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CHIMERIC ANTIGEN RECEPTOR T CELL (CAR-T) THERAPY

APPLIES TO: Hospital providers

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2020

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CAR-T THERAPY

For dates of service on or after October 1, 2020, The MO HealthNet Division (MHD) will allow separate reimbursement for CAR-T therapy during an inpatient hospital stay or when administered in the outpatient setting. The treating prescriber/facility may choose the method of administration most appropriate for the participant. Providers are responsible for obtaining the prior authorization for CAR-T therapy prior to administration. The CAR-T ingredient cost is processed by the MHD Pharmacy Fee For Service program for all MHD participants. The criteria for CAR-T products are available at:

<https://dss.mo.gov/mhd/cs/pharmacy/pages/clinedit.htm>.

INPATIENT BILLING FOR CAR-T THERAPY

To receive separate reimbursement for CAR-T therapy ingredient cost during an inpatient hospital stay, providers should submit an outpatient or pharmacy claim with the most appropriate National Drug Code (NDC).

Reimbursement for all other related services, procedures, supplies, and devices continues to be included in the inpatient hospital per diem rate if the product is administered in the inpatient setting.

OUTPATIENT BILLING FOR CAR-T THERAPY

To receive separate reimbursement for CAR-T therapy ingredient cost during an outpatient hospital visit, providers should submit an outpatient or pharmacy claim with the most appropriate National Drug Code (NDC).

To receive reimbursement for the administration of CAR-T therapy in the hospital outpatient setting, providers must submit an outpatient claim with revenue code 0874 and CPT code 0540T. The revenue and procedure codes cover the equipment and personnel needed to provide administration of CAR-T therapy in the hospital outpatient setting. An outpatient hospital facility charge may not be billed by the hospital on the same date of service unless a medical professional provided services on that day.

APPLICABILITY

Managed Care enrolled providers should contact their Managed Care Organization for questions regarding inpatient and outpatient billing and reimbursement for administration of CAR-T therapy. The CAR-T therapy ingredient cost is processed through the Fee For Service program for Fee For Service participants and Managed Care members.

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.

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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**