

## **Reminder: U3 Modifier Required on the Texas Health Steps Dental Mandatory Prior Authorization Request Form for General Anesthesia**

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**Note:** *Texas Medicaid managed care organizations (MCOs) must provide all medically necessary, Medicaid-covered services to eligible clients. Administrative procedures such as prior authorization, pre-certification, referrals, and claims/encounter data filing may differ from traditional Medicaid (fee-for-service) and from MCO to MCO. Providers should contact the client's specific MCO for details.*

Reminder: Providers must include modifier U3 on the Texas Health Steps Dental Mandatory Prior Authorization Request Form for procedure code 00170 for general anesthesia. Requests submitted without the U3 modifier will be returned to the provider.

For additional information about dental general anesthesia, providers may refer to the current *Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Children's Services Handbook*, subsection 4.2.23, "Dental Therapy Under General Anesthesia"

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.