

Texas Health Steps Quick Reference Guide

Remember: Use Provider Identifier • Use Benefit Code EP1

Texas Health Steps Medical Checkup Billing Procedure Codes

Texas Health Steps Medical Checkups				
99381	99382	99383	99384	99385*
99391	99392	99393	99394	99395*

Texas Health Steps Follow-up Visit	
Use procedure code 99211 for a Texas Health Steps follow-up visit.	

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

Immunizations Administered	
Use code Z23 to indicate when immunizations are administered.	
Procedure Codes	Vaccine
90380 [†] , 90381 [†] , or 90382 [†] with (96380 or 96381)	RSV
90593 with (90460/90461 or 90471/90472)	Chikungunya
90619 [†] or 90624 [†] with (90460/90461 or 90471/90472)	MenACWY-TT
90632 or 90633 [†] with (90460/90461 or 90471/90472)	Hep A
90620 [†] or 90621 [†] with (90460/90461 or 90471/90472)	MenB
90623 [†] with (90460/90461 or 90471/90472)	MenABCWY
90636 with (90460/90461 or 90471/90472)	Hep A/Hep B

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

† Indicates a vaccine distributed by TVFC.

Immunizations Administered	
Use code Z23 to indicate when immunizations are administered.	
Procedure Codes	Vaccine
90647 [†] or 90648 [†] with (90460/90461 or 90471/90472)	Hib
90651 [†] with (90460/90461 or 90471/90472)	HPV
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
90671 [†] with (90460/90461 or 90471/90472)	PCV15
90677 [†] with (90460/90461 or 90471/90472)	PCV20
90678 [†] with (90460/90461 or 90471/90472)	RSV
90680 [†] or 90681 [†] with (90460/90461 or 90473/90474)	Rotavirus
90684 with (90471/90472)	PCV21
90696 [†] with (90460/90461 or 90471/90472)	DTaP-IPV
90697 [†] or 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

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Procedure Codes	Vaccine
90734 [†] with (90460/90461 or 90471/90472)	MPSV4
90739, 90743, 90744 [†] , 90746, or 90759 with (90460/90461 or 90471/90472)	Hep B
90758 with (90471/90472)	Ebola Virus
91320 [†] , 91322 [†] , or 91323 [†] with (90480/M0201)	COVID-19

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, PEDS, or SWYC 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 a U6 modifier.

Tuberculin Skin Testing (TST)
Use procedure code 86580 for TST. Procedure code 86580 may be reimbursed on the same day as a checkup.

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, PHQ-A (Anxiety, mood, substance use), or RAAPS 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.

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

Condition Indicator Codes		
One of the Condition Indicators below is required whether a referral was made or not.		
Referral Status	Indicator Codes	Description
N	NU	Not used (no referral)
Y	ST	New services requested
Y	S2	Under treatment

Modifiers			
Performing Provider			
Use to indicate the practitioner who is performing the unclothed physical examination component of the medical checkup.			
AM (Physician)	SA (Nurse Practitioner)	TD (Nurse)	U7 (Physician Assistant)
Exception to Periodicity			
Use with Texas Health Steps medical checkups procedure codes to indicate the reason for an exception to periodicity.			
23 (Unusual Anesthesia)	32 (Mandated Services)	SC (Medically Necessary)	
FQHC and RHC			
Federally qualified health center (FQHC) providers must use modifier EP for Texas Health Steps medical checkups. Rural health clinic (RHC) providers must bill place of service 72 for Texas Health Steps medical checkups.			
Vaccine/Toxoids			
Use to indicate a vaccine/toxoid <i>not available</i> 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 Texas Health Steps 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		

Contact Information

Texas Health Steps Medical Checkup Claims Inquiries

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

Texas Health Steps Website

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

hhs.texas.gov/providers/health-services-providers/texas-health-steps-providers

Texas Health Steps Child Health Record Forms and Texas Health Steps Provider Outreach Referral Form may be downloaded from:

hhs.texas.gov/providers/health-services-providers/texas-health-steps/medical-providers/thc-forms

Online catalog of Texas Health Steps publications:

hhs.texas.gov/providers/health-services-providers/texas-health-steps/thsteps-catalog

Texas Health Steps Outreach and Informing Service

Information for Texas Health Steps clients to expand awareness of existing medical, dental, and case management services. Provider information including missed appointment referral services.

877-847-8377,

Monday through Friday, 8am–6pm

Texas Health Steps 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.

txhealthsteps.com

Case Management for Children and Pregnant Women

512-776-2168

hhs.texas.gov/providers/health-services-providers/case-management-providers-children-pregnant-women

Texas Immunization Registry (ImmTrac2)

800-348-9158

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

Texas Vaccines for Children Program (TVFC)

800-252-9152

dshs.texas.gov/immunizations/providers/overview

Texas Vendor Drug Program (fee-for-service)

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

Texas Pharmacy Prior Authorization Call Center:

877-728-3927

or online: provider.txvdpportal.com

Drug, CAD, MCO Searches:

txvendordrug.com/searches

Prescriber outreach and education:

txvendordrug.com/resources/outreach-and-education/prescribers

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

Comprehensive Care Program (CCP)

Telephone: **800-846-7470**

Fax: **512-514-4212**

Early Childhood Intervention (ECI)

800-628-5115

hhs.texas.gov/services/disability/early-childhood-intervention-services

Laboratory

The Department of State Health Services (DSHS) Laboratory performs testing for Texas Health Steps and Newborn Screen (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.

DSHS Laboratory Account Setup

New submitters can set up an account by completing the Submitter Identification (ID) Number Request Form available at dshs.texas.gov/sites/default/files/lab/forms/SUBMITTER-ID-Jan-2025-FINAL.pdf.

- Email the completed form to labinfo@dshs.texas.gov or fax to **512-776-7533**. Please allow 24–48 hours for account setup.
- For questions pertaining to account setup call **512-776-7578** or email labinfo@dshs.texas.gov.

For Texas Health Steps

- To order Texas Health Steps laboratory supplies for whole blood and serological specimen collection, use the Order Form for Child Health Laboratory Supplies (G-399) available at [dshs.texas.gov/sites/default/files/lab/PDF/NBS/G-399-2018-THSteps-order-form%20\(1\).pdf](https://dshs.texas.gov/sites/default/files/lab/PDF/NBS/G-399-2018-THSteps-order-form%20(1).pdf).
- To order gonorrhea and chlamydia supplies use the Order Form for Gonorrhea/Chlamydia (GC/CT) Laboratory Supplies (G-6C) available at dshs.texas.gov/sites/default/files/lab/PDF/MRS/G-6C-Form.pdf.
- Submit completed order forms to the DSHS Laboratory Container Preparation Group by email to ContainerPrepGroup@dshs.texas.gov or by fax to **512-776-7672**. For ordering questions, call **512-776-7661**.
- Texas Health Steps specimen shipping questions, call **512-776-6697**.
- For blood lead, hemoglobin, lipid, and glucose specimen collection and submission questions, call **512-776-6236** or email clinicalchemistry@dshs.texas.gov.
- For HIV, syphilis, and GC/CT specimen collection and submission questions, call **512-776-3501** or **512-776-2505** or email serological.analysis@dshs.texas.gov.
- For test result inquiries, call **512-776-7578** or fax **512-776-7533** or email labinfo@dshs.texas.gov.
- Access Texas Health Steps test results online using the Results Web Portal web application Lab Online. To gain access, download, complete, and submit the required access forms, visit dshs.texas.gov/laboratory-services/remote-data-systems.

Additional Texas Health Steps Educational Resources

DSHS Public Health Laboratory Texas Health Steps Specimen Collection and Handling Guidance:

- dshs.texas.gov/programs-laboratories/clinical-chemistry-testing-services/texas-health-steps-specimen-collection-and-handling
- dshs.texas.gov/sexually-transmitted-diseases-specimens

Texas Health Steps Specimen Collection Online Module:

- txhealthsteps.com/course/2955

Texas Health Steps Medical Checkup Periodicity Schedule for Infants, Children, and Adolescents:

- onlineordersff.com/images/pdfs/26027.pdf

For Newborn Screening (NBS) Specimens

- The NBS Collection Kit Order Form, G-6D is available at dshs.texas.gov/sites/default/files/lab/forms/SUBMITTER-ID-Jan-2025-FINAL.pdf.
 - Submit the completed and signed order form to DSHS Container Prep Group by email to containerprepgroup@dshs.texas.gov or fax to **512-776-7672**. For ordering questions, call **512-776-7661**.
- For NBS specimen collection, submission, and testing questions, call **512-776-7585** or email newbornscreeninglab@dshs.texas.gov
- For test result inquiries, call **512-776-7578** or fax **512-776-7533** or email labinfo@dshs.texas.gov
- Access NBS test results online using the Texas NBS web application Neometrics. To gain access, download, complete, and submit the required access forms, visit dshs.texas.gov/laboratory-services/remote-data-systems

Additional NBS Educational Resources

NBS Health Care Provider Resources:

- www.dshs.texas.gov/laboratory-services/programs-laboratories/newborn-screening-laboratory/newborn-screening-healthcare-provider

Texas Health Steps Specimen Collection Online Module:

- txhealthsteps.com/course/3020

Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program

800-588-1248

dshs.texas.gov/lead/default.shtm

To Report Potential Medicaid Fraud

HHSC Client or Provider Fraud Investigations:

800-436-6184

oig.hhs.texas.gov

Medical Transportation Program (MTP)

877-633-8747

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

Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership (TMHP)

General Inquiries Line: **800-925-9126**

tmhp.com