

**TEXAS HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
COMMISSION
RATE ANALYSIS DEPARTMENT**

**Proposed Medicaid Payment Rates for Blood Factor
Products Furnishing Fee**

Payment rates are proposed to be effective September 1, 2010.

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED MEDICAID FEES

Effective September 1, 2010

Included in this document is information relating to the proposed Medicaid Payment Rates for Blood Factor Furnishing Fee.

The Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) is responsible for the reimbursement determination functions for the Texas Medicaid Program.

The proposed fees are a result of a special rate review and are not a result of the implementation of fee reduction options submitted by the HHSC to the Governor's Office and Legislative Budget Board in response to the January 15, 2010, request from state leadership to identify possible savings in agencies' fiscal year 2010-2011 budgets.

HHSC will conduct a public hearing to receive comments regarding the Medicaid proposed rates on May 12, 2010, at 1:30 p.m. in the Lone Star Conference Room in Building H of the Braker Center, at 11209 Metric Boulevard, Austin, TX 78758-4021, with entrance through Security at the front of the building facing Metric Boulevard. HHSC will consider concerns expressed at the hearing prior to final rate approval. This public hearing is held in compliance with the provisions of Human Resources Code §32.0282 and 1 TAC §355.105(g), which require a public hearing on proposed payment rates.

BACKGROUND

The reimbursement methodology for Blood Factor Products Furnishing Fee is based on reimbursement rules at 1 TAC §355.8551, which addresses the reimbursement methodology for the dispensing fee for pharmacy services.

PROPOSED RATES

Long Description	Current Medicaid Fee	Current Medicare Fee	Proposed Medicaid Fee
Furnishing fee for blood factor (hemophilia) prescriptions	Not a Benefit	Not Covered	\$0.05

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