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Due to the declared state of disaster stemming from COVID-19, the rate hearing scheduled for Friday, November 13, 2020 will be conducted online only.

[Please register for the HHSC Public Rate Hearing for Medicaid Calendar Fee Review, HCPCS Updates, and Medical Policy Updates to be held on November 13, 2020 9:00 AM CST.](#) After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

The rate hearing packets for the public rate hearing scheduled for **Friday, November 13, 2020, at 9:00 a.m.** were posted on the [Health and Human Services Commission \(HHSC\) Provider Finance Website](#) on October 30, 2020 with the proposed effective dates of January 1, 2020 and March 1, 2021.

The hearing will be for the purpose of receiving public testimony on the following proposed Medicaid Rates:

Proposed to be Effective January 1, 2020

Biennial Calendar Fee Review:

1. Indian Health Services

Proposed to be Effective March 1, 2021:

Biennial Calendar Fee Review:

1. Anesthesia
2. Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC)/Hospital Based ASC
3. Birthing Centers
4. Clinical Laboratories
5. Clinical Laboratories Gapfill
6. G Codes
7. General and Integumentary System Surgery

8. Nervous System Surgery
9. Orthotic Procedures and Devices
10. PAD Non-Oncology
11. PAD Oncology
12. PAD Vaccines
13. NDCX List

Colorectal Cancer Screening Medical Policy Review

1. Colorectal Cancer Screening

Digital Breast Tomography Medical Policy Review

1. Digital Breast Tomography
2. Digital Breast Tomography (Hospitals)

Stereotactic Radiosurgery Medical Policy Review

1. Stereotactic Radiosurgery

Wound Care Medical Policy Review

1. Wound Care Applications
2. Wound Care Ambulatory Surgical Center – Hospital Based ASC
3. Wound Care Q Codes

Telemonitoring Medical Policy Review

1. Telemonitoring

Nutritional (Enteral) Products, Supplies, and Equipment - Home Health & CCP: Immobilized Lipase Cartridge Medical Policy Review

1. Nutritional (Enteral) Products, Supplies, and Equipment - Home Health & CCP:
Immobilized Lipase Cartridge

Quarterly Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System Updates

1. Q1 VDP HCPCS
2. Q2 VDP HCPCS
3. TOS 1 HCPCS
4. TOS 2 HCPCS
5. TOS 4 HCPCS
6. TOS 4 HCPCS Hospital and Rural Outpatient Imaging

The notice for the rate hearing was published in the October 23, 2020, issue of the *Texas Register*, and is currently [available on the HHSC website](#). As indicated in the notice and the rate hearing packets, written comments regarding the proposed payment rates may be submitted instead of, or in addition to, oral testimony until **5 p.m.** the day of the hearing. Written comments may be sent by U.S. mail, overnight mail, special delivery mail, fax or email, as follows:

U.S. Mail:

Texas Health and Human Services Commission
Attention: Provider Finance, Mail Code H-400

P.O. Box 149030

Austin, Texas 78714-9030

Overnight mail or special delivery mail:

Texas Health and Human Services Commission

Attention: Provider Finance, Mail Code H-400

Brown-Heatly Building

4900 North Lamar Boulevard

Austin, Texas 78751

Phone number for package delivery: 512-730-7401

Fax: Attention: Provider Finance at 512-730-7475

Email

Persons with disabilities who wish to attend the hearing and require auxiliary aids or services should contact Provider Finance at (512) 730-7401 at least 72 hours before the hearing so appropriate arrangements can be made.

Preferred Communication. During the current state of disaster due to COVID-19, physical forms of communication are checked with less frequency than during normal business operations. For quickest response, and to help curb the possible transmission of infection, please turn to e-mail or phone if possible for communication with HHSC related to this rate hearing.

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