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### **MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY COVID-19 INFUSION**

**APPLIES TO: Providers who administer the Monoclonal Antibody COVID-19 Infusion**

**EFFECTIVE DATE: November 10 and 21, 2020 and February 9, 2021**

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#### **MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY COVID-19 INFUSION**

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

Effective November 10, 2020, providers may bill for administration of the monoclonal antibody COVID-19 infusion of bamlanivimab.

Effective November 21, 2020, providers may bill for the administration of monoclonal antibody COVID-19 therapy infusion of casirivimab and imdevimab, administered together.

Effective February 9, 2021 providers may bill for the administration of monoclonal antibody COVID-19 therapy infusion of bamlanivimab and etesevimab, administered together.

These infusions are for the treatment of mild-to-moderate COVID-19 in adults and pediatric patients with positive COVID-19 test results who are at high risk for progressing to severe COVID-19 and/or hospitalization.

While the federal government is paying for the product, the product cost cannot be billed to MO HealthNet.

Covered procedure codes are listed in the table below.

<b>Procedure Code</b>	<b>Procedure Code Description</b>	<b>Reimbursement Rate</b>
M0239	Intravenous infusion, bamlanivimabxxxx, includes infusion and post administration monitoring.	\$309.60
M0243	Intravenous infusion, casirivimab and imdevimab includes infusion and post administration monitoring.	\$309.60
M0245	Intravenous infusion, bamlanivimab and etesevimab, includes infusion and post administration monitoring	\$309.60

### **OUTPATIENT BILLING FOR MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY COVID-19 INFUSION**

Effective November 10, 2020, hospitals may bill for the monoclonal antibody COVID-19 infusion when performed as an outpatient service using revenue code 260 and procedure code M0239.

Effective November 21, 2020, hospitals may bill for the monoclonal antibody COVID-19 infusion when performed as an outpatient service using revenue code 260 and procedure code M0243.

Effective February 9, 2021, hospitals may bill for the monoclonal antibody COVID-19 infusion when performed as an outpatient service using revenue code 260 and procedure code M0245.

These procedure codes cover the equipment and personnel needed to provide COVID-19 infusion therapy in the outpatient setting. If these services are the only services provided during the outpatient visit, without any medical professional services, a facility charge must not be billed.

### **APPLICABILITY**

Managed Care enrolled providers should contact their Managed Care Organization for questions regarding Monoclonal Antibody COVID-19 Infusion.

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- 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.

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573-751-2896**