

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.

ICD-10 Diagnosis Codes

Z00129	Routine child exam
Z00121	Routine child exam, abnormal
Z0000	General adult exam
Z0001	General adult exam, abnormal

THSteps Follow-up Visit

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

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 is reported using procedure code 96110 with U6 modifier.

Mental Health Screening

Mental Health Screening with the use of the PHQ-9, PSC-17, PSC-Y or CRAFFT is reported using procedure code 99420.

Tuberculin Skin Testing (TST)

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

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)	Hep A
90620 or 90621 with (90460/90461 or 90471/90472)	MenB
90636 with (90460/90461 or 90471/90472)	Hep A/Hep B
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) or 90660 [†] or 90672 [†] with (90460/90461 or 90473/90474) or 90661 or 90673 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

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Procedure Codes	Vaccine
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)	Hep B
90748 [†] with (90460/90461 or 90471/90472)	Hib-Hep B

Modifiers

Performing Provider

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

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Exception to Periodicity

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

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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
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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
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Condition Indicator Codes

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

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

[†] Indicates a vaccine distributed by TVFC

Contact Information

<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>THSteps Website General information for THSteps providers including forms, details on the required components of checkups, and other helpful resources. www.dshs.state.tx.us/thsteps/default.shtm THSteps Child Health Record Forms and THSteps Provider Outreach Referral Form may be downloaded from the THSteps website at: www.dshs.state.tx.us/thsteps/forms.shtm Online catalog of THSteps publications: www.dshs.state.tx.us/thsteps/THStepsCatalog.shtm</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>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</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
<p>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</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.state.tx.us/lab/remotedata.shtm
<p>Case Management for Children and Pregnant Women (512) 776-2168 www.dshs.state.tx.us/caseman</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.state.tx.us/lab/micCBintro.shtm
<p>Texas Immunization Registry (ImmTrac) 1-800-348-9158 www.dshs.state.tx.us/immunize/immtrac/default.shtm</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.state.tx.us/lab/sero_about.shtm
<p>Texas Vaccines for Children Program (TVFC) 1-800-252-9152 www.dshs.state.tx.us/immunize/tvfc/default.shtm</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Early Childhood Intervention (ECI) 1-800-628-5115 www.dars.state.tx.us/ecis</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specimen submission and testing questions, call (512) 776-7333 or 1-888-963-7111, Ext 7333
<p>Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program 1-800-588-1248 www.dshs.state.tx.us/lead/default.shtm</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Test result inquiries, call (512) 776-7578 or Fax (512) 776-7533
<p>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.hhsc.state.tx.us/medicaid/Chip-Pharmacy-Benefits.shtml For managed care clients: Contact the client's MCO.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.state.tx.us/lab/remotedata.shtm <p>To Report Potential Medicaid Fraud HHSC Client or Provider Fraud Investigations: 1-800-436-6184 https://oig.hhsc.state.tx.us/Fraud_Report_Home.aspx</p> <p>Comprehensive Care Program (CCP) Telephone: 1-800-846-7470 Fax: (512) 514-4212</p> <p>Medical Transportation Program (MTP) 1-877-633-8747 www.hhsc.state.tx.us/medicaid/mtp/</p> <p>Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership (TMHP) General Inquiries Line: 1-800-925-9126 www.tmhp.com</p>