

MVP FASTFAX

News for West Region — Rochester/Buffalo Providers

Effective January 1, 2018 MVP Health Care[®] (MVP) is updating its policies regarding reimbursement for drug testing as outlined below. These policy changes will apply to all providers who are performing the tests below. Additional detail will be available regarding these policies in the *Provider Resource Manual* that will be published on 12/1/17. The Provider Resource Manual can be found at www.mvphealthcare.com, select *Providers* and *Sign In* to your account, and then select *Online Resources*.

Definitive Drug Testing

MVP will not reimburse codes G0482 and G0483. MVP will pay only for a maximum of 8 units of definitive drug testing a day. Therefore only codes G0480 and G0481 are reimbursable. MVP will also limit the number of tests to 128 annual units reimbursable for definitive drug tests.

Qualitative Drug Testing

MVP will set a qualitative (presumptive) drug screening annual limit of 32 for CPT codes 80305-80307.

Incomplete Laboratory Panels

MVP does not routinely compensate for the following, as additional laboratory components of a panel are included in the price of the laboratory panel code itself.

Basic metabolic panel

- More than two basic metabolic panel procedure codes when submitted on the same date of service
- More than one of the following procedure codes (82040, 82247, 84075, 84460, 84450, 84155) when billed with a basic metabolic panel procedure code on the same date of service.

Comprehensive metabolic panel

- More than three comprehensive metabolic panel procedure codes when submitted on the same date of service

Electrolyte panel

- More than two electrolyte panel procedure codes when submitted on the same date of service

Hepatic function panel

- More than two hepatic function panel procedure codes when submitted on the same date of service

Renal function panel

- More than three renal function panel procedure codes when submitted on the same date of 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.

