

MVP FASTFAX

News for Providers

Musculoskeletal Management Program

On February 15, 2018, you may have received a communication regarding an MVP Health Care[®] (MVP) management program for non-emergent musculoskeletal (MSK) procedures that was to be effective April 1, 2018. Please note that the effective date of this program is being postponed as it is still under regulatory review.

As soon as MVP receives the necessary regulatory approval, MVP will communicate the definitive effective date of this MSK management program to our providers.

To reiterate previous communications, MVP will be working with Magellan Healthcare¹, to implement this MSK management program. This program will require prior authorization for MVP members² for select non-emergent MSK procedures including outpatient interventional pain management services (IPM), joint procedures, and spine surgeries.

MVP will oversee the MSK program and continue to be responsible for claims. Magellan Healthcare will manage the prior authorization of non-emergent MSK procedures through MVP's existing participating provider agreements.

Should you have questions at this time, please contact the MVP Provider Services Department at **1-800-684-9286**.



¹ National Imaging Associates, Inc. (NIA) is a subsidiary of Magellan Healthcare, Inc.

² Upon implementation of this program in 2018, this program will **not** include self-funded plans administered by MVP. Please follow the current procedure for obtaining authorizations for these members.