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On August 19, 2018, the MO HealthNet Division (MHD) will implement a maximum daily quantity edit. This quantity limit is based upon the maximum number of units of the drug allowed per day as determined by the MHD or First Databank’s MedKnowledge. The correct day’s supply must be submitted on drug claims based on the quantity dispensed and the directions as written by the prescriber. Claims submitted for a quantity above the maximum daily units will deny.

This edit will help ensure claims integrity and the accuracy of data transmitted on claims submitted to the MHD. Billing errors caused or committed by the provider or their employees, including but not limited to incorrect ingredient indicators, quantities, day’s supply, prescriber identification, dates of service, and usual and customary charges, are subject to adjustment or recoupment. For questions regarding billing or denied claims, providers may contact Pharmacy and Clinical Services at (573) 751-6963.

**Provider Bulletins** are available on the MO HealthNet Division (MHD) Web site at [http://dss.mo.gov/mhd/providers/pages/bulletins.htm](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/](http://dss.mo.gov/mhd/) 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.

The information contained in this bulletin applies to coverage for:

- MO HealthNet Fee-for-Service
- MORx

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