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Therapy Habilitative Services

Applies to: Physical, Occupational, and Speech Therapy

Providers Effective date: July 1, 2021

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HABILITATIVE SERVICES

Effective July 1, 2021, habilitative skilled therapy (physical, occupational, and speech) services are covered for participants in a category of assistance for the adult expansion group (Medicaid eligibility code E2). Habilitative skilled therapy services are physical, occupational, or speech therapy services that help a person keep, learn, or improve skills and functioning for daily living. Examples include therapy for an individual who is not walking or talking at the expected age.

LIMITATIONS

The combination of all habilitative skilled therapy services for the adult expansion group is limited to a total of 20 visits per rolling year, inclusive of services from all MO HealthNet providers. Participants under the age of 21 in the adult expansion group may receive all medically necessary habilitative skilled therapy services. Prior authorization is not required.

BILLING

The modifier 96 is to be used with the current physical, occupational, or speech therapy procedure codes. The procedure codes are provided in Attachment A. Please refer to the applicable MO HealthNet fee schedule to determine program specific coverage and rates for each procedure code.

APPLICABILITY

Managed Care enrolled providers should contact their Managed Care Organization for questions regarding therapy habilitative services.

ATTACHMENT A

Habilitative Services Procedure Codes	
Procedure Code	Modifier
92507	96
92508	96
92521	96
92522	96
92523	96
92524	96
92526	96
92610	96
96105	96
97012	96
97014	96
97016	96
97018	96
97022	96
97024	96
97026	96
97028	96
97032	96
97033	96
97034	96
97035	96
97036	96
97039	96
97110	96
97112	96
97113	96
97116	96
97124	96
97139	96
97140	96
97161	96
97162	96
97163	96
97164	96
97165	96

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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.

**Provider Communications Hotline
573-751-2896**