

Provider Notice: HHSC/TMHP Policy Update – Allergy Testing and E/M Services

Parkland Community Health Plan (PCHP) would like to notify providers of an important update from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC).

HHSC has issued a policy language clarification regarding the proper use of **Modifier 25** when billing for **allergy testing and Evaluation and Management (E/M) services on the same date of service**.

Key Update

- Modifier 25 must be submitted on claims when a significant, separately identifiable E/M service is performed on the same day as allergy testing by the same provider in order for both services to be considered for reimbursement.
- Documentation supporting the separately identifiable E/M service must be included with the claim submission.

Effective Information

- A TMHP provider notification is scheduled to be available on **July 17, 2026**.
- The updated language will be published in the **Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual on September 1, 2026**.

Providers are encouraged to review their billing and documentation practices to ensure compliance with this guidance.