

## PROVIDER BULLETIN

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### DENTAL PROGRAM

**Applies to: MO HealthNet Fee-For-Service Dental Providers**

**Effective date: April 1, 2023**

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#### ADDITION OF CDT CODES D7311 AND D7321

Effective for dates of service on or after April 1, 2023, the MO HealthNet Division (MHD) fee-for-service dental program will allow reimbursement for procedure codes D7311 (alveoloplasty in conjunction with extractions - one to three teeth or tooth spaces, per quadrant) and D7321 (alveoloplasty not in conjunction with extractions - one to three teeth or tooth spaces, per quadrant). These codes are limited to participants 20 years of age and younger, and participants in a category of assistance for blind, pregnant and skilled nursing facility.

#### REIMBURSEMENT OF CDT CODES D7311 AND D7321

<u>Procedure Code</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Rate as of 4/1/2023</u>
D7311	Alveoloplasty in conjunction with extractions - one to three teeth or tooth spaces, per quadrant	\$147.84
D7321	Alveoloplasty not in conjunction with extractions - one to three teeth or tooth spaces, per quadrant	\$211.75

#### APPLICABILITY

The information in this bulletin applies to the MO HealthNet (MHD) fee-for-service program and may apply to the MHD managed care program, as well. MHD's fee-for-service policies set the basic coverage policies for benefits and limitations in the managed care program. The managed care health plans have additional flexibilities in operating their respective programs such as determining which services require prior authorization, and details required for claims submission. Certain services, such as pharmacy, are "carved out" of managed care and will be

paid through the fee-for-service program. To ensure your understanding of this bulletin's applicability to each managed care health plan, please contact your health plan directly, or contact [MHD.MCCommunications@dss.mo.gov](mailto:MHD.MCCommunications@dss.mo.gov).

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The information contained in this bulletin applies to coverage for:

- MO HealthNet Fee-for-Service
- MO HealthNet Managed Care

Before delivering a service, please check the patient's eligibility status by swiping their MO HealthNet card, calling the Provider Communications Interactive Voice Response (IVR) System at 573-751-2896 and choosing Option One or using the Participant Eligibility option in [eMOMED](#). Questions regarding MO HealthNet Managed Care benefits should be directed to the patient's MO HealthNet Managed Care health plan.

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