

State: Missouri

6.d. Other Practitioner's Services

Physician Assistant

Physician Assistant services are covered within their scope of practice defined by state law. Physicians Assistants are supervised by licensed physicians, and supervision of the Physician Assistant is included in the scope of practice for each supervising licensed practitioner. Each supervising licensed practitioner shall assume professional responsibility for the services provided by the Physician Assistant.

Assistant Physician

Assistant Physician services are covered within their scope of practice defined by state law. Assistant Physicians are supervised by licensed physicians, and supervision of the Assistant Physician is included in the scope of practice for each supervising licensed practitioner. Each supervising licensed practitioner shall assume professional responsibility for the services provided by the Assistant Physician.

Emergency Medical Technicians

Licensed emergency medical technicians (EMT) are covered within their scope of practice defined by state law.

Paramedics

Licensed paramedics are covered within their scope of practice defined by state law.

Other Licensed Practitioners

Ambulance

Reimbursement for services is made on a fee-for-service basis. The maximum allowable fee for a unit of service has been determined by MO HealthNet to be a reasonable fee, consistent with efficiency, economy, and quality of care. The state payment for each service will be the lower of:

- (1) The provider's actual charge for the services; or
- (2) The Medicaid maximum allowable amount per unit of service.

Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers of ambulance services. The agency's fee schedule rate was set as of January 1, 2020 and is effective for services provided on or after that date. All rates are published at <http://www.dss.mo.gov/mhd/providers/index.htm>.

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