

Texas Vendor Drug Program

Pharmacy Index File Layout

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The Vendor Drug Program provides a weekly update of resource data available for download from txvendordrug.com/resources/downloads. The downloadable formulary file is of variable field length, meaning the field length varies depending on the data. Column headers are included as the first line, and each subsequent line is a row of data whose items have been separated by a comma. Values are enclosed between double quotes when values are present, but double quotes will not be applied to fields when no character value exists. Null values are not populated with spaces.

Field Name	Description	Max. Length	Format	Note & Valid Values
ID	10-digit National Provider Identifier (NPI).	10		
Pharmacy_NPI	10-digit National Provider Identifier (NPI).	10		
Pharmacy_Vendor_Number	6-digit contract number assigned by VDP.	6		
Pharmacy_name	Trade/DBA Name of pharmacy.	25		
Pharmacy_alternate_Name	Legal Name of pharmacy.	25		
Pharmacy_State_Lic	Texas State Board of Pharmacy license number.	6		
Pharmacy_Address	Physical address of pharmacy (line #1).	25		
Pharmacy_Address2	Physical address of pharmacy (line #2).	25		
Pharmacy_City	Physical address city.	16		
Pharmacy_State	Physical address state.	2		
Pharmacy_Zip	Physical address ZIP code.	10	XXXXX-XXXX	
Pharmacy_region	HHS region code	2		Refer to field "Pharmacy_Region_Cat" for values.

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Pharmacy_Region_Cat	HHS region description (refer to hhs.texas.gov/sites/default/files/documents/about-hhs/hhs-regional-map.pdf for map).	25		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0 = Out of State • 1 = High Plains • 2 = North West • 3 = Metroplex • 4 = Upper East Texas • 5 = South East Texas • 6 = Gulf Coast • 7 = Central Texas • 7 = Central Texas • 8 = Upper South Texas • 9 = West Texas • 10 = Upper Rio Grande • 11 = Lower South Texas
Pharmacy_Subregion	VDP-defined sub-region code.	2		Refer to field "Pharmacy_Subregion_Cat" for values.
Pharmacy_Subregion_Cat	VDP-defined sub-region description.	25		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0 = Out of State • 1 = Houston • 2 = Gilmer • 3 = Austin • 4 = West San Antonio • 5 = Fort Worth • 6 = Midland • 7 = Dallas • 8 = McAllen • 9 = Abilene • 10 = East San Antonio • 11 = Lubbock • 12 = South Fort Worth • 13 = Beaumont • 14 = North Houston
Pharmacy_County	3-digit county code plus county name	20		
Pharmacy_Phone_Number	Physical address phone number.	10	XXXXXXXXXX	

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Pharmacy_khc	Pharmacy is enrolled in KHC Program.	3		
Pharmacy_khc_EffDate	Effective date of pharmacy enrollment in KHC program.	10	MM/DD/CCYY	
Pharmacy_khc_EndDate	Termination date of pharmacy enrollment in KHC program.	10	MM/DD/CCYY	
Pharmacy_medicaid	Pharmacy is enrolled in Medicaid Program/VDP.	3		
Pharmacy_medicaid_EffDate	Effective date of pharmacy enrollment in Medicaid program/VDP.	10	MM/DD/CCYY	
Pharmacy_medicaid_EndDate	Termination date of pharmacy enrollment in Medicaid program/VDP.	10	MM/DD/CCYY	
Pharmacy_chip	Pharmacy is enrolled in CHIP.	3		
Pharmacy_chip_EffDate	Effective date of pharmacy enrollment in CHIP.	10	MM/DD/CCYY	
Pharmacy_chip_EndDate	Termination date of pharmacy enrollment in CHIP.	10	MM/DD/CCYY	
Pharmacy_cshcn	Pharmacy is enrolled in CSHCN Program.	3		
Pharmacy_cshcn_EffDate	Effective date of pharmacy's contract with CSHCN program.	10	MM/DD/CCYY	

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Pharmacy_cshcn_EndDate	Termination date of pharmacy's contract with CSHCN program.	10	MM/DD/CCYY	
Pharmacy_Delivers	Identifies whether pharmacy has been certified as providing free delivery service to Medicaid recipients.	3		
Pharmacy_htw	Pharmacy is enrolled in HTW Program.	3		
Pharmacy_htw_EffDate	Effective date of pharmacy enrollment in HTW program.	10	MM/DD/CCYY	
Pharmacy_htw_EndDate	Termination date of pharmacy enrollment in HTW program.	10	MM/DD/CCYY	
Pharmacy_Mail_order_iden tifier	Identifies whether dispenser type of pharmacy is mail order.	3		