



Rider 32 Frequently Asked Questions June 2025

What is Rider 32?

HHSC will transition Medicaid-only acute care services provided to dually eligible members from fee-for-service (FFS) managed care on **September 1, 2025**.

Texas Children's Health Plan (TCHP), like other MCOs must cover, as Medicaid wrap-around services for their dually eligible members; Medicaid-only acute care services that:

- Are not covered by Medicare; and
- MCOs cover for members who do not have Medicare

MCOs will also begin covering non-risk, wrap-around drugs for dual eligible members.

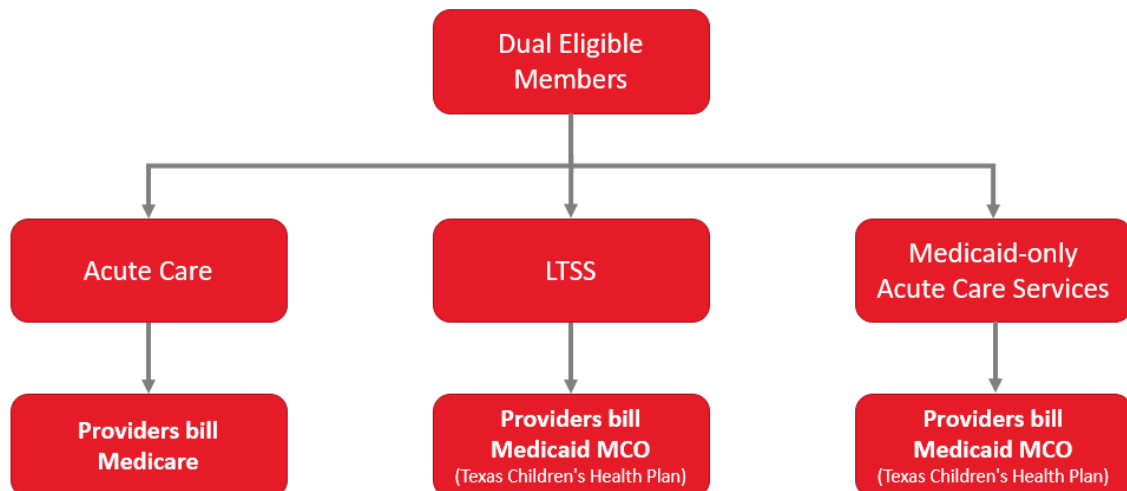
Services provided via FFS for all Medicaid beneficiaries **are not** impacted by this transition.

Eligibility & Member Identification

1. Will both Medicaid and Medicare services be impacted? What does this mean for providers?

Rider 32 only affects the services that are Medicaid-only and currently covered by Medicaid FFS. Services that are covered by Medicare and their reimbursement schedule will not be impacted by this project.

Health Care Coverage for Dual-eligible Members on September 1, 2025



Examples of Medicaid-only acute care services in Rider 32. This is not a complete list of acute care services.

- Targeted case management and mental health rehabilitation
- Substance use disorder treatment services provided in a chemical dependency treatment facility
- Routine podiatry
- Hearing aids and fitting exams
- Most disposable medical supplies such as those for incontinence and tube feeding
- Vision services

2. What providers are impacted by this new Rider?

Impacted providers will receive direct outreach from their assigned Provider Relations Liaison or Account Lead with information on Rider 32 so they are ready for the effective date of September 1, 2025.

3. Will I receive a list of members?

Providers will receive a list of their qualified members from their Provider Relations Liaison or Account Lead.

Billing, Claims and CPT Codes

4. What CPT codes are impacted by this new Rider?

There are 304 CPT codes. You can [view them here](#).

5. How should providers bill?

Please refer to the graphic above.

Training & Support

6. Will there be provider training or webinars offered?

HHSC recently shared that there will be a video available with further information. Please be on the lookout for this information.

TCHP has developed a Rider 32 overview video, [click here to view it](#).

7. Who can I contact at TCHP if I have questions?

We understand providers may have questions about how Rider 32 will affect their practice. Please reach out to your assigned Provider Relations Liaison or Account Lead with any questions. Additional details will be shared in the coming months. Please check back for additional updates and guidance on our provider alerts webpage at www.texaschildrenshealthplan.org/provideralerts.