Texas Health Steps Quick Reference Guide

Remember: Use Provider Identifier • Use Benefit Code EP1

THSteps Medical Checkup Billing Procedure Codes

THSteps Medical Checkups				
99381	99382	99383	99384	99385*
99391	99392	99393	99394	99395*

* For clients who are 18 through 20 years of age, use diagnosis code Z0000 or Z0001.

THSteps Follow-up Visit

Use procedure code 99211 for a THSteps follow-up visit.

ICD-10 Diagnosis Codes		
Z00110	Routine newborn exam, birth through 7 days	
Z00111	Routine newborn exam, 8 through 28 days	
Z00129	Routine child exam	
Z00121	Routine child exam, abnormal	
Z0000	General adult exam	
Z0001	General adult exam, abnormal	

Point-of-Care Lead Testing

Use procedure code 83655 with QW modifier to report that an initial blood lead level screening test was completed using point-of-care testing.

Immunizations Administered				
Use code Z23 to indicate when immunizations are administered.				
Procedure Codes	Vaccine			
90632 or 90633† with (90460/90461 or 90471/90472)	Нер А			
90620 [†] or 90621 [†] with (90460/90461 or 90471/90472)	MenB			
90636 with (90460/90461 or 90471/90472)	Нер А/Нер В			
90644	Hib-MenCY			
90647 [†] or 90648 [†] with (90460/90461 or 90471/90472)	Hib			
90649 [†] , 90650 [†] , or 90651 [†] with (90460/90461 or 90471/90472)	HPV			
90630, 90654, 90655 [†] , 90656 [†] , 90657 [†] , 90658 [†] , 90685 [†] , 90686 [†] , 90687 [†] or 90688 [†] with (90460/90461 or 90471/90472); 90660 [†] or 90672 [†] with (90460/90461 or 90473/90474); 90661, 90673, 90674, 90682 or 90756 [†] with (90471/90472)	Influenza			
90670 [†] with (90460/90461 or 90471/90472)	PCV13			
90680 [†] or 90681 [†] with (90460/90461 or 90473/90474)	Rotavirus			
90696 [†] with (90460/90461 or 90471/90472)	DTaP-IPV			
90698 [†] with (90460/90461 or 90471/90472)	DTap-IPV-Hib			
90700 [†] with (90460/90461 or 90471/90472)	DTaP			
90702 [†] with (90460/90461 or 90471/90472)	DT			
90707† with (90460/90461 or 90471/90472)	MMR			
90710 [†] with (90460/90461 or 90471/90472)	MMRV			
90713 [†] with (90460/90461 or 90471/90472)	IPV			
90714 [†] with (90460/90461 or 90471/90472)	Td			
90715 [†] with (90460/90461 or 90471/90472)	Tdap			
90716 [†] with (90460/90461 or 90471/90472)	Varicella			
90723 [†] with (90460/90461 or 90471/90472)	DTap-Hep B-IPV			
90732 [†] with (90460/90461 or 90471/90472)	PPSV23			
90733 or 90734 [†] with (90460/90461 or 90471/90472)	MPSV4			
90743, 90744 [†] , or 90746 with (90460/90461 or 90471/90472)	Нер В			
90748 [†] with (90460/90461 or 90471/90472)	Hib-Hep B			

Use procedure code 86580 for TST. Procedure code 86580 may be reimbursed on the same day as a checkup.

Oral Evaluation and Fluoride Varnish

Use procedure code 99429 with U5 modifier.

Developmental and Autism Screening

Developmental screening with use of the ASQ, ASQ:SE or PEDS is reported using procedure code 96110.

Autism screening with use of the M-CHAT or M-CHAT R/F is reported using procedure code 96110 with U6 modifier.

Mental Health Screening

Mental Health Screening in adolescents with the use of the PSC 17, PSC-35, Y-PSC, PHQ-9, PHQ-A (depression screen), CRAFFT, and PHQ-A (Anxiety, mood, substance use) is reported using procedure code 96160 or 96161. Only one procedure code (96160 or 96161) may be reimbursed per client per calendar year.

Postpartum depression screening with the use of a validated screening tool including the Edinburgh Postnatal Depression Scale, PHQ-9 or Postpartum Depression Screening Scale is reported using procedure code G8431 or G8510. Only one procedure code (G8431 or G8510) may be reimbursed per client.

Modifiers

Performing Provider

Use to indicate the practitioner who is performing the unclothed physical examination component of the medical checkup.

AM (Physician)	SA (Nurse	TD (Nurse)	U7 (Physician
	Practitioner)		Assistant)

Exception to Periodicity

Use with THSteps medical checkups procedure codes to indicate the reason for an exception to periodicity.

23 (Unusual	32 (Mandated Services)	SC (Medically
Anesthesia)		Necessary)

FQHC and RHC

Federally qualified health center (FQHC) providers must use modifier EP for THSteps medical checkups. Rural health clinic (RHC) providers must bill place of service 72 for THSteps medical checkups.

Vaccine/Toxoids

Use to indicate a vaccine/toxoid *not available* through TVFC and the number of state defined components administered per vaccine.

U1 Vaccine/toxoid privately purchased by provider when TVFC vaccine/toxoid is not available

Vaccine Administration and Preventive E/M Visits

Use with THSteps preventive visit checkup procedure codes to indicate a significant, separately identifiable E/M service that was rendered by the same provider on the same day as the immunization administration.

25 Significant, separately identifiable evaluation

Condition Indicator Codes

Use one of the Condition Indicators below if a referral was made.

Indicator Codes		Description	
N	NU	Not used (no referral)	
Y	ST	New services requested	
Y	S2	Under treatment	

Tuberculin Skin Testing (TST)
Use procedure code 86580 for TST.

 $^{^\}dagger$ Indicates a vaccine distributed by TVFC

Contact Information

THSteps Medical Checkup Claims Inquiries

Call **1-800-757-5691** to obtain answers to questions or determine the status of claims. For managed care clients, contact the client's MCO.

THSteps Website

General information for THSteps providers including forms, details on the required components of checkups, and other helpful resources.

www.dshs.texas.gov/thsteps/default.shtm

THSteps Child Health Record Forms and THSteps Provider Outreach Referral Form may be downloaded from the THSteps website at:

www.dshs.texas.gov/thsteps/forms.shtm

Online catalog of THSteps publications:

www.dshs.texas.gov/thsteps/THStepsCatalog.shtm

THSteps Outreach & Informing Service

Information for THSteps clients to expand awareness of existing medical, dental, and case management services. Provider information to include missed appointment referral services.

1-877-THSteps (847-8377), Monday to Friday, 8am-6pm

THSteps Online Provider Education Website

Free comprehensive online continuing education modules designed for health-care providers. All modules provide continuing education units (CEUs) for multiple disciplines and include information about Texas Health Steps, Medicaid for children and other health-care services.

www.txhealthsteps.com

Case Management for Children and Pregnant Women

(512) 776-2168 | www.dshs.texas.gov/caseman

Texas Immunization Registry (ImmTrac)

1-800-348-9158

www.dshs.texas.gov/immunize/immtrac/default.shtm

Texas Vaccines for Children Program (TVFC)

1-800-252-9152

www.dshs.texas.gov/immunize/tvfc/default.shtm

Early Childhood Intervention (ECI)

1-800-628-5115 | hhs.texas.gov/services/disability/earlychildhood-intervention-services

Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program

1-800-588-1248 | www.dshs.texas.gov/lead/default.shtm

Vendor Drug Program (fee-for-service)

The Medicaid Vendor Drug Program makes payments to contracted pharmacies for prescriptions of covered outpatient drugs for Texas Medicaid, CSHCN Services Program, Kidney Health Care Program, and CHIP. Some Medicaid-covered drugs may require prior authorization (PA) through PA Texas.

Texas Prior Authorization Call Center: 1-800-728-3927

or online: https://paxpress.txpa.hidinc.com

(for prior authorizations of non-preferred drugs only)

General information, covered drug list, online pharmacy, and prescriber searches:

www.txvendordrug.com

www.txvendordrug.com/about/policies-and-procedures/ procedure-manual

For managed care clients: Contact the client's MCO.

Laboratory

The Department of State Health Services (DSHS) Laboratory performs testing for THSteps and NBS clients for the State of Texas. The following provides contact information for ordering laboratory supplies, inquiries on collection, submission and shipping of specimens, and obtaining test results.

For THSteps

Requests for THSteps laboratory supplies should be made on Form G399 and can be submitted to the DSHS Laboratory Container Preparation Group by:

Email: ContainerPrepGroup@dshs.state.tx.us

Fax: (512) 776-7672

Phone: (512) 776-7661 or 1-888-963-7111, Ext 7661

- Specimen shipping questions, call (512) 776-7569 or 1-888-963-7111, Ext 7569
- Specimen collection and submission questions, call (512) 776-6236 or 1-888-963-7111, Ext 6236
- Test result inquiries, call (512) 776-7578 or Fax (512) 776-7533
- Online Results: Access THSteps test results online using the Results - Web Portal web application for Clinical Chemistry. To gain access, download, complete, and submit the required access forms. They are available at:

www.dshs.texas.gov/lab/remotedata.shtm

 For gonorrhea and chlamydia adolescent screening supplies, specimen collection and submission questions, call the DSHS Laboratory Customer Service, (512) 776-6030 or 1-888-963-7111, Ext 6030 or go to the DSHS website:

www.dshs.texas.gov/lab/micCBintro.shtm

For HIV screening supplies, specimen collection and submission questions, call the DSHS Laboratory Customer Service, (512)
 776-6030 or 1-888-963-7111, Ext 6030 or go to the DSHS website: www.dshs.texas.gov/lab/sero_about.shtm

For NBS

A written request for Newborn Screening (NBS) specimen collection form (NBS3) is required. To obtain an order form for written requests, call the Container Preparation Group at (512) 776-7661 or 1-888-963-7111, Ext 766.

- Specimen submission and testing questions, call (512) 776-7333 or 1-888-963-7111, Ext 7333
- Test result inquiries, call (512) 776-7578 or Fax (512) 776-7533
- Online Results: Access Newborn Screening (NBS) test results
 online using the Texas NBS Web Application. To gain access,
 download, complete, and submit the required access forms. They
 are available at: www.dshs.texas.gov/lab/remotedata.shtm

To Report Potential Medicaid Fraud

HHSC Client or Provider Fraud Investigations: 1-800-436-6184 oig.hhsc.texas.gov

Comprehensive Care Program (CCP)

Telephone: 1-800-846-7470 | Fax: (512) 514-4212

Medical Transportation Program (MTP)

1-877-633-8747

hhs.texas.gov/services/health/medicaid-chip/programs/texas-medicaid-chip-medical-transportation-program

Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership (TMHP)

General Inquiries Line: 1-800-925-9126 | www.tmhp.com