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AMBULANCE PROGRAM RATE INCREASE/MASS ADJUSTMENT

Effective: July 1, 2020

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The 100th General Assembly of the State of Missouri approved a rate increase for specific procedure codes for MO HealthNet ambulance providers effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2020. The maximum allowable rate for the procedure codes listed below received an increase of \$45.00. The MO HealthNet Division (MHD) entered the new rates in the system on May 17, 2021 and reprocessed claims for dates of service on or after July 1, 2020. Due to an error, many claims that should have been adjusted, were not. MHD will reprocess the claims that were omitted. This will eliminate the need for ambulance providers to submit adjustment forms on claims.

The affected procedure codes and amounts are as follows:

Procedure Code	Maximum Allowable Rate through June 30, 2020	Maximum Allowable Rate as of July 1, 2020
A0429	\$289.69	\$334.69
A0429EP	\$289.69	\$334.69
A0429HH	\$289.69	\$334.69
A0427	\$384.75	\$429.75
A0427EP	\$384.75	\$429.75
A0427HH	\$384.75	\$429.75

APPLICABILITY

Managed Care enrolled providers should contact their Managed Care Organization for questions regarding Ambulance Program services.

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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 red or white card.

Provider Communications Hotline
573-751-2896