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Urgent Care Payment Policy

MVP Health Care® (MVP) determines urgent care reimbursement based on coding, that specifically describes the services provided. Consistent with CPT® and CMS, physicians and other health care professionals should report the evaluation and management, and /or procedure code(s) that specifically describe the urgent care service(s) performed.

Effective 12/1/2018, MVP will adopt CMS guidelines for Urgent Care Billing and reimburse providers based on the E&M Codes billed for the service. MVP will no longer reimburse for codes S9088 and S9083 as they are considered informational by CMS.

Code	Description	Rule
E&M Codes		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The appropriate Evaluation and Management and/or procedures codes that describe the type of services performed should be billed. Bill with Place of Service code 20 (urgent care facility)
S9088	Services provided in an urgent care center (list in addition to code for service)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Informational only as it pertains to the place of service and not the components of the specific service(s) provided. MVP does not reimburse this CPT code, whether billed alone or with any other service.
S9083	Global fee urgent care centers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Global code which does not provide encounter level specificity MVP does not reimburse this CPT code, whether billed alone or with any other service.

Questions? Please contact the Customer Care Center for Provider Services. Representatives are available weekdays from 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time at 1-800-684-9286.

