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CHANGE IN PRIOR AUTHORIZATION **FACILITY BASED SLEEP STUDIES**

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

Effective for service date starting October 1, 2018 and following MVP will require a place of service prior authorization for sleep studies performed in a facility or outpatient department for all lines of business except Medicaid. Home sleep studies are not covered for Medicaid Members. Prior authorization is not required for facility and outpatient places of service for Medicaid Members.

Please do not schedule sleep studies until you have received prior authorization from MVP. Requests for facility based sleep studies can be faxed to 1-800-280-7346. MVP Health Care's Obstructive Sleep Apnea Medical Policy will be utilized as criteria. The following codes will require prior authorization when being performed in a facility based place of service.

- 95807 Sleep study, simultaneous recording of ventilation, respiratory effort, ECG or heart rate, and oxygen saturation, attended by a technologist
- 95808 Polysomnography; any age, sleep staging with 1-3 additional parameters of sleep, attended by a technologist
- 95810 Polysomnography; age 6 years **or older**, sleep staging with 4 or more additional parameters of sleep, attended by a technologist
- 95811 Polysomnography; age 6 years **or older**, sleep staging with 4 or more additional parameters of sleep, with initiation of continuous positive airway pressure therapy or bi-level ventilation, attended by a technologist
- 95805 Multiple Sleep Latency Testing will continue to require prior authorization.

Medically necessary Sleep Studies in place of service Home – continue to be allowed without prior authorization.

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 1-800-999-3920.

