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Effective for dates of services on or after October 1, 2012, the MO HealthNet Division will begin covering procedure codes 72159, "Magnetic resonance angiography, spinal canal and contents, with or without contrast material(s)" and 73225, "Magnetic resonance angiography, upper extremity, with or without contrast material(s)". Both of these procedure codes will require a precertification through the Radiology Benefit Management (RBM) program. Providers may submit a retrospective certification request for 72159 and 73225 if performed between October 1, 2012 and the date of this bulletin.

More information regarding the RBM program and the precertification process can be found in the Radiology Bulletin, Volume 33, Number 32 dated February 8, 2011. In addition, please reference the MO HealthNet News Archives for the revised Obstetric Ultrasound Policy dated September 19, 2011. Provider bulletins and MO HealthNet News/Archives may be accessed at dss.mo.gov/mhd/providers/.

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.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 573-751-2896 and using Option One for the red or white card.

Provider Communications Hotline
573-751-2896