

Pediatric Extended Care Centers

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan in Texas is sharing this information from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission so you know what the state requires when billing place of service for **Pediatric Extended Care Centers**.



Prescribed Pediatric Extended Care Centers (PPECCs), a new type of provider in Texas, provide daily medical care in a non-residential setting for children and minors with medically complex conditions.

Children and minors from birth to age 20 can attend a PPECC up to 12 hours per day for medical, nursing, psychosocial, therapeutic and developmental services. Please use the appropriate place of service (POS) code to help us process claims quickly and accurately:

- **POS 19:** Off campus-outpatient hospital
- **POS 49:** Independent clinic

POS 49 is an independent clinic location that provides preventive, diagnostic, therapeutic, rehabilitative or palliative services to outpatients only. It's not part of a hospital and not described by any other POS.

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Learn more about PPECCs in Texas at hhs.texas.gov > Doing Business with HHS > Provider Portals > Long-term Care Providers > [Prescribed Pediatric Extended Care Centers \(PPECC\)](#).

If you have questions, please contact your Provider Advocate or call Customer Service at **888-887-9003** from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Central Time, Monday through Friday. Thank you.

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