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Place of Service Code(s) - Outpatient Hospital

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- **Place of Service 19: Off Campus- Outpatient Hospital (New)**
- **Place of Service 22: On Campus- Outpatient Hospital (Revised)**

Effective January 1, 2016, the MO HealthNet Division (MHD) will add a new Place of Service (POS). Following recently released CMS guidance, MHD is revising the current POS code set by adding new POS code 19 for "Off Campus-Outpatient Hospital" and revising POS code 22 from "Outpatient Hospital" to "On Campus-Outpatient Hospital."

19	Off Campus- Outpatient Hospital	A portion of an off-campus hospital provider based department which provides diagnostic, therapeutic (both surgical and nonsurgical), and rehabilitation services to sick or injured persons who do not require hospitalization or institutionalization. (Effective January 1, 2016)
22	On Campus- Outpatient Hospital	A portion of a hospital's main campus which provides diagnostic, therapeutic (both surgical and nonsurgical), and rehabilitation services to sick or injured persons who do not require hospitalization or institutionalization. (Description change effective January 1, 2016)

MO HealthNet will not change the reimbursement methodology for Outpatient Hospital claims. Claims processed with place of service 19 will be treated the same as claims processed with place of service 22.

For additional information see CMS MLN Matters MM9231 article by visiting:
<https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM9231.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 MO HealthNet card or by calling the Provider Communications 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**