

# COVID-19 Medicaid Rate Notifications

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In accordance with section 418.016 of the Texas Government Code, to the extent necessary to respond to COVID-19 related rates, the Office of the Governor has suspended the requirements of Texas Human Resource Code 32.0282 and Title 1, Texas Administrative Code, sections 355.201(e) and 355.105(g) to ensure timely delivery of necessary medical services in relation to the COVID-19 response.

Accordingly, HHSC will not hold a rate hearing for the following rate updates. Updates are as follows:

### Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Updates

1. HCPCS Updates effective March 1, 2020:
2. HCPCS Updates effective March 13, 2020
3. HCPCS Updates effective April 10, 2020
4. HCPCS Updates effective April 14, 2020

### Special Review

1. Telephonic Codes effective March 1, 2020

Rates approved for implementation are available on the [HHSC Rate Analysis website](#). Further notification on implemented rates will be published on the [TMHP website](#) as banner messages with updates to the fee schedules to follow.

Questions regarding the payment rate adjustments in the packet may be submitted by e-mail to the Texas Health and Human Services Commission at [RADAcuteCare@hhsc.state.tx.us](mailto:RADAcuteCare@hhsc.state.tx.us).

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