

Vendor Drug Program Overview

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Vendor Drug Program (VDP)

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Vendor Drug Program Mission

- Ensure statewide access to covered outpatient drugs in an efficient and cost-effective manner.
- Provide quality pharmaceutical care for recipients enrolled in:
 - Medicaid (managed care and fee-for-service)
 - Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP)
 - Department of State Health Services (DSHS) Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program
 - DSHS Kidney Health Care (KHC) program
 - Healthy Texas Women program
- Effectively manage the federal and state drug manufacturer rebate programs to maximize rebate revenue.

VDP Business Functions

- Pharmacy Rebates and Business Analysis
- Program & Project Management
- Pharmacy Operations & Contract Oversight
- Pharmacy Benefits Access
- Drug Utilization Review & Formulary Management
- Texas Medicaid Drug Utilization and Review (DUR) Board

VDP Business Functions

- **Pharmacy Benefits Access**
 - Primary point of contact for pharmacy providers and others regarding issues with access to pharmacy benefits; through a Pharmacy Call Center and an Issues Escalation Team.
- **Drug Utilization Review & Formulary Management**
 - Maintains an open formulary of medications
 - With input from MCOs, proposes clinical prior authorization criteria and the Preferred Drug List for safe, appropriate, cost-effective drug use.
 - Supports the Drug Utilization Review Board advisory committee.
 - Increasing support for clinician-administered drug policy & pricing.
 - Manages the Medicaid specialty drugs list, updated quarterly.

VDP Business Functions

- Medicaid programs are prohibited by federal law from excluding coverage of drugs from a manufacturer or labeler that has a Medicaid drug rebate contract with Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
 - VDP requires manufacturers to request the addition of their drug to the Medicaid formulary

VDP Business Functions

- Drug rebates are collected for drugs provided to managed care and Fee For Service clients – whether dispensed by a pharmacy or administered by a physician/clinician
- VDP manages the collection of rebates from drug manufacturers for Medicaid and all other VDP-administered pharmacy programs

VDP Business Functions

- Texas Medicaid DUR Board recommends drugs for the Preferred Drug List (PDL) based on their clinical efficacy, safety, and cost effectiveness.
 - Cost and savings analyses consider both MCO and FFS utilization and reimbursement amounts.
 - Texas uses a "lowest net cost" methodology versus a "generics first" methodology. Net cost (after all rebates) is the total state cost.
- Texas Medicaid DUR Board recommends clinical prior authorization (PA) criteria based on consolidated proposals from VDP and MCOs.
 - MCOs may implement any approved PA criteria and it cannot be more stringent than approved criteria.
 - Clinical prior authorizations are developed from evidence-based clinical criteria and nationally recognized, peer-reviewed data.

Healthy Texas Women Formulary

- Prior to July 1, 2016
 - Family planning
 - Hormone patches
 - Sexually transmitted infections
 - No Over-the-counter Drugs
 - No Limited Home Health Supplies
- Post July 1, 2016
 - Depression
 - Diabetes
 - Hypertension
 - Statins
 - Urinary Tract Infections

Healthy Texas Women Formulary

- **Funding**
 - 100% State
- **Formulary Rebates**
 - Voluntary Rebates for Long-Acting Reversible Contraceptions
- **Formulary Prior Authorizations**
 - No Preferred Drug List
 - No Clinical PAs
- **Delivery Model**
 - Fee-For Service
- **Pharmacy Reimbursement- same as Medicaid**
 - Ingredient Cost = Avg. Acquisition Cost
 - Dispensing Fee = \$7.93 + 1.96%

Questions?

A Review of the Healthy Texas Women Drug Formulary

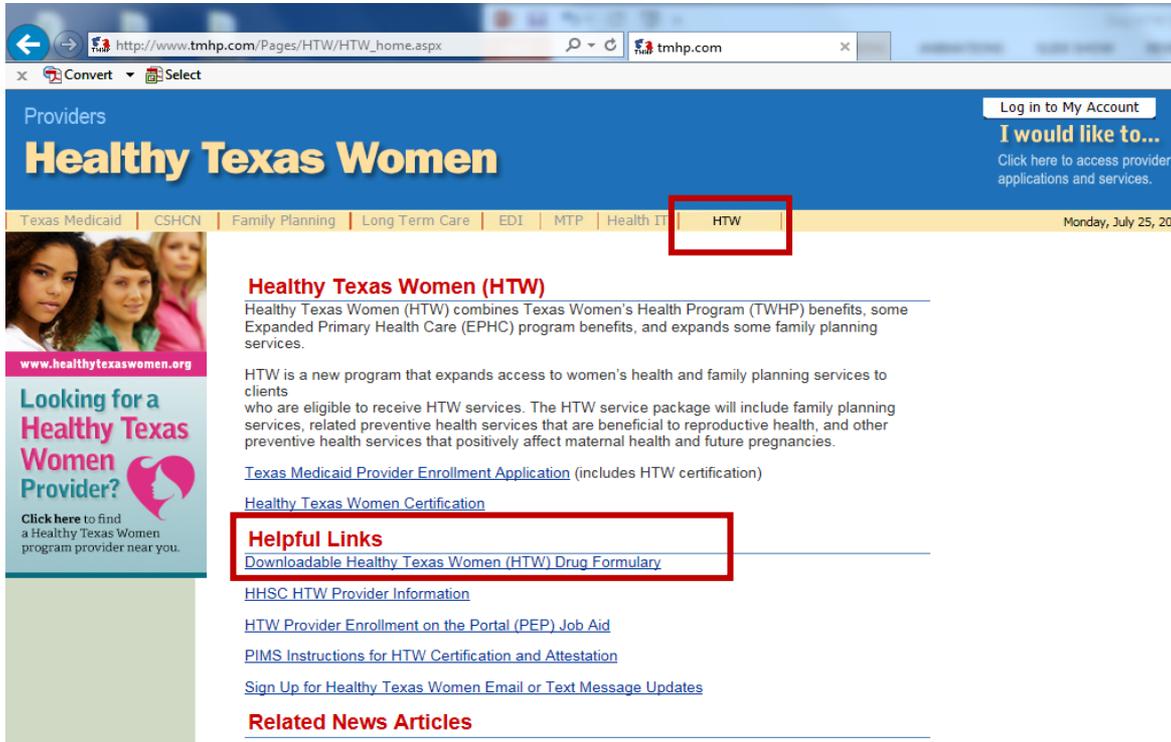
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Resources for Providers

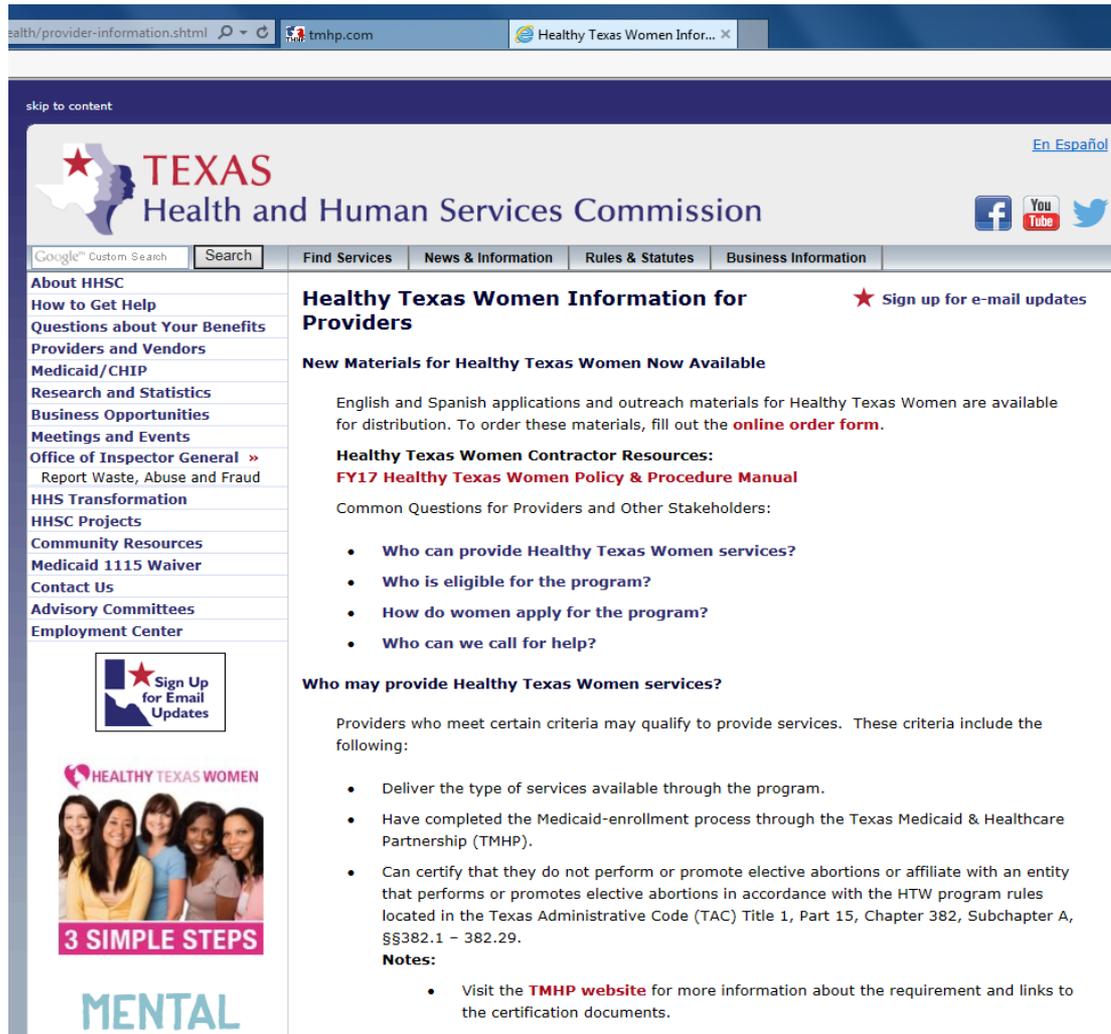
- www.tmhp.com
- <http://www.txvendordrug.com>
- <https://www.healthytexaswomen.org/>
- <http://www.hhsc.state.tx.us/WomensHealth/provider-information.shtml>

Texas Medicaid Healthcare Partnership Provider Website



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL http://www.tmhp.com/Pages/HTW/HTW_home.aspx. The page features a blue header with the text "Providers" and "Healthy Texas Women". A navigation menu includes links for "Texas Medicaid", "CSHCN", "Family Planning", "Long Term Care", "EDI", "MTP", "Health IT", and "HTW", with "HTW" highlighted in a red box. A "Log in to My Account" button is visible in the top right. The main content area includes a section for "Healthy Texas Women (HTW)" with a description of the program, a link to the "Texas Medicaid Provider Enrollment Application", and a "Helpful Links" section containing links for "Downloadable Healthy Texas Women (HTW) Drug Formulary", "HHSC HTW Provider Information", "HTW Provider Enrollment on the Portal (PEP) Job Aid", and "PIMS Instructions for HTW Certification and Attestation". A "Related News Articles" section is also present. A sidebar on the left contains a photo of women, the website URL www.healthytexaswomen.org, and a call to action: "Looking for a Healthy Texas Women Provider? Click here to find a Healthy Texas Women program provider near you."

http://www.tmhp.com/Pages/HTW/HTW_home.aspx



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Healthy Texas Women Information for Providers ★ Sign up for e-mail updates

New Materials for Healthy Texas Women Now Available

English and Spanish applications and outreach materials for Healthy Texas Women are available for distribution. To order these materials, fill out the **online order form**.

Healthy Texas Women Contractor Resources:
FY17 Healthy Texas Women Policy & Procedure Manual

Common Questions for Providers and Other Stakeholders:

- Who can provide Healthy Texas Women services?
- Who is eligible for the program?
- How do women apply for the program?
- Who can we call for help?

Who may provide Healthy Texas Women services?

Providers who meet certain criteria may qualify to provide services. These criteria include the following:

- Deliver the type of services available through the program.
- Have completed the Medicaid-enrollment process through the Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership (TMHP).
- Can certify that they do not perform or promote elective abortions or affiliate with an entity that performs or promotes elective abortions in accordance with the HTW program rules located in the Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Title 1, Part 15, Chapter 382, Subchapter A, §§382.1 – 382.29.

Notes:

- Visit the **TMHP website** for more information about the requirement and links to the certification documents.

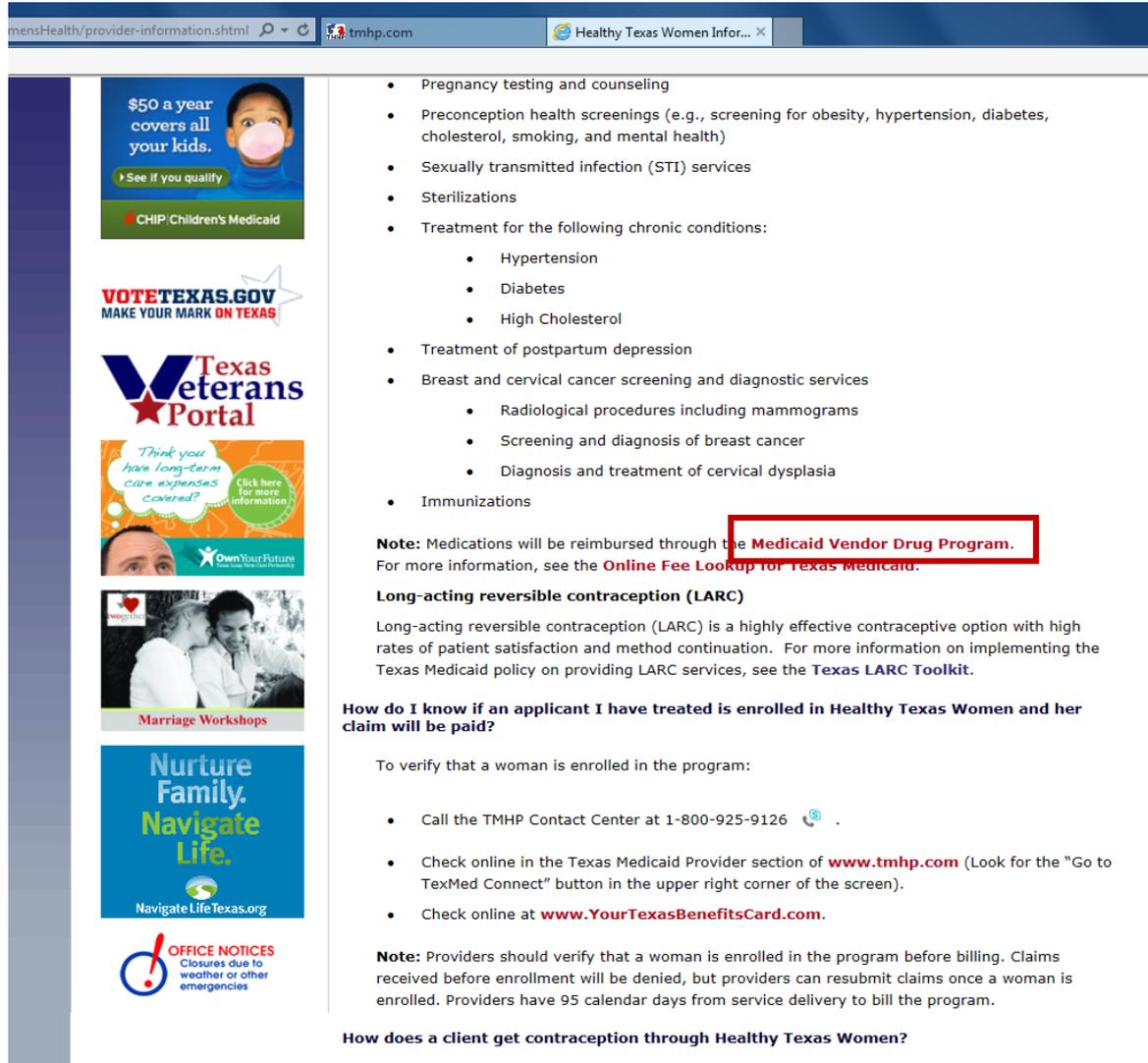
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<http://www.hhsc.state.tx.us/WomensHealth/provider-information.shtml>



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\$50 a year covers all your kids.
See if you qualify
CHIP: Children's Medicaid

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Texas Veterans Portal

Think you have long-term care expenses covered? Click here for more information

Own Your Future
One Day. One Plan. One Tomorrow.

Marriage Workshops

Nurture Family. Navigate Life.
NavigateLifeTexas.org

OFFICE NOTICES
Closures due to weather or other emergencies

- Pregnancy testing and counseling
- Preconception health screenings (e.g., screening for obesity, hypertension, diabetes, cholesterol, smoking, and mental health)
- Sexually transmitted infection (STI) services
- Sterilizations
- Treatment for the following chronic conditions:
 - Hypertension
 - Diabetes
 - High Cholesterol
- Treatment of postpartum depression
- Breast and cervical cancer screening and diagnostic services
 - Radiological procedures including mammograms
 - Screening and diagnosis of breast cancer
 - Diagnosis and treatment of cervical dysplasia
- Immunizations

Note: Medications will be reimbursed through the **Medicaid Vendor Drug Program**. For more information, see the **Online Fee Lookup for Texas Medicaid**.

Long-acting reversible contraception (LARC)
Long-acting reversible contraception (LARC) is a highly effective contraceptive option with high rates of patient satisfaction and method continuation. For more information on implementing the Texas Medicaid policy on providing LARC services, see the **Texas LARC Toolkit**.

How do I know if an applicant I have treated is enrolled in Healthy Texas Women and her claim will be paid?

To verify that a woman is enrolled in the program:

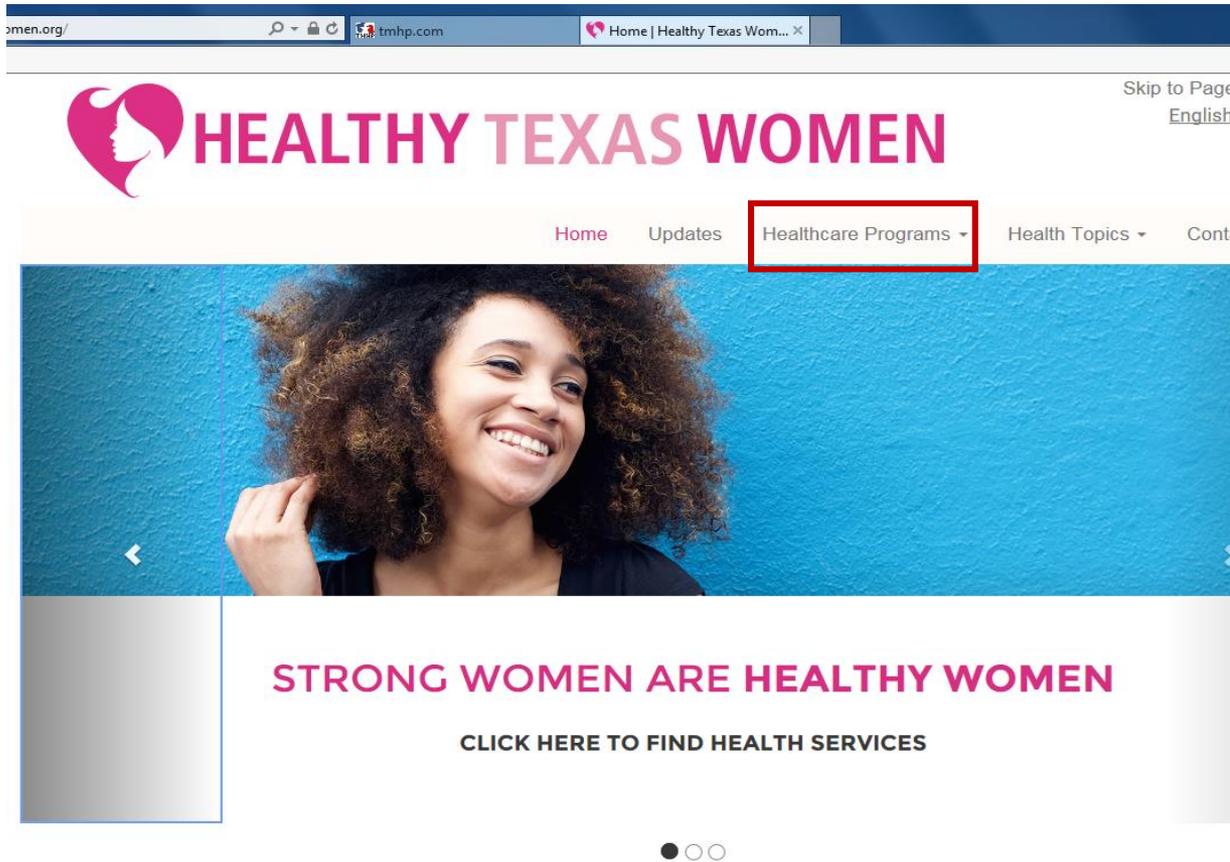
- Call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126 ☎ .
- Check online in the Texas Medicaid Provider section of **www.tmhp.com** (Look for the "Go to TexMed Connect" button in the upper right corner of the screen).
- Check online at **www.YourTexasBenefitsCard.com**.

Note: Providers should verify that a woman is enrolled in the program before billing. Claims received before enrollment will be denied, but providers can resubmit claims once a woman is enrolled. Providers have 95 calendar days from service delivery to bill the program.

How does a client get contraception through Healthy Texas Women?

You can find a link to the Medicaid Vendor Drug Program website on the Healthy Texas Women page on HHSC's website.

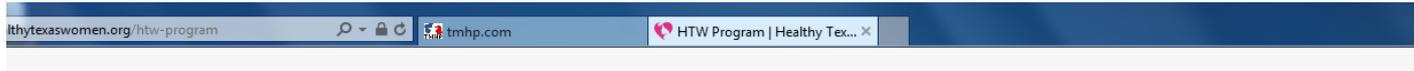
Healthy Texas Women



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Healthy Texas Women website. The browser address bar displays 'tmhp.com'. The main header features the 'HEALTHY TEXAS WOMEN' logo in pink and blue. A navigation menu includes 'Home', 'Updates', 'Healthcare Programs' (highlighted with a red box), 'Health Topics', and 'Contact'. Below the navigation is a large banner image of a smiling woman with curly hair. The banner text reads 'STRONG WOMEN ARE HEALTHY WOMEN' and 'CLICK HERE TO FIND HEALTH SERVICES'. A small 'Skip to Page 1 English' link is visible in the top right corner of the page content.

You can find more information about the Healthy Texas Women and Family Planning program at <https://www.healthytexaswomen.org/>

Follow the steps below to find out about state services you can apply for.



Find A Doctor or Clinic

For a listing of doctors and clinics that provide Healthy Texas Women services, you can:

- [Visit the Healthy Texas Women Locator.](#)
- Or call 1-800-335-8957. Pick a language, and then press 5.

Healthy Texas Women services are free of charge to eligible clients. If you are asked to pay for these services, please contact the Office of Inspector General at 1-800-436-6184. If you are searching for services not covered by Healthy Texas Women, you may be asked to pay for those services, though you may also qualify for other low cost health care. To find a clinic that offers additional health care services, you can:

- Visit the [Family and Community Health Services Clinic Locator.](#)
- Ask your doctor.

[Find a Pharmacy \(Drug Store\)](#) - If you need to find a pharmacy that serves Healthy Texas Women members, use this search feature.

Common Questions About Healthy Texas Women

How will I know if I'm covered by the Healthy Texas Women program?

If we approve your application, we will send you a Your Texas Benefits ID card in the mail. You must take this card with you to the doctor's office when you get Healthy Texas Women services. This card lets the doctor's office know which services you can get.

Call 1-866-993-9972 (toll-free) if you don't get a Your Texas Benefits ID card and want to see if you are in the program.

Call 1-855-827-3748 (toll-free) if you lose the Your Texas Benefits ID card and need to replace it.

How long will I get services?

You can get Healthy Texas Women benefits for one year. Before your coverage ends, we will send you a renewal form so you can reapply for another year of benefits.

How much will I pay?

You do not pay for the services you get through this program. If you need treatment or medical services that are not covered by this program, you might have to pay for those services.

Where do I get my birth control?

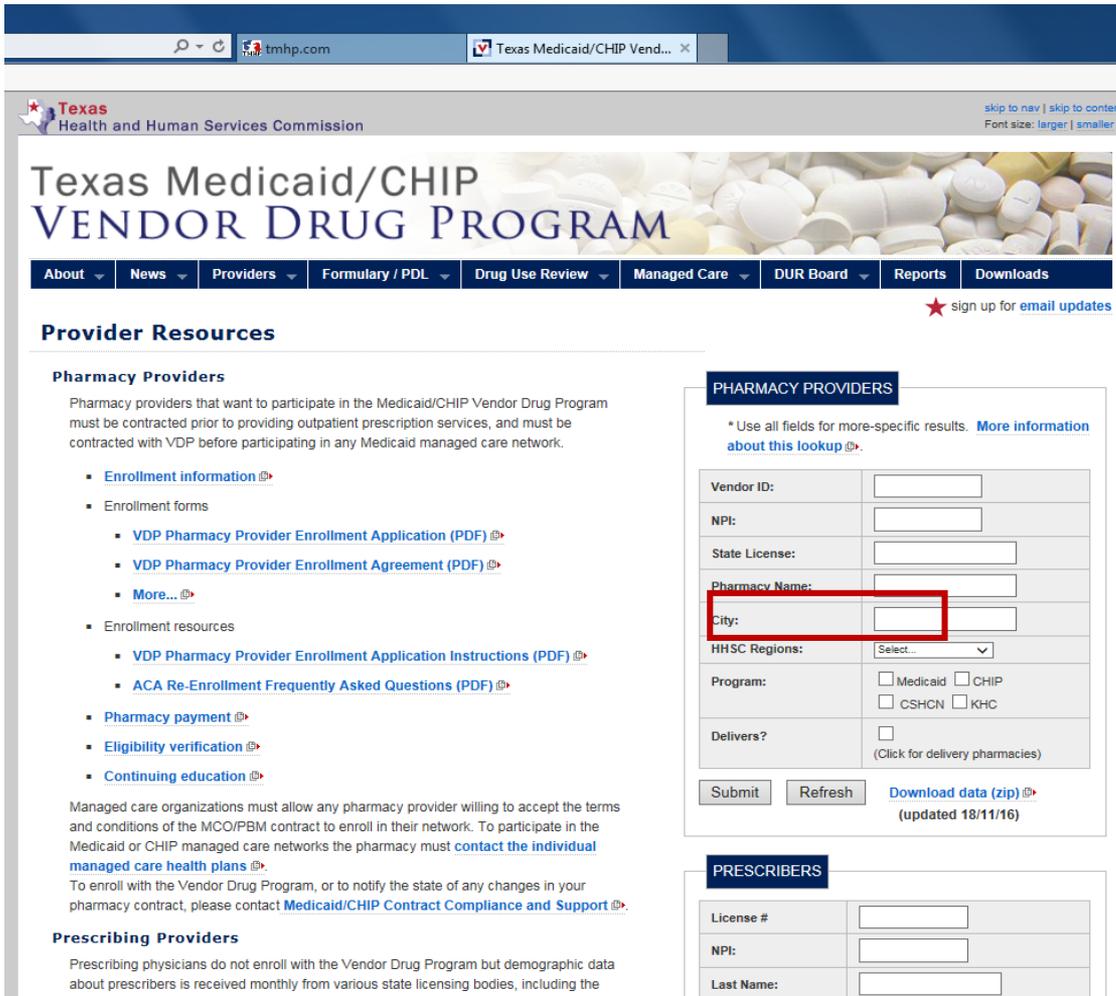
You can get your birth control at a clinic or doctor's office that works with Healthy Texas Women. If your doctor gives you a prescription, you can fill it for free at a drug store if you have the Your Texas Benefits ID card.

[Find a Pharmacy \(Drug Store\)](#) - If you need to find a pharmacy that serves Healthy Texas Women members, use this search feature.

What if my doctor finds a health problem that isn't covered?

A pharmacy locator can be found on the HTW website.

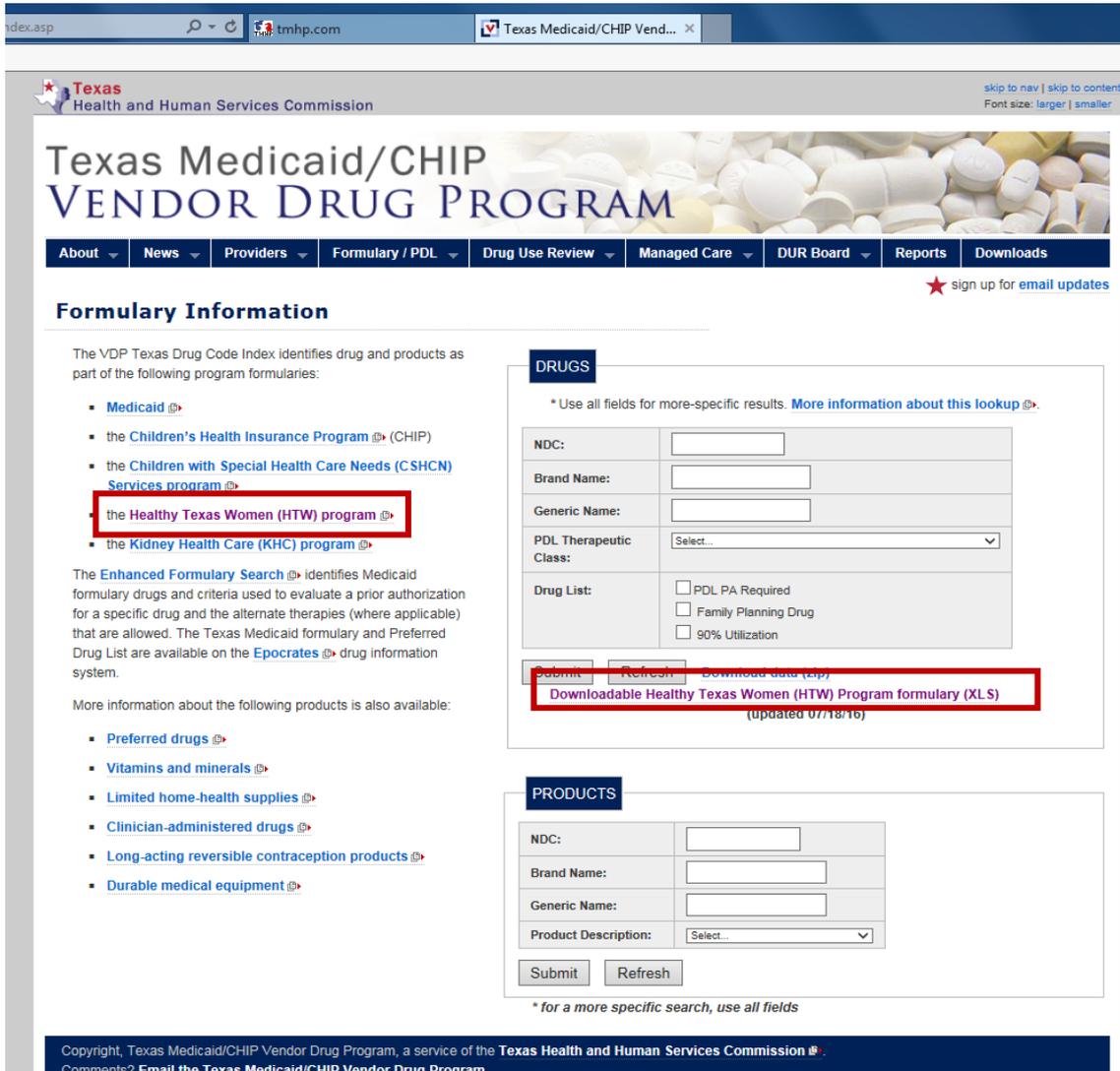
Texas Vendor Drug Program



The screenshot shows the Texas Medicaid/CHIP Vendor Drug Program website. The header includes the Texas Health and Human Services Commission logo and navigation links. The main content area is titled "Texas Medicaid/CHIP VENDOR DRUG PROGRAM" and features a navigation menu with options like "About", "News", "Providers", "Formulary / PDL", "Drug Use Review", "Managed Care", "DUR Board", "Reports", and "Downloads". A "Provider Resources" section is highlighted, containing links for "Pharmacy Providers" and "Prescribing Providers". The "Pharmacy Providers" section includes a list of resources such as "Enrollment information", "Enrollment forms", "Enrollment resources", "Pharmacy payment", "Eligibility verification", and "Continuing education". A "PHARMACY PROVIDERS" form is also visible, with fields for Vendor ID, NPI, State License, Pharmacy Name, City, and HHSC Regions. The "City" field is highlighted with a red box. Below the form are "Submit", "Refresh", and "Download data (zip)" buttons. The "Prescribing Providers" section is partially visible at the bottom.

A vendor pharmacy locator can be found on the VDP website:
<http://www.txvendordrug.com/providers/>

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Formulary Information

The VDP Texas Drug Code Index identifies drug and products as part of the following program formularies:

- Medicaid
- the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)
- the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services program
- the Healthy Texas Women (HTW) program**
- the Kidney Health Care (KHC) program

The [Enhanced Formulary Search](#) identifies Medicaid formulary drugs and criteria used to evaluate a prior authorization for a specific drug and the alternate therapies (where applicable) that are allowed. The Texas Medicaid formulary and Preferred Drug List are available on the [Eprocates](#) drug information system.

More information about the following products is also available:

- Preferred drugs
- Vitamins and minerals
- Limited home-health supplies
- Clinician-administered drugs
- Long-acting reversible contraception products
- Durable medical equipment

DRUGS

* Use all fields for more-specific results. [More information about this lookup](#)

NDC:	<input type="text"/>
Brand Name:	<input type="text"/>
Generic Name:	<input type="text"/>
PDL Therapeutic Class:	Select...
Drug List:	<input type="checkbox"/> PDL PA Required <input type="checkbox"/> Family Planning Drug <input type="checkbox"/> 90% Utilization

Downloadable Healthy Texas Women (HTW) Program formulary (XLS)
(updated 07/18/16)

PRODUCTS

NDC:	<input type="text"/>
Brand Name:	<input type="text"/>
Generic Name:	<input type="text"/>
Product Description:	Select...

* for a more specific search, use all fields

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The HTW Drug Formulary is available for download at <http://www.txvendordrug.com/formulary/index.asp>

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Drug_Generic Name	Drug_Label Name	Drug_NDC	Drug_twhp_EffDate	Drug_twhp_EndDate	Drug_PDL_pa_required	Drug_C_edit	Drug_MKID_Desc
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<http://www.txvendordrug.com/formulary/downloads/twh-weekly-formulary-file.xlsx>

Questions?