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ANKLE ARTHROSCOPY

Effective for dates of service January 1, 2006 and after, Missouri Medicaid will reimburse Podiatrists for the following procedure codes:

| <u>Procedure Code</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Reimbursement Amount</u> |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 29895 | Arthroscopy, ankle, surgical synovectomy, partial | \$175.00 |
| 29897 | Arthroscopy, ankle, surgical debridement, limited | \$135.00 |
| 29899 | Ankle/arthroscopy/surgery | \$405.31 |

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Missouri Medicaid News: Providers and other interested parties are urged to go to the DMS Web site at <http://dss.missouri.gov/dms/global/pages/mednewssubscribe.htm> to subscribe to the electronic mailing list to receive automatic notifications of provider bulletins, provider manual updates, and other official Missouri Medicaid communications via e-mail.

MC+ Managed Care: The information contained in this bulletin applies to coverage for:

- MC+ Fee-for-Service
- Medicaid Fee-for-Service
- Services not included in MC+ Managed Care

Questions regarding MC+ Managed Care benefits should be directed to the patient's MC+ Managed Care health plan. Before delivering a service, please check the patient's eligibility status by swiping the red MC+ card or by calling the Interactive Voice Response (IVR) System at 573-635-8908 and using Option One.

Provider Communications Hotline
573-751-2896