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Effective August 14, 2009, the MO HealthNet Division (MHD) will no longer require the submission of the topical fluoride attachment form for adult participants when billing D1204. The patient's medical record must indicate the need for fluoride treatment which meets MHD criteria as listed below.

Fluoride treatment for participants age 21 and over, D1204, is limited to the following criteria:

- Participants with rampant or severe caries (decay);
- Participants who are undergoing radiation therapy to the head and neck;
- Participants with diminished salivary flow;
- Mentally retarded individuals who cannot perform their own hygiene maintenance; or
- Participants with cemental or root surface caries secondary to gingival recession.

Provider Bulletins are available on the MO HealthNet Division (MHD) (Formerly the Division of Medical Services) Web site at <http://dss.mo.gov/mhd/providers/pages/bulletins.htm>. Bulletins will remain on the Provider Bulletins page only until incorporated into the [provider manuals](#) as appropriate, then moved to the Archived Bulletin page.

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

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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573-751-2896