

MVP FASTFAX

News for West Region — Rochester/Buffalo Providers

Effective August 1, 2017, MVP will archive the Ambulatory Surgery List and implement an *Inpatient Surgery list*.

The MVP Inpatient Surgery list is comprised of the CMS Inpatient and McKesson InterQual Inpatient Listings and identifies procedures that are appropriate for the Inpatient setting. The MVP Inpatient Surgery List will be applied to **all** lines of business. Effective August 1, 2017, the Inpatient Surgery List can be accessed by going to **mvphealthcare.com**, under the *Providers* tab, go to the *Reference Library* and it will be located under *Utilization Management*.

Procedures not listed on the MVP Inpatient Surgery list are expected to be performed in the Outpatient or office setting. If a procedure is not listed and is being requested to be done in the Inpatient setting, an authorization will be required if it requires a higher level of care.

Inpatient claims for dates of service 8/1/2017 forward submitted with a procedure code not listed on the MVP Inpatient Surgery list that does not have a corresponding authorization, will be denied. All prior authorizations for procedures that are currently reviewed for medical necessity will remain the same.

There will be no change to the in-office procedure list.

All procedures are subject to the member's plan type and benefits.

A procedure can always be done at the ambulatory setting as long as it is not on the in-office list or the procedure itself does not require prior authorization.

If you have any questions with respect to this notice, please contact your Professional Relations Representative or Contract Manager.

