Virtual Care and COVID-19 Treatment Cost-Share Update

As COVID-19 vaccination rates rise, many of the emergency coverage changes put into place over the last year are ending. MVP Health Care® (MVP) is following all guidance put forth by all regulating bodies and providing coverage accordingly. Below, please see updates to our policies related to Member cost-share for telehealth and COVID-19 treatment.

NEW YORK

Telehealth

- Effective August 1, 2021, MVP will no longer waive the cost-share for audio/visual and audio only visits. Commercial Members will be charged a regular, in-person cost-share for audio/visual and audio only visits according to their plan details.
- For MVP Medicare Members, MVP will continue to waive cost-share for audio/visual and audio only visits through December 31, 2021.

COVID-19 Treatment

- Effective August 1, 2021, MVP will no longer waive the cost-share for COVID-19 treatment.

VERMONT

Telehealth

- Effective August 1, 2021, MVP will no longer waive the cost-share for audio/visual and audio only visits. Commercial Members will be charged a regular, in-person cost-share for virtual visits according to their plan details.
- For MVP Medicare Members, MVP will continue to waive cost-share for audio/visual and audio only visits through December 31, 2021.

COVID-19 Treatment

- MVP will continue to cover COVID-19 treatment in full until March 1, 2022 as is required by Vermont Rules.

COVID-19 TESTING

- MVP will continue to cover COVID-19 testing in full in New York and Vermont.
- As of January 1, 2021 claims billed with a diagnosis code **Z03.818** in conjunction with a COVID-19 testing procedure code will be denied.

MVP will retain the expanded set of codes eligible for telehealth, consistent with CMS guidance, and will continue to monitor state and federal guidelines and regulations.

In addition, MVP supports continued telehealth reimbursement and is currently reviewing coding guidance. Additional information is forthcoming.

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