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## **Texas Health Steps Telemedicine Guidance for Providers: Answers to Common Questions**

### **Background:**

On May 8, 2020, in response to COVID-19, HHSC issued guidance permitting remote delivery of certain components of Texas Health Steps medical checkups for children over 24 months of age (starting after the "24-month" checkup).

HHSC has created a commonly asked questions document to augment information contained in the original guidance. This information is posted in the Texas Health Steps portion of the MCS Provider COVID-19 page.

### **Action:**

MCOs should direct providers to the HHSC website at for FAQs regarding the guidance permitting remote delivery of certain components of Texas Health Steps medical checkups.

### **Resource:**

<https://hhs.texas.gov/sites/default/files/documents/services/health/coronavirus-covid-19/thsteps-telemedicine-guidance-providers.pdf>

### **Contact:**

HHSC [THSteps](#)

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