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## AMBULANCE BULLETIN

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#### **MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE RATE INCREASE**

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2016, the MO HealthNet ambulance program maximum allowable rates for the services listed below are increased by one percent.

The MO HealthNet Division (MHD) will reimburse the lower of the provider's billed charge or the maximum allowable amount for the date of service billed. Providers may not bill the MHD at a higher rate than they charge their private pay patients. Providers must bill their usual and customary rate.

The affected procedure codes and amounts are as follows:

Procedure Code	Maximum Allowable Rate through December 31, 2015	Maximum Allowable Rate as of January 1, 2016
A0429	\$192.52	\$194.45
A0429EP	\$192.52	\$194.45
A0429GM	\$20.00	\$20.20
A0427	\$284.79	\$287.64
A0427EP	\$284.79	\$287.64
A0427GM	\$20.00	\$20.20
A0433	\$208.89	\$210.98
A0433EP	\$208.89	\$210.98
A0433GM	\$20.00	\$20.20
A0428HD	\$102.52	\$103.55
A0426HH	\$167.20	\$168.87
A0427HH	\$284.79	\$287.64
A0428HH	\$102.52	\$103.55
A0429HH	\$192.52	\$194.45
A0433HH	\$208.89	\$210.98
A0431	\$1,474.33	\$1,489.07
A0431EP	\$1,474.33	\$1,489.07
A0430	\$1,474.33	\$1,489.07
A0430EP	\$1,474.33	\$1,489.07
A0430SC	\$3,225.47	\$3,257.72

A0425	\$3.50	\$3.54
A0425EP	\$3.50	\$3.54
A0436	\$2.50	\$2.53
A0436EP	\$2.50	\$2.53
A0435	\$2.50	\$2.53
A0435EP	\$2.50	\$2.53
A0435SC	\$2.50	\$2.53
A0394	\$5.00	\$5.05
A0394EP	\$5.00	\$5.05
A0398	\$5.00	\$5.05
A0398EP	\$5.00	\$5.05
A0422	\$20.00	\$20.20
A0422EP	\$20.00	\$20.20
A0999	\$10.00	\$10.10
93040	\$11.50	\$11.62

A mass adjustment will be processed for claims and paid for dates of service on or after January 1, 2016, to reflect the rate increase. The adjustment will be reflected on a future remittance advice.

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**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 MO HealthNet card or by calling the Provider Communications 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**