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Healthy Texas Women & HTW Plus

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About Healthy Texas Women

The Healthy Texas Women (HTW) program is dedicated to offering women's health and family planning services at no cost to eligible women in Texas.

- ✓ Improves access to comprehensive care for eligible women
- ✓ Expands services and eligibility so that more women qualify to receive services
- ✓ Improves connection and coordination with other healthcare programs to deliver more robust, comprehensive, and continual women's health services

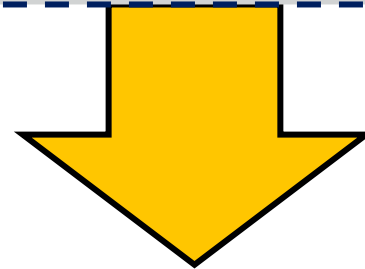


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Healthy Texas Women Plus

[Senate Bill 750](#), 86th Legislature, Regular Session, 2019

Directed HHSC to evaluate postpartum care services provided to women enrolled in the HTW program after the first 60 days of the postpartum period.



HTW Plus is an enhanced, cost-effective, limited postpartum care services package available to women enrolled in HTW who qualify.



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Who is Eligible for HTW Plus?

Women may be eligible for HTW Plus if they:

- Meet all eligibility requirements for standard HTW

----- *and* -----

- Were pregnant in the 12 months prior to HTW enrollment
- Between the ages of 18-44



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How to Enroll

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HTW
Enrollment
Methods



For women who were not in Medicaid for Pregnant Women, there is a place on the HTW application to indicate they were pregnant.

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Eligible women will be automatically enrolled when Medicaid for Pregnant Women coverage ends approximately 60 days postpartum.



HTW enrollment begins the next day following Medicaid termination.

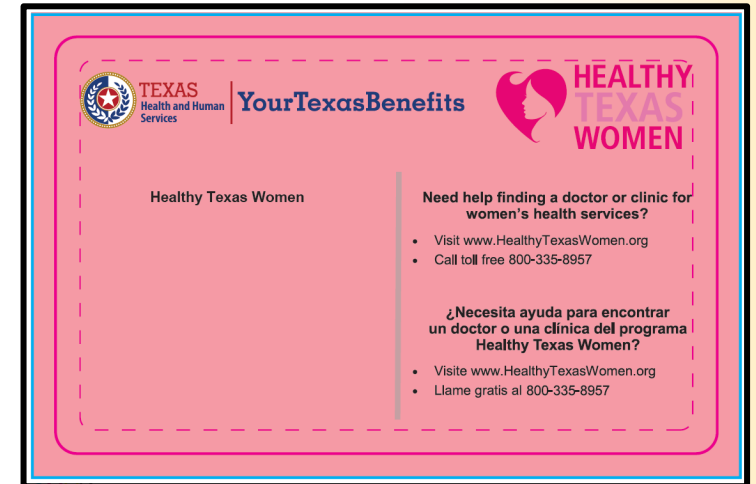


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What Happens Once Enrolled

Client receives their “pink card” once approved or auto-enrolled – this will indicate the benefits package they are eligible for.

- HTW coverage is for a 12 month period
- Client receives renewal instructions in the 10th month of eligibility



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HTW Plus Services

Services will focus on treating major health conditions recognized as contributing to maternal morbidity and mortality in Texas.

Conditions

Postpartum depression and other mental health conditions

Cardiovascular, coronary, asthma, and diabetes conditions

Substance use disorders, including drug, alcohol and tobacco use

Services

Individual, family and group psychotherapy services; and peer specialist services

Imaging studies; blood pressure monitoring; diabetes testing; and asthma, anticoagulant, antiplatelet, and antihypertensive medications

Screening, brief intervention, and referral for treatment (SBIRT), outpatient substance use counseling, smoking cessation services, medication-assisted treatment (MAT), and peer specialist services



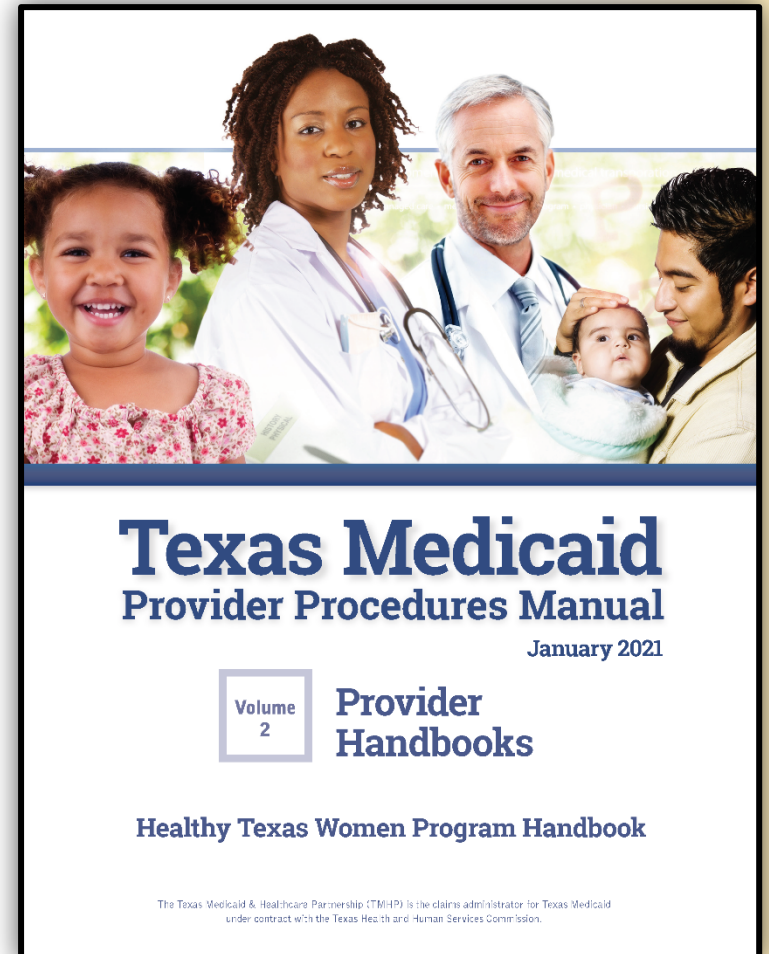
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HTW and HTW Plus Procedure Codes

Full list of reimbursable procedure codes can be found in the **Healthy Texas Women Handbook** of the *Texas Medicaid Policy and Procedure Manual* located at tmhp.com



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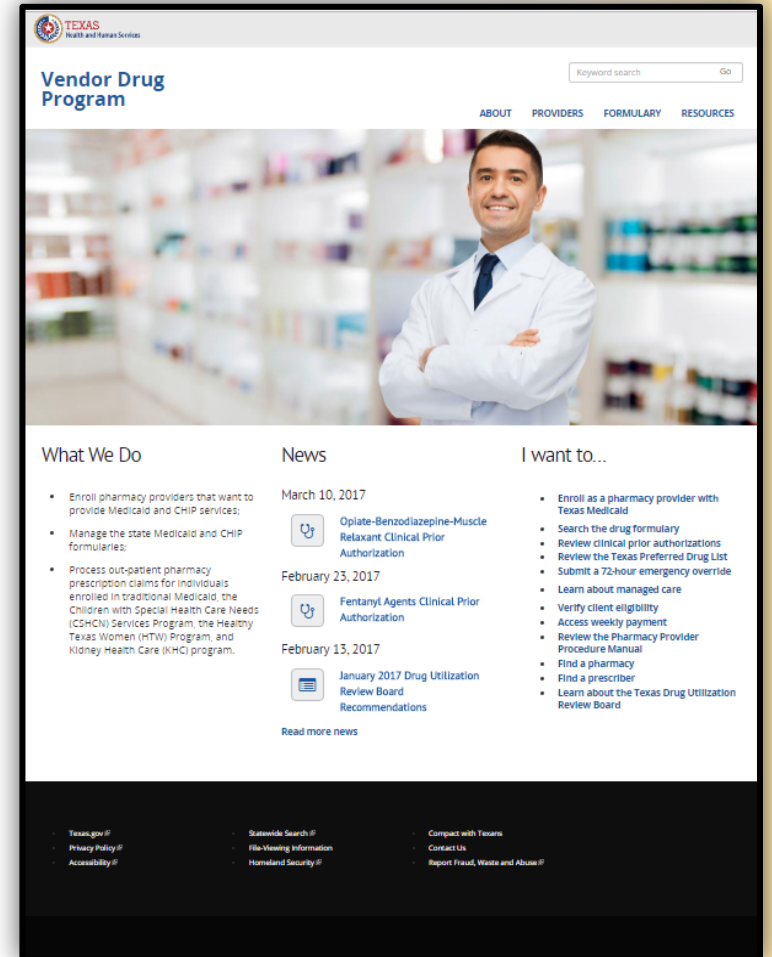


HTW and HTW Plus Pharmacy Benefits

- Full list of approved medications can be found on the Texas Vendor Drug Program website at txvendordrug.com
- Client can have prescriptions filled with any participating Medicaid pharmacy



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Provider Participation

To provide HTW or HTW Plus services, a provider must:

- ✓ Deliver one or more services available through the program
- ✓ Be a Medicaid provider
- ✓ Certify that they do not perform or promote elective abortions or affiliate with an entity that performs or promotes elective abortions



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