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New Prescribing Provider Quality Incentive Program

MVP Health Care® (MVP) is committed to working collaboratively with Participating Providers to help close gaps in care and improve health outcomes for our Members. We are excited to offer a new short-term quality incentive program for **prescribing providers** who help our Members, your patients, meet key goals for monitoring the effects of antipsychotic medications. This time-limited program targets MVP Medicaid Managed Care (MMC) or Child Health Plus (CHP) Members receiving the following care on or between July 1 and December 31, 2023:

- *Metabolic Monitoring for Children and Adolescents on Antipsychotics (APM)*
- *Diabetes Screening for People with Schizophrenia or Bipolar Disorder Who Are Using Antipsychotic Medications (SSD)*

Program Overview

Participating Providers will earn \$100 when an attributed MVP MMC or CHP patient meets the requirements for APM or SSD:

- APM requires a blood glucose or HbA1c test **and** an LDL-C or total cholesterol test for children up to age 17
- SSD requires blood glucose **or** HbA1c test for adults 18 and older

MVP will process two rounds of earned incentive payments. The first will be issued in October 2023 for July 1-August 31, 2023, dates of service. The second will be issued in April 2024 for September 1-December 31, 2023, dates of service.

Why This Matters

People living with serious mental illness (SMI) have an increased risk of diabetes and other metabolic abnormalities, reducing life spans as much as 20-25 years compared with the rest of the population (NIH:2015). The adverse metabolic effects of antipsychotic medications for persons living with SMI have led to increased morbidity and mortality across the lifespan. Metabolic monitoring of anyone taking an antipsychotic medication creates the opportunity to intervene in time to make a difference. Diet and exercise, lifestyle changes, or medication adjustments can mitigate the impact of these essential medications. For more information including best practices for closing APM/SSD gaps, please refer to the supplemental flyer which can be found at mvphealthcare.com/providers, then select *Resources*, then *Quality Programs*, then *View Guidelines and Resources*, then *Behavioral Health* then *Supporting Tools for Clinicians* then *Best Practices for Closing APM/SSD Gaps in Care*.

To learn more about this Provider Quality Incentive Program or if you have any questions, please contact your MVP Professional Relations Representative.

It's Time to Recertify Your Patients!*

The Families First Coronavirus Response Act has expired. To learn how MVP can help your patients continue their coverage, visit mvphealthcare.com/recertification.

*Applies to Members enrolled in Medicaid, Child Health Plus (CHP), Health and Recovery Plan (HARP), and the Essential Plan (EP).

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