CREATION OF NEW ME CODES

Applies to: MO HealthNet for Kids, Show Me Healthy Babies - Newborns, and Foster Children - Adoption

Effective date: July 1, 2022

- CREATION OF NEW ME CODE (4M)
- CREATION OF NEW ME CODE (6S)
- CREATION OF NEW ME CODE (9S)
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CREATION OF NEW ME CODE (4M)

The new ME Code (4M) is for the ME 40 "MO HealthNet for Kids – Poverty" population that receives an enhanced Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) (ages 6 - 18, 110 - 153% Federal Poverty Level (FPL)). ME 4M will model ME 40 for eligibility and claims processing, and model ME 71 "MO HealthNet for Kids - 134-150% Poverty, Age 1-5" and ME 72 "MO HealthNet for Kids - 101-150% Poverty, Age 6-18" for financial coding.

CREATION OF NEW ME CODE (6S)

The new ME Code (6S) is for the participants currently under ME 62 “MO HealthNet for Kids Health Initiative Fund (HIF)” that have a Financial Grant Indicator (FGI) of 8 and also receive an enhanced FMAP. ME 6S will model ME 62 for eligibility and claims processing, and model ME 97 “SMHB NB (SMHB Newborns)” for financial coding.

CREATION OF NEW ME CODE (9S)

The new ME Code (9S) is for the participants currently under ME 74 “Children ages 0 thru 18; family income 186-225%” and ME 75 “Children ages 0 thru 18; family income 226-300%,” that have a FGI of 8 and also receive an enhanced FMAP. ME 9S will model ME 97 for eligibility, claims processing, and financial coding.
CREATION OF NEW ME CODE (0F)

The new ME Code (0F) is for a subset of participants currently under ME 07 “Foster Care – Title IV-E” and ME 38 “Independent Foster Care Children ages 18-25.” ME 0F will model ME 08 “Child Welfare Services - Foster Care (State-Only Funded)” eligibility, claims processing, and financial coding. The start date of this ME Code will be backdated to 3/15/2022.

CREATION OF NEW ME CODE (5A)

The new ME Code (5A) is for a subset of participants currently under ME 56 “Adoption Subsidy - Title IV-E.” ME 5A will model ME 57 “Child Welfare Services – Foster Care Adoption Subsidy (State-Only Funded)” eligibility, claims processing, and financial coding. The start date of this ME Code will be backdated to 3/15/2022.

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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.

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