

Payment Policy Updates

Consistency of Denials

MVP Health Care® (MVP) requires authorizations for select services as identified in MVP’s *Utilization Management Guides*. Effective September 1, 2020, when an authorization is required, this authorization will apply to all Technical, Professional, Global, and/or Facility claims submitted for the service for all Outpatient Surgery Services. If service(s) requiring an authorization are provided without prior approval, then all claims associated with those services will be denied administratively.

Diagnosis Matching Edits and Laboratory Service Policy Update

Effective October 15, 2020, MVP will adopt laboratory diagnosis matching edits and laboratory testing coverage changes as outlined below, based on specific evidence-based guidelines targeting reduction of low value care.

CPT Code	CPT Code Description for Diagnosis Matching Edits
82746	ASSAY OF FOLIC ACID SERUM
82785	ASSAY OF GAMMAGLOBULIN IGE
83001	GONADOTROPIN FOLLICLE STIMULATING HORMONE
84480	ASSAY OF TRIIODOTHYRONINE T3 TOTAL TT3
84481	ASSAY OF TRIIODOTHYRONINE T3 FREE
85652	SEDIMENTATION RATE RBC AUTOMATED
86003	ALLERGEN SPEC IGE CRUDE ALLERGEN EXTRACT EACH
86008	ALLERGEN SPEC IGE RECOMBINANT/PURIFIED COMPNT EA
86695	ANTIBODY HERPES SMPLX TYPE 1
86696	ANTIBODY HERPES SMPLX TYPE 2

CPT Code	CPT Code Description	Laboratory Services Policy Updates	Reference
82150	ASSAY OF AMYLASE	Do not test for amylase in cases of suspected acute pancreatitis. Instead, test for lipase. MVP will deny the code below if billed on the same day as Lipase (83690).	choosingwisely.org , <i>American Society for Clinical Pathology</i>
89300	SEMEN ALYS PRESENCE&/MOTILITY SPRM HUHNER	Do not perform a postcoital test (PCT) for the evaluation of infertility. MVP will no longer cover the code listed below going forward.	choosingwisely.org , <i>American Society for Reproductive Medicine</i>
89310	SEMEN ALYS MOTILITY&CNT X W/HUHNER TST		

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86001	ALLERGEN SPECIFIC IGG QUAN/SEMIQUAN EA ALLERGEN	The American Society of Clinical Pathology does not support the following codes when performing IgG lab testing	choosingwisely.org , <i>American Academy of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology</i>
86005	ALLERGEN SPEC IGE QUAL MULTIALLERGEN SCREEN		
85652	SEDIMENTATION RATE RBC AUTOMATED	Do not order an erythrocyte sedimentation rate (ESR) to look for inflammation in patients with undiagnosed conditions. Order a C-reactive protein (CRP) to detect acute phase inflammation. MVP will deny the code below if billed on the same day as CRP (86140).	choosingwisely.org , <i>American Society for Clinical Pathology</i>
82747	ASSAY OF FOLIC ACID RBC	The American Society of Clinical Pathology does not support the following codes when performing Folic Acid lab testing.	choosingwisely.org , <i>American Society for Clinical Pathology</i>
86677	ANTIBODY HELICOBACTER PYLORI	Do not request serology for H. pylori. Use the stool antigen or breath tests instead. MVP will no longer cover the code listed below going forward.	choosingwisely.org , <i>American Society for Clinical Pathology</i>

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