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Effective for dates of services on and after January 1, 2019 the MO HealthNet Division (MHD) will reduce reimbursement rates for the technical component of outpatient radiology services to 90% of the Medicare physician fee schedule rates, using MO Locality 01, effective January 1, 2018. Procedure codes that do not have a 2018 Medicare rate on file will be reimbursed at percent of billed charges.

The MHD's [Outpatient Hospital Radiology Fee Schedule, effective 01-01-19](#) is posted on the Fee-For-Service provider's page under Fee Schedules and Rate Lists.

Managed Care enrolled providers should contact their Managed Care Organization(s) for questions regarding Outpatient Radiology Rates.

Provider Bulletins are available on the MO HealthNet Division (MHD) 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/> 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

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 ID card.

Provider Communications Hotline
573-751-2896