



September 1, 2014

Sports and Camp Physical Billing/Reimbursement Method to Change

Effective December 1, 2014, the billing/reimbursement method for the Sports and Camp physicals will change.

As part of our Value-Added services, BCBSTX covers sports and camp physicals provided by Medicaid (STAR) and CHIP providers once a year to encourage children's participation in physical fitness programs and sports activities.

BCBSTX is changing the reimbursement process for providers who perform sports/camp physicals. Currently, sports/camp physicals are reimbursed via a claims processing method using the CMS-1500 form. To aid in this transition, we will continue to accept CMS-1500 forms submitted for the sports/camp physicals until **11/30/2014**. **We will not deny any CMS-1500 claim forms submitted for the sports/camp physicals between 9/1/2014 and 11/30/2014.**

Effective, 12/1/2014 only the SPORTS/CAMP Physical Reimbursement form will be accepted. BCBSTX will deny CMS-1500 forms submitted for reimbursement of a sports/camp physical with a date of service on or after 12/1/2014.

Beginning September 1, 2014, BCBSTX will begin accepting the Sports/Camp Physical Reimbursement form, instead of the CMS-1500 form, for reimbursement of the sports/camp physical. Providers must submit the Sports/Camp Physical Reimbursement form to BCBSTX within 95 days of the date of service.

The Sports/Camp Physical Reimbursement form will be processed within 30 days of receipt. Providers can attach additional copies of the sports/camp physical form to submit additional members.

The reimbursement for the Sports and Camp physical is a maximum of \$25.00 per member.

The completed form must be mailed to:
Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas
Attn: Camp/Sports Physicals
P. O. Box 201166
Austin, TX 78720-9919

The Sports/Camp Physical Reimbursement form is located on the BCBSTX website @ <http://www.bcbstx.com/provider/medicaid/forms.html>, Other Forms, Sports/Camp Physical Reimbursement form.

If you have questions, please contact the BCBSTX Community Resource Coordinator at **1-877-375-9097**.