claims with dates of service on or after April 1, 2020, will automatically reprocess no later than September 1, 2020. Additional payments received will reflect on provider's Explanation of Payments (EOP).

Will providers have to resubmit claims or submit appeals?

You only submit appeals if the claim is denied for other reasons after the claims reprocessing is complete.

Additional information:

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.

Have questions?

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

Place of Service and Provider Types reimbursed with procedure code S8301:

Place of Service	Provider Types	
Office	County Indigent Health Care Program Physician Physician Assistant Nurse Practitioner Clinical Nurse Specialist	Certified Nurse Midwife Registered Nurse Licensed Midwife Dentistry Group
Home	Home Health DME and Medical Supplier (DME) Providers Home Health Agency	
Outpatient Hospital	Hospital Providers	
Independent Laboratory	Independent Laboratory Privately Own Laboratory Providers	
Birthing Center	Physician Providers Certified Nurse Midwife	Registered Nurse Licensed Midwife
Other Locations	Physician Providers	



Updated Place of Service and Provider Types reimbursed with procedure code 99001:

Place of Service	Provider Types	
*Office	County Indigent Health Care Program Physician Physician Assistant Nurse Practitioner	Clinical Nurse Specialist Certified Nurse Midwife Registered Nurse Licensed Midwife
Home	Home Health DME and Medical Supplier (DME) Providers	
Outpatient Hospital	Radiation Therapy Center Hospital Family Planning Clinic	Nephrology (Hemodialysis, Renal Dialysis) Renal Dialysis Facility Providers
Independent Laboratory	Independent Laboratory Privately Own Laboratory and Radiation Therapy Center Provider	

*mobile units are considered "office"

[By clicking this link, you will go to a new website/app \("site"\). This new site may be offered by a vendor or an independent third party. The site may also contain non-Medicare related information. In addition, some sites may require you to agree to their terms of use and privacy policy.](#)