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Medical Physics Consultations Added as Texas Medicaid Benefit

What is New?


On March 1, 2021, [Texas Medicaid and Healthcare Partnership \(TMHP\)](#) will add medical physics consultations procedure codes 77336 and 77370 as a benefit of Texas Medicaid. It will be a benefit of Texas Medicaid when services are performed by physician and radiation therapy center providers in the office setting, and radiation therapy center and hospital providers in the outpatient hospital setting.

Requirements for Billing:

- **Prior Authorization is required**
- **Procedure Code: 77336** – limited to once per week of treatment.
- **Procedure Code: 77370** – limited to once per course of treatment.
- **Reimbursement: Codes 77336 and 77370 may be reimbursed** to the ordering physician if consultation is performed with a qualified medical physicist for stereotactic radiosurgery, brachytherapy, or any other method of radiation therapy for which medical necessity is determined.
- **Limitations:** Procedure code 77370 may be reimbursed when the input and complex analysis of a qualified medical physicist are beyond that of a continuing medical physics consultation and are necessary to address a patient-specific reason or scenario.

Have questions:

Contact our BCBSTX Medicaid Provider Service Center at 1-877-560-8055 or contact your BCBSTX Medicaid Provider Network Representative at 1-855-212-1615.

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