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Important News for **Providers**

This communication should be viewed by:
Primary Care Providers, Behavioral Health Providers, Specialists, Clinical staff, Frontline staff

MVP Provider and Payment Policy Updates Effective January 1, 2027

MVP Health Care® (MVP) is sharing MVP Payment Policy updates effective January 1, 2027.
To view all current MVP Payment Policies, visit **mvphealthcare.com/policies**. All policies are reviewed at least once annually. This communication lists all impacted policies and their statuses. Policies fall into one of the following categories:

- **New** – Denotes a new policy
- **Updated** – Updated policies have content changes that may affect coverage criteria for services
- **Review/No Changes** – Policies that have been reviewed but have no content change
- **Archived** – Denotes a policy that is no longer active

The following policies are effective January 1, 2027, and will be available for viewing 60 days prior to their effective date. Please send comments to **mvppr@mvphealthcare.com** by December 31, 2026.

Payment Policy	**Status**
After-Hours	Updated
Allergy Testing	Review/No Changes
Article 28	Updated
Arthroscopic, Endoscopic, and other Non-Gastrointestinal Scope Procedures	Updated
Cell and Gene Therapy NYS Medicaid	New Policy
Diagnosis Matching Edits	Updated
Elective Delivery for Providers and Facilities	Updated
Evaluation and Management	Updated
Maternity Care Services	New Policy
Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders	Updated
Observation Status for Providers and Facility	Archived
Observation Services - Facility	New Policy
Preventative Health Care	Updated
Telehealth	Updated
Viscosupplementation of the Knee: Non-Coverage for Medicaid Managed Care Plans	Review/No Changes
Provider Policy	**Status**
Appeals	Updated
Contacting MVP	Updated
MVP Plan Type	Updated
MVP Medicare Advantage	Updated
MVP New York State Government Programs	Updated
Provider Responsibilities	Updated
Quality Improvement	Updated
Utilization and Case Management	Updated