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BCBSTX Medicaid (STAR) & CHIP McKesson's ClaimsXten™ Rules Effective December 1, 2015

This bulletin informs you of updates to our Reimbursement Policies and McKesson's ClaimsXten™ Rules which become effective December 1, 2015.

We have created a McKesson ClaimsXten Rules grid. The grid includes all rules in effect for Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas (BCBSTX) Medicaid State of Texas Access Reform (STAR) and BCBSTX Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). The grid includes all new, revised and existing rules to give you a comprehensive list for reference and review. The effective dates for the new and revised rules are noted on the grid which is available on the BCBSTX Medicaid web site.

McKesson ClaimsXten Rules Grid

View the McKesson ClaimsXtenRules grid at <http://www.bcbstx.com/provider/index.html>. Click Claims & Eligibility tab at the top of the page, the McKesson ClaimsXten Rules are located under Related Resources.

Clear Claim Connection™

If you are using Clear Claim Connection™, the online tool designed to enable providers to prospectively prescreen claims and retrospectively inquire on claim disposition, please note that the version currently available does not contain all of the Medicaid reimbursement guidelines contained in the grid.

Reimbursement Policy

As applicable, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas Medicaid will follow state-specific guidelines and policies for reimbursement. To view these policies please see the Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual at http://www.tmhp.com/Pages/Medicaid/Medicaid_Publications_Provider_manual.aspx as well as the Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas Medicaid Provider Manual located at http://www.bcbstx.com/provider/medicaid/education_reference.html, [Provide Manual](#).

We value and appreciate you as our partner in providing quality care. If you have any questions about these changes, please contact your Provider Representative or call the BCBSTX Medicaid and CHIP office at 888-212-1615 or the Customer Service at **877-560-8055**.