

## **SECTION 11 SAFE/CARE EXAMINATIONS**

Sexual Assault Findings Examination (SAFE) and Child Abuse Resource Education (CARE) examinations and related laboratory studies that ascertain the likelihood of sexual or physical abuse performed by SAFE trained providers certified by the Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) are covered by the MO HealthNet Division (MHD). Children enrolled in a managed health care plan receive SAFE/CARE services as a benefit outside of the health plan on a fee-for-service basis.

It is extremely important for MHD enrolled providers furnishing SAFE/CARE examinations to identify children who are eligible for MO HealthNet or MO HealthNet managed health care plan benefits. In order to maximize funding, claims for these children should be submitted to MO HealthNet for processing. Do not send claims for these children to the Family Support Division (FSD) or to the local county FSD offices for reimbursement.

Participant eligibility may be verified by contacting the county FSD office in which the child resides, by logging onto the agency Internet billing web site, [www.emomed.com](http://www.emomed.com), or by calling the MHD interactive voice response system at (573) 751-2896. To use the interactive voice response system, the provider needs:

- Provider's NPI number
- MO HealthNet participant's ID, Social Security Number or casehead ID
- Date of birth (if inquiry by Social Security Number)
- Dependant date of birth (if inquiry by casehead ID)
- First date of service (mm/dd/yy)
- Last date of service (mm/dd/yy)

Section 1 of the MO HealthNet *Provider Manual* contains information on eligibility.

### **SAFE/CARE SERVICES**

The examination for sexual or physical abuse for MO HealthNet fee-for-service or managed health care plan children must be billed using one of the following procedure codes, when provided by a MO HealthNet enrolled SAFE trained provider:

<b><u>PROCEDURE CODE</u></b>	<b><u>DESCRIPTION</u></b>
99205U7	SAFE, Sexual Assault Findings Examination
99205U752	CARE, Child Abuse Resource Education Examination

NOTE: It is not allowable to bill both a SAFE and a CARE examination for the same child on the same day.

The laboratory studies for sexual or physical abuse, when requested or ordered by a MO HealthNet enrolled SAFE trained provider, for all MO HealthNet children (MO HealthNet fee-for-service and MO HealthNet managed healthcare plan enrolled) must be billed using the following procedure code(s):

<b><u>PROCEDURE CODE</u></b>	<b><u>DESCRIPTION</u></b>
57420 U7	Colposcopy of the entire vagina
57452 U7	Exam of cervix w/scope
81025 U7	Urine pregnancy test
86317 U7	Immunoassay for infectious agent antibody, quantitative
86592 U7	Syphilis test, qualitative (e.g. VDRL, RPR, ART)
86631 U7	Chlamydia
86632 U7	Chlamydia, IgM
86687 U7	HTLV-I
86688 U7	HTLV-II
86689 U7	HTLV or HIV antibody, confirmatory test
87076 U7	Anaerobic isolate, additional methods required for definitive identification, each isolate
87077 U7	Aerobic isolate, additional methods required for definitive identification, each isolate
87110 U7	Chlamydia, culture, any source
87210 U7	Smear, wet mount saline/ink
87390 U7	HIV-1
87391 U7	HIV-II
87534 U7	HIV-1, direct probe technique
87535 U7	HIV-1, amplified probe technique
87536 U7	HIV-1, quantification
87537 U7	HIV-2, direct probe technique
87538 U7	HIV-2, amplified probe technique
87539 U7	HIV-2, quantification
99170 U7	Anogenital examination with colposcopic magnification in childhood for suspected trauma

Claims for laboratory tests performed by someone other than the SAFE/CARE provider require the referring physician information on the professional claim. The performing laboratory does not need to be authorized as a SAFE/CARE provider to perform and receive reimbursement for the testing.

Laboratory tests for SAFE/CARE exams are not restricted to the tests listed above and may include any medically necessary tests ordered by the SAFE/CARE provider. The specific tests listed above are excluded from the managed care health plan's responsibility and should be billed to the MO HealthNet program as fee-for-service. However, laboratory tests not included on this list but ordered by the SAFE/CARE provider are the responsibility of the MO HealthNet managed care health plan for a participant enrolled in that program.

**SAFE/CARE EXAMINATION FORMS**

Providers may obtain the SAFE/CARE (Sexual Assault Forensic Examination/Child Abuse Resource and Education) Network Medical Examination form by calling the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, at (573) 526-4405.

The request may be sent in writing to:

SAFE-CARE Network  
Department of Health and Senior Services  
PO Box 570  
Jefferson City, MO 65102

The SAFE-CARE examination form is also available on-line at:

<http://health.mo.gov/living/families/injuries/safecare/pdf/ExamForm.pdf>