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Effective September 1, 2012, the MO HealthNet Division will begin covering the multigene expression assay procedure called Oncotype DX Breast Cancer Assay. This assay predicts outcomes for patients with early stage estrogen receptor (ER)-positive, lymph node-negative breast cancer by examining the tumor at a molecular level. This information is used to score an individual's likelihood of chemotherapy benefit and disease recurrence using a scale ranging from 1 to 100. The individual's score will assist the physician in making a more accurate determination whether chemotherapy is the most appropriate course of treatment and possibly avoid unnecessary treatment. The Oncotype DX Breast Cancer Assay is only performed and billed by Genomic Health Inc. in Redwood City, California. For additional information regarding the Oncotype DX assay, please contact Genomic Health Inc.'s Customer Service at (866) 662-6897 or by visiting their web site at www.genomichealth.com/OncotypeDX.aspx.

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MO HealthNet News: Providers and other interested parties are urged to go to the MHD Web site at <http://dss.mo.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 573-635-2896 and using Option One for the red or white card.

Provider Communications Hotline
573-751-2896