

## Payment Policy Updates Effective June 1, 2019

The Fluoride Application Policy and the Audiology Policy can be found in Section 15 of the MVP Health Care<sup>®</sup> (MVP) *Provider Resource Manual*. These policies are currently in place; however, MVP will update how claims for these services will be processed effective June 1, 2019:

### Fluoride Application

MVP covers fluoride application when applied by a child's Primary Care Physician as outlined in the MVP Preventive Care Payment Policy. Currently MVP will reimburse this code when billed with D1206, D1208, and 99188. In January 2018, MVP updated the Preventative Care Payment Policy to include reimbursement for 99188, which is specific to the application of fluoride by a Physician. Effective June 1, 2019, MVP will no longer reimburse CPT codes D1206 and D1208 when billed by a physician, because 99188 is the more appropriate CPT code.

### Audiology

MVP does not reimburse for Evaluation and Management (E&M) codes, CPT codes 99201 – 99499 when billed by an Audiologist per the MVP Audiology Payment Policy, which has been in place since January 1, 2014. Audiologists should bill for services with the appropriate audiology CPT code sets. Effective June 1, 2019, MVP will continue to deny reimbursement for any E&M CPT code as outlined above. These codes will be denied up front due to more appropriate codes being available for services provided by an Audiologists.

The *Provider Resource Manual* can be found by signing into your provider account at [mvphealthcare.com](http://mvphealthcare.com), then select *Resources*.