

Texas Incentives for Physician and Professional Services (TIPPS) – State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2025 Changes

Effective September 1, 2024, HHSC has implemented changes to the SFY 2025 TIPPS program. . TIPPS is a directed payment program that provides increased Medicaid payments to certain physician groups providing health care services to adults and children enrolled in STAR, STAR+PLUS and STAR Kids programs.

The program structure for SFY205 is changing from SFY2024. Beginning September 1, 2024, providers participating in TIPPS may be eligible for:

- Component One: Uniform percentage increase <u>paid at the time of claim adjudication</u> that includes measures focused on primary care and chronic care.
- Component Three: Uniform rate increase for certain outpatient services that includes measure focused on maternal health, behavioral health, and non-medical drives of health (NMDOH). Component three rate enhancements will be applied to the following CPT codes that align with the measures: 99202, 99203, 99204, 99205, 99211, 99212, 99213, 99214, and 99215.

For more information on the TIPPS program for SFY2025, please visit https://www.hhs.texas.gov/providers/medicaid-business-resources/medicaid-chip-directed-payment-programs/texas-incentives-physicians-professional-services-tipps-program