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## ANNUAL REVIEW OF CLINICAL CRITERIA

InterQual<sup>®</sup> criteria, published by McKesson<sup>®</sup> Health Solutions, are used in many of MVP Health Care's medical review processes to support the medical necessity of health care services. Annual changes to the criteria are published for health care practitioners to review prior to implementation. MVP has posted a copy of the InterQual criteria changes on our website. For access, visit [mvphealthcare.com](http://mvphealthcare.com) and *Sign In/Register*, then select *Medical Policies* under *Online Resources*. There is a *2017 InterQual Clinical Revisions* link to the changes for your review and comments. As you review the criteria changes, keep in mind that MVP's "InterQual Criteria Medical Policies" lists the medical services that apply the InterQual criteria. For other policies, MVP uses InterQual as a reference to develop the MVP Medical Policy.

The criteria will be available for physicians to review for 15 days from today's date. If after your review you have questions about these changes, you may speak to the MVP Medical Director by calling **585-327-2316**. The effective date of the criteria change will be communicated in a subsequent FastFax following the comment period.

**Questions? Please contact the Customer Care Center for Provider Services. Representatives are available weekdays from 8:30 am – 5:00 pm Eastern Time at 1-800-999-3920.**

