

## **Urgent Care Payment Policy**

MVP Health Care<sup>®</sup> (MVP) determines urgent care reimbursement based on coding, that specifically describes the services provided. Consistent with CPT<sup>®</sup> and CMS, physicians and other health care professionals should report the evaluation and management, and /or procedure code(s) that specifically describe the urgent care service(s) performed.

Effective 12/1/2018, MVP will adopt CMS guidelines for Urgent Care Billing and reimburse providers based on the E&M Codes billed for the service. MVP will no longer reimburse for codes S9088 and S9083 as they are considered informational by CMS.

Code	Description	Rule
E&M Codes		<ul> <li>The appropriate Evaluation and Management and/or procedures codes that describe the type of services performed should be billed.</li> <li>Bill with Place of Service code 20 (urgent care facility)</li> </ul>
S9088	Services provided in an urgent care center (list in addition to code for service)	<ul> <li>Informational only as it pertains to the place of service and not the components of the specific service(s) provided.</li> <li>MVP does not reimburse this CPT code, whether billed alone or with any other service.</li> </ul>
S9083	Global fee urgent care centers	<ul> <li>Global code which does not provide encounter level specificity</li> <li>MVP does not reimburse this CPT code, whether billed alone or with any other service.</li> </ul>

If you have any questions with respect to this notice, please contact your Professional Relations Representative.

