



Your Texas Benefits

MEDICAID CARD

Information for Medicaid Pharmacies

Overview

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission is introducing a new system that uses digital technology to streamline the process of verifying a person's Medicaid eligibility and accessing their Medicaid health history. The two main elements of the system are:

- The Your Texas Benefits Medicaid card, which replaces the Medicaid ID letter (Form 3087) members have been getting in the mail every month.
- An online website for prescribing providers to get up-to-date information on a patient's eligibility and history of services and treatments paid by Medicaid.

Pharmacies will now take the patient's Medicaid ID number from the plastic card instead of a paper form. Otherwise, the new system will not change the way pharmacies get out-patient pharmacy eligibility data and prescription benefits. They will still use one of the existing Vendor Drug eligibility verification tools.

About the Your Texas Benefits Medicaid Card

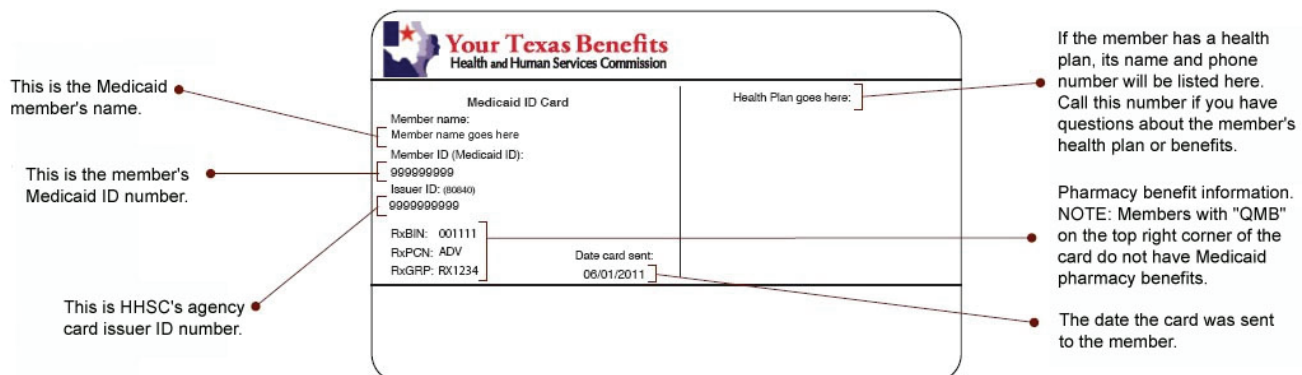
The design of the new card conforms to the standards of the Workgroup for Electronic Data Interchange (WEDI). It is designed to show the same type of information shown on private health insurance cards.

The **front of the card** has:

- Member name and Medicaid ID number. (i.e. patient control number – PCN).
- Managed care program name, if applicable (STAR, STAR Health, STAR+PLUS).
- Date the card was issued.
- Billing information for pharmacies.
- Health plan names and plan phone numbers.
- Pharmacy and physician information for members in the Medicaid Limited program.

The **back of the card** has:

- A statewide toll-free number that members can call if they need help or have questions about using the card.
- A website (www.YourTexasBenefits.com) where members can get more information about the Medicaid card and access their personal Medicaid health history. The website will be fully functional in a later phase of the project.



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