

Claims Filing for Medicare-Enrolled Speech-Language Pathologists, Effective June 1, 2020

Information posted April 17, 2020

Note: *Texas Medicaid managed care organizations (MCOs) must provide all medically necessary, Medicaid-covered services to eligible clients. Administrative procedures such as prior authorization, pre-certification, referrals, and claims/encounter data filing may differ from traditional Medicaid (fee-for-service) and from MCO to MCO. Providers should contact the client's specific MCO for details.*

Beginning June 1, 2020, Medicare-enrolled speech-language pathologists (SLPs) who have been assigned a new SLP provider identifier will be eligible to bill Medicaid for SLP services for clients of all ages, including those who are Medicare-Medicaid dual eligible.

Providers may refer to the previous article titled, "[Beginning May 1, 2020, Medicare-Enrolled Speech-Language Pathologists May Apply to Enroll as Texas Medicaid Providers](#)," which was published on this website on March 13, 2020, for further information about the new SLP provider identifier.

Providers should refer to the *Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, and Speech Therapy Services Handbook* for additional information regarding speech therapy benefits.

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