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The MO HealthNet Division (MHD) in cooperation with the Dental Advisory Committee has reviewed procedure codes D5225 (maxillary partial denture - flexible base) and D5226 (mandibular partial denture - flexible base). From this review, MHD has determined D5225 and D5226 will be covered for participants meeting the denture criteria effective February 16, 2009. Dentures are a covered service for children and participants under the category of assistance for the blind or pregnant women and persons who reside in a nursing facility.

Reimbursement for D5225 and D5226 will be \$463.15 and \$464.31 respectively.

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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 573-635-8908 and using Option One for the red or white card.

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