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PHYSICIAN PRIMARY CARE RATE INCREASE FOR CERTAIN SERVICES

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UPDATE

The MO HealthNet Division (MHD) is finalizing system changes needed to implement fee increases for Evaluation and Management (E/M) Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes 99201-99499, as well as services related to immunization administration for vaccines and toxoids Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes 90465, 90466, 90467, 90468, 90471, 90472, 90473, 90474, or their successor codes, for dates of service on or after January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2014, for fee-for-service claims. System work is not yet complete to implement this change effective January 1, 2013. The increase will be paid through a future payment adjustment to account for the increase in payment for dates of service January 1, 2013 and after, once the system work is completed. Until then, providers will receive the current payment for these procedures on the normal billing cycle.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

MHD will provide further details regarding the Primary Care Rate Increase in a future provider bulletin as information becomes available.

To review earlier provider bulletins regarding the “Physician Primary Care Rate Increase for Certain Services”, please reference

http://dss.mo.gov/mhd/providers/pdf/bulletin35-03_2012jul31.pdf as well as
http://dss.mo.gov/mhd/providers/pdf/bulletin35-08_2012nov15.pdf.

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MO HealthNet Managed Care: The information contained in this bulletin applies to coverage for:

- MO HealthNet Fee-for-Service
- Services not included in MO HealthNet Managed Care

Questions regarding MO HealthNet Managed Care benefits should be directed to the patient's MO HealthNet Managed Care health plan. Before delivering a service, please check the patient's eligibility status by swiping the red MO HealthNet card or by calling the Interactive Voice Response (IVR) System at 573-751-2896 and using Option One for the red or white card.

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573-751-2896**