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AMBULANCE PROGRAM - **REVISED**

APPLIES TO: MO HealthNet Fee-For-Service Air Ambulance Providers

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2021

- AMBULANCE PROGRAM RATE ADJUSTMENT AND MASS ADJUSTMENTS**

The 101st General Assembly of the State of Missouri approved a rate adjustment for specific procedure codes for MO HealthNet air ambulance providers effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2021. The procedure codes listed below received an adjustment and will be reimbursed at 60% of the current Medicare rate. The MO HealthNet Division (MHD) must receive Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) approval of the MHD State Plan Amendment (SPA) prior to all provider rate adjustments. Until CMS approves, MHD must pay providers the approved rate as of June 30, 2021 (see rates below). MHD will enter the new rate and mass adjust claims for dates of service on and after July 1, 2021, once CMS approval of the SPA is complete. **Two additional procedure code/modifier combinations have been added to receive a rate adjustment.**

Procedure Code	Maximum Allowable Rate through June 30, 2021	Maximum Allowable Rate as of July 1, 2021
A0430	\$1,518.89	\$2,804.72
A0430EP	\$1,518.89	\$2,804.72
A0430SC	\$3,322.96	\$2,804.72
A0431	\$2,309.75	\$3,260.91
A0431EP	\$2,309.75	\$3,260.91
A0435	\$2.58	\$8.06
A0435EP	\$2.58	\$8.06
A0435SC	\$2.58	\$8.06
A0436	\$3.92	\$21.49
A0436EP	\$3.92	\$21.49

APPLICABILITY

Managed Care enrolled providers should contact their Managed Care Organizations for questions regarding Ambulance Program Services.

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

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**