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# 2018 HEALTHCARE COMMON PROCEDURE CODING SYSTEM

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Effective for dates of service on and after January 1, 2018, the MO HealthNet Division (MHD) requires the 2018 versions of the Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) and the HCPCS medical code sets. Providers should reference the appendix of the CPT and HCPCS books for a summary of the additions, deletions and revisions. For dates of service prior to January 1, 2018, claims must be billed with the 2017 version of CPT and HCPCS codes and modifiers.

HCPCS codes that were deleted by Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) for 2018 are not payable for dates of service January 1, 2018 and after and will be denied. Claims that are submitted and paid for dates of service January 1, 2018 and after using deleted codes for 2018 may be recouped by MHD. Providers may now resubmit/adjust claims for proper payment using the corrected 2018 HCPCS codes. If you have questions concerning how to submit a claim adjustment, please contact Provider Communications at 573-751-2896.

For MHD coverage information, including fees and restrictions, please reference the MHD Fee Schedule at: <http://dss.mo.gov/mhd/providers/pages/cptagree.htm>. Read through the License for Use of Physicians' CPT and select "accept"; then follow the directions given on the MHD Price List Search. The fee schedule will not be updated until mid-February after the HCPCS system updates are completed.

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The information contained in this bulletin applies to coverage for:

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

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.

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573-751-2896**