

## PROVIDER BULLETIN

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### **Physical, Occupational, and Speech Therapy Rate and Quantity Adjustment**

**Applies to: MO HealthNet Fee-For-Service Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapy Providers**

**Effective date: July 1, 2022**

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- **Maximum Allowable Rate Increase**
  - **Unit and Maximum Quantity Changes**
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#### **Maximum Allowable Rate Increase**

Pending Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) approval, effective for dates of service on and after July 1, 2022, the MO HealthNet Division (MHD) will increase the fee-for-service maximum allowable rates for therapy services listed in Attachment A. Upon approval of the State Plan amendment by CMS, MHD will update the claims processing system with the indicated maximum allowable reimbursement rates and reprocess claims paid for dates of service on or after July 1, 2022.

Attachment A lists the affected procedure codes and the new rates.

#### **Unit and Maximum Quantity Changes**

Effective July 1, 2022, MHD is aligning procedure codes for therapy services with CMS' Medically Unlikely Edits (MUEs) resulting in a change to the maximum quantity for some therapy procedure codes. The maximum quantity allowed amount for each code is listed in Attachment A.

#### **Applicability**

The information in this bulletin applies to the MO HealthNet (MHD) fee-for-service program and may apply to the MHD managed care program, as well. MHD's fee-for-service policies set the basic coverage policies for benefits and limitations in the managed care program. The managed care health plans have additional flexibilities in operating their respective programs, such as determining which services require prior authorization, and details required for claims

submission. Certain services, such as pharmacy, are “carved out” of managed care and will be paid through the fee-for-service program. To ensure your understanding of this bulletin’s applicability to each managed care health plan, please contact your health plan directly, or contact [MHD.MCCommunications@dss.mo.gov](mailto:MHD.MCCommunications@dss.mo.gov).

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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.

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

## Attachment A

### Occupational Therapy

Procedure Code	Modifier	PDD Description	Reimbursement Rate	Max Qty Allowed
29049		APPLICATION OF CAST; FIGURE-OF-EIGHT	\$83.68	1
29055		APPLICATION SHOULDER SPICA	\$186.92	1
29058		APPLICATION OF SHOULDER CAST	\$103.93	1
29065		APPLICATION OF LONG ARM CAST	\$81.40	1
29075		APPLICATION OF FOREARM CAST	\$73.11	1
29085		APPLY HAND/WRIST CAST	\$80.56	1
29086		APPLY FINGER CAST	\$64.25	2
29105		APPLY LONG ARM SPLINT	\$68.82	1
29125		APPLY FOREARM SPLINT	\$55.24	1
29126		APPLY FOREARM SPLINT	\$65.11	1
29130		APPLICATION OF FINGER SPLINT	\$34.86	3
29131		APPLICATION OF FINGER SPLINT	\$44.66	2
29345		APPLICATION OF LONG LEG CAST (THIGH TO TOES)	\$114.27	1
29355		APPLICATION OF LONG LEG CAST	\$119.77	1
29358		APPLICATION OF LONG LEG CAST BRACE	\$134.62	1
29365		APPLICATION OF CYLINDER CAST (THIGH TO ANKLE)	\$103.57	1
29405		APPLICATION OF SHORT LEG CAST (BELOW KNEE TO TOES)	\$67.15	1
29425		APPLY SHORT LEG CAST	\$63.47	1
29435		APPLICATION OF PATELLAR TENDON BEARING (PTB) CAST	\$94.78	1
29440		ADDING WALKER TO PREVIOUSLY APPLIED CAST	\$35.87	1
29445		APPLICATION OF RIGID TOTAL CONTACT LEG CAST	\$108.98	1
29505		APPLICATION LONG LEG SPLINT	\$73.41	1
29515		APPLICATION OF SHORT LEG SPLINT (CALF TO FOOT)	\$59.95	1
97165		OT EVAL LOW COMPLEX 30 MIN	\$86.46	1
97165	TM	OT EVAL LOW COMPLEX 30 MIN	\$86.46	1
97165	TR	OT EVAL LOW COMPLEX 30 MIN	\$86.46	1
97165	96	OT EVAL LOW COMPLEX 30 MIN	\$86.46	1
97166		OT EVAL MOD COMPLEX 45 MIN	\$86.46	1
97166	TM	OT EVAL MOD COMPLEX 45 MIN	\$86.46	1

97166	TR	OT EVAL MOD COMPLEX 45 MIN	\$86.46	1
97166	96	OT EVAL MOD COMPLEX 45 MIN	\$86.46	1
97167		OT EVAL HIGH COMPLEX 60 MIN	\$86.46	1
97167	TM	OT EVAL HIGH COMPLEX 60 MIN	\$86.46	1
97167	TR	OT EVAL HIGH COMPLEX 60 MIN	\$86.46	1
97167	96	OT EVAL HIGH COMPLEX 60 MIN	\$86.46	1
97168		OT RE-EVAL EST PLAN CARE	\$59.43	1
97168	TM	OT RE-EVAL EST PLAN CARE	\$59.43	1
97168	TR	OT RE-EVAL EST PLAN CARE	\$59.43	1
97168	96	OT RE-EVAL EST PLAN CARE	\$59.43	1
97533		SENSORY INTEGRATION	\$55.12	4
97533	TM	SENSORY INTEGRATION	\$55.12	4
97533	TR	SENSORY INTEGRATION	\$55.12	4
97535		SELF CARE MNGMENT TRAINING	\$28.12	8
97535	TM	SELF CARE MNGMENT TRAINING	\$28.12	8
97535	TR	SELF CARE MNGMENT TRAINING	\$28.12	8
97535	96	SELF CARE MNGMENT TRAINING	\$28.12	8
97542		WHEELCHAIR MNGMENT TRAINING	\$27.28	8
97542	TM	WHEELCHAIR MNGMENT TRAINING	\$27.28	8
97542	TR	WHEELCHAIR MNGMENT TRAINING	\$27.28	8

**Physical Therapy**

<b>Procedure Code</b>	<b>Modifier</b>	<b>PDD Description</b>	<b>Reimbursement Rate</b>	<b>Max Qty Allowed</b>
97012	TM	MECHANICAL TRACTION THERAPY	\$12.21	1
97012	TR	MECHANICAL TRACTION THERAPY	\$12.21	1
97012	96	MECHANICAL TRACTION THERAPY	\$12.21	1
97022		WHIRLPOOL THERAPY	\$14.74	1
97022	TM	WHIRLPOOL THERAPY	\$14.74	1
97022	TR	WHIRLPOOL THERAPY	\$14.74	1
97022	96	WHIRLPOOL THERAPY	\$14.74	1
97032		ELECTRICAL STIMULATION	\$12.50	4
97032	TM	ELECTRICAL STIMULATION	\$12.50	4
97032	TR	ELECTRICAL STIMULATION	\$12.50	4
97032	96	ELECTRICAL STIMULATION	\$12.50	4
97033		ELECTRIC CURRENT THERAPY	\$16.81	4
97033	TM	ELECTRIC CURRENT THERAPY	\$16.81	4
97033	TR	ELECTRIC CURRENT THERAPY	\$16.81	4
97033	96	ELECTRIC CURRENT THERAPY	\$16.81	4
97034		CONTRAST BATH THERAPY	\$12.47	2
97034	TM	CONTRAST BATH THERAPY	\$12.47	2
97034	TR	CONTRAST BATH THERAPY	\$12.47	2

97034	96	CONTRAST BATH THERAPY	\$12.47	2
97035		ULTRASOUND THERAPY	\$12.18	2
97035	TM	ULTRASOUND THERAPY	\$12.18	2
97035	TR	ULTRASOUND THERAPY	\$12.18	2
97035	96	ULTRASOUND THERAPY	\$12.18	2
97036		HYDROTHERAPY	\$29.17	3
97036	TM	HYDROTHERAPY	\$29.17	3
97036	TR	HYDROTHERAPY	\$29.17	3
97036	96	HYDROTHERAPY	\$29.17	3
97110		THERAPEUTIC EXERCISES	\$25.25	5
97110	TM	THERAPEUTIC EXERCISES	\$25.25	5
97110	TR	THERAPEUTIC EXERCISES	\$25.25	5
97110	96	THERAPEUTIC EXERCISES	\$25.25	5
97112		NEUROMUSCULAR REEDUCATION	\$29.30	4
97112	TM	NEUROMUSCULAR REEDUCATION	\$29.30	4
97112	TR	NEUROMUSCULAR REEDUCATION	\$29.30	4
97112	96	NEUROMUSCULAR REEDUCATION	\$29.30	4
97113		AQUATIC THERAPY/EXERCISES	\$31.58	5
97113	TM	AQUATIC THERAPY/EXERCISES	\$31.58	5
97113	TR	AQUATIC THERAPY/EXERCISES	\$31.58	5
97113	96	AQUATIC THERAPY/EXERCISES	\$31.58	5
97116		GAIT TRAINING THERAPY	\$25.25	4
97116	TM	GAIT TRAINING THERAPY	\$25.25	4
97116	TR	GAIT TRAINING THERAPY	\$25.25	4
97116	96	GAIT TRAINING THERAPY	\$25.25	4
97124		MASSAGE THERAPY	\$25.48	4
97124	TM	MASSAGE THERAPY	\$25.48	4
97124	TR	MASSAGE THERAPY	\$25.48	4
97124	96	MASSAGE THERAPY	\$25.48	4
97129		THER IVNTJ 1ST 15 MIN	\$19.53	1
97129	TM	THER IVNTJ 1ST 15 MIN	\$19.53	1
97129	TR	THER IVNTJ 1ST 15 MIN	\$19.53	1
97130		THER IVNTJ EA ADDL 15 MIN	\$18.95	5
97130	TM	THER IVNTJ EA ADDL 15 MIN	\$18.95	5
97130	TR	THER IVNTJ EA ADDL 15 MIN	\$18.95	5
97140		MANUAL THERAPY 1/> REGIONS	\$23.22	5
97140	TM	MANUAL THERAPY 1/> REGIONS	\$23.22	5
97140	TR	MANUAL THERAPY 1/> REGIONS	\$23.22	5
97140	96	MANUAL THERAPY 1/> REGIONS	\$23.22	5
97161		PT EVAL LOW COMPLEX 20 MIN	\$85.88	1
97161	TM	PT EVAL LOW COMPLEX 20 MIN	\$85.88	1
97161	TR	PT EVAL LOW COMPLEX 20 MIN	\$85.88	1
97161	96	PT EVAL LOW COMPLEX 20 MIN	\$85.88	1

97162		PT EVAL MOD COMPLEX 30 MIN	\$85.88	1
97162	TM	PT EVAL MOD COMPLEX 30 MIN	\$85.88	1
97162	TR	PT EVAL MOD COMPLEX 30 MIN	\$85.88	1
97162	96	PT EVAL MOD COMPLEX 30 MIN	\$85.88	1
97163		PT EVAL MOD COMPLEX 30 MIN	\$85.88	1
97163	TM	PT EVAL MOD COMPLEX 30 MIN	\$85.88	1
97163	TR	PT EVAL MOD COMPLEX 30 MIN	\$85.88	1
97163	96	PT EVAL MOD COMPLEX 30 MIN	\$85.88	1
97164		PT RE-EVAL EST PLAN CARE	\$59.14	1
97164	TM	PT RE-EVAL EST PLAN CARE	\$59.14	1
97164	TR	PT RE-EVAL EST PLAN CARE	\$59.14	1
97164	96	PT RE-EVAL EST PLAN CARE	\$59.14	1
97530		THERAPEUTIC ACTIVITIES	\$31.84	5
97530	TM	THERAPEUTIC ACTIVITIES	\$31.84	5
97530	TR	THERAPEUTIC ACTIVITIES	\$31.84	5
97530	96	THERAPEUTIC ACTIVITIES	\$31.84	5
97750		PHYSICAL PERFORMANCE TEST	\$28.69	8
97750	TM	PHYSICAL PERFORMANCE TEST	\$28.69	8
97750	TR	PHYSICAL PERFORMANCE TEST	\$28.69	8
97750	96	PHYSICAL PERFORMANCE TEST	\$28.69	8

### Speech Therapy

Procedure Code	Modifier	PDD Description	Reimbursement Rate	Max Qty Allowed
92507		SPEECH/HEARING THERAPY	\$65.67	1
92507	TM	SPEECH/HEARING THERAPY	\$65.67	1
92507	TR	SPEECH/HEARING THERAPY	\$65.67	1
92507	96	SPEECH/HEARING THERAPY	\$65.67	1
92508		SPEECH/HEARING THERAPY	\$20.31	1
92508	TM	SPEECH/HEARING THERAPY	\$20.31	1
92508	TR	SPEECH/HEARING THERAPY	\$20.31	1
92508	96	SPEECH/HEARING THERAPY	\$20.31	1
92521		EVALUATION OF SPEECH FLUENCY	\$113.89	1
92521	TM	EVALUATION OF SPEECH FLUENCY	\$113.89	1
92521	TR	EVALUATION OF SPEECH FLUENCY	\$113.89	1
92521	96	EVALUATION OF SPEECH FLUENCY	\$113.89	1
92522		EVALUATE SPEECH PRODUCTION	\$95.58	1
92522	TM	EVALUATE SPEECH PRODUCTION	\$95.58	1
92522	TR	EVALUATE SPEECH PRODUCTION	\$95.58	1
92522	96	EVALUATE SPEECH PRODUCTION	\$95.58	1
92523		SPEECH SOUND LANG COMPREHEN	\$194.47	1
92523	TM	SPEECH SOUND LANG COMPREHEN	\$194.47	1

92523	TR	SPEECH SOUND LANG COMPREHEN	\$194.47	1
92523	96	SPEECH SOUND LANG COMPREHEN	\$194.47	1
92524		BEHAVRAL QUALIT ANALYS VOICE	\$94.15	1
92524	TM	BEHAVRAL QUALIT ANALYS VOICE	\$94.15	1
92524	TR	BEHAVRAL QUALIT ANALYS VOICE	\$94.15	1
92524	96	BEHAVRAL QUALIT ANALYS VOICE	\$94.15	1
92526		ORAL FUNCTION THERAPY	\$72.88	1
92526	96	ORAL FUNCTION THERAPY	\$72.88	1