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### **Prior Authorization of Procedure Code D6010 (Surgical Placement of Implant Body: Endosteal Implant)**

Effective for dates of service on or after January 31, 2017, the MO HealthNet Division (MHD) fee-for-service program will require providers to obtain a prior authorization approval in advance of providing services in order to be reimbursed for procedure code D6010 (surgical placement of implant body: endosteal implant).

Claims received with dates of service on or after January 31, 2017 for procedure code D6010 without prior authorization approval will be denied.

To submit a [Prior Authorization Request](#), please complete the form and return to Infocrossing Healthcare Services, Inc., P.O. Box 5700, Jefferson City, MO 65102.

### **Reimbursement for Procedure Code D8660 (Pre-Orthodontic Treatment Examination to Monitor Growth and Development)**

Effective for dates of service on or after January 31, 2017, the MO HealthNet Division (MHD) fee-for-service program will no longer reimburse for procedure code D8660 (pre-orthodontic treatment examination to monitor growth and development).

Claims received with dates of service on or after January 31, 2017 for this procedure code will be denied.

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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**