

TEXAS MEDICAID STAR HEALTH PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE

Children taken into state conservatorship are issued a Temporary Medicaid Eligibility Verification ID card (Form 1027-A) or a Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) 2085 B or C form that includes either a Medicaid ID number or a DFPS number.

Effective April 1, 2008, prescription claims will be accepted with the DFPS number, without having to wait for a Medicaid ID to be assigned. After the child receives a Medicaid number, subsequent claims must be submitted using the Medicaid ID and not the DFPS number.

The DFPS number is a total of 16 digits long, including leading zeros followed by 6 to 8 digits.

When transmitting claims using the DFPS number, the following values must be submitted to indicate that the DFPS number is used.

- The 16-digit DFPS number in "Cardholder ID" (Field 302-C2)
- "8" in "Prior Authorization Type Code" (Field 461-EU)
- "1027" in "Prior Authorization Number Submitted" (Field 462-EV)

Failure to submit those values will result in a rejection. Standard claim submission procedures should be followed when submitting a claim with the Medicaid ID.

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