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PHARMACIST ADMINISTERED MEDICATIONS

APPLIES TO: Pharmacy and Pharmacist providers

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- **Pharmacist Administered Medications**

The MO HealthNet Division (MHD) is responding to an outbreak of respiratory disease caused by a novel (new) coronavirus. The virus has been named "SARS-CoV-2" and the disease it causes has been named "coronavirus disease 2019" (abbreviated "COVID-19").

Pharmacist Administered Medications

The MHD will begin reimbursing pharmacies for the administration of certain drugs by enrolled pharmacists. The only drugs allowed for administration reimbursement are healthcare professional administered drugs. Self-administered drugs are not allowed for administration reimbursement.

Payment of the ingredient and the dispensing fee continue through the point-of-sale pharmacy system. Providers must bill the administration fee for drugs on a medical claim. The Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) code 96372 with a TT modifier must be used.

Providers are allowed to bill the administration of healthcare provider administered drugs through the MHD Fee-For-Service Program for participants enrolled in a Managed Care plan. For participants who have private insurance or Medicare, the primary insurance must be billed for this service.

Pharmacy providers may submit a medical claim through the provider's medical billing system or eMOMED. The administering pharmacist should be listed as the performing provider and must be enrolled with MO HealthNet. The reimbursement rate for CPT 96372 with a TT modifier is \$18.70. There is a limit of 1 unit per participant, per pharmacy, per day. CPT 96372 is not allowed for the administration of vaccines.

Providers may access the educational PowerPoint, [Pharmacy Billing Medical Claims](#), for step by step instructions on how to submit a medical claim through eMOMED.

Access the online Provider Enrollment Application at www.emomed.com to get enrolled. Pharmacists should choose 35 Disease Management from the Provider Type drop down list. For help completing the form contact Provider Enrollment at MMAC.ProviderEnrollment@dss.mo.gov.

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**