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CHIROPRACTIC MEDICINE

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APPLIES TO: LICENSED CHIROPRACTIC PHYSICIANS

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COVERED SERVICES

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2020, the MO HealthNet Division (MHD) will cover chiropractic services. These services are separate from the chiropractic services offered in the Complementary Health and Alternative Therapies for Chronic Pain Management program.

Chiropractic services are limited to examinations, diagnoses, adjustments, manipulations and treatments of malpositioned articulations, and structures of the body provided by licensed chiropractic physicians practicing within their scope of practice.

Covered procedure codes are listed in the table below.

Procedure Code	Description
99201	New Patient – Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient
99202	New Patient – Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient
99203	New Patient – Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient

99204	New Patient – Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient
99205	New Patient – Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of a new patient
99211	Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient
99212	Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient
99213	Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient
99214	Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient
99215	Office or other outpatient visit for the evaluation and management of an established patient
98940	Chiropractic manipulative treatment (CMT); spinal, one to two regions
98941	Spinal, three to four regions
98942	Spinal, five regions
98943	Extraspinal, one or more regions
97012	Traction, mechanical
97014	Electrical stimulation (unattended)
97032	Application of a modality to one or more areas; electrical stimulation (manual), each 15 minutes
97035	Ultrasound, each 15 minutes

ELIGIBLE PROVIDERS

To be eligible for participation in the MO HealthNet Chiropractic Program, a provider must be licensed to practice chiropractic medicine by complying with the provisions of Chapter 331, RSMo (found [here](#)) and shall have signed a participation agreement to provide chiropractic services under the MO HealthNet program.

ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS

Any person who is eligible for Title XIX benefits from the Family Support Division and needs chiropractic services shall be deemed eligible to receive these services. More information is available in MO HealthNet's chiropractic regulation, found [here](#).

LIMITATIONS

Participants may receive up to 20 visits per rolling year for chiropractic services.

APPLICABILITY

Managed Care enrolled providers should contact their Managed Care Organizations for questions regarding chiropractic services billing.

Provider Bulletins are available on the MO HealthNet Division (MHD) website 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 website 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
- 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 MO HealthNet ID card.

Provider Communications Hotline
573-751-2896