

## Multiple Procedure Reduction on the Technical Component of Diagnostic Cardiovascular and Ophthalmology Procedures Payment Policy

MVP Health Care® (MVP) is expanding its payment policy to include multiple payment reductions on the technical components of cardiovascular and ophthalmology procedures, effective February 3, 2021. This policy will follow the reimbursement rules set forth by CMS under the MVP Multiple Procedure Payment Reduction (MPPR) policy. The MPPR policy regarding diagnostic cardiovascular and ophthalmology procedures apply when multiple services are furnished to the same patient on the same day. The MPPR policy applies independently to cardiovascular and ophthalmology services. The MPPR policy applies to TC-only services, and to the TC of global services.

**For cardiovascular services**, 100% reimbursement is made for the TC service with the highest payment. Reimbursement is made at 75% for subsequent TC services furnished by the same physician (or by multiple physicians in the same group practice, i.e., same Group National Provider Identifier (NPI)) to the same patient on the same day.

**For ophthalmology services**, 100% reimbursement is made for the TC service with the highest payment. Reimbursement is made at 80% for subsequent TC services furnished by the same physician (or by multiple physicians in the same group practice, i.e., same group NPI) to the same patient on the same day. The MPPR policy does not apply to the professional component

The complete lists of codes subject to the MPPRs on diagnostic cardiovascular and ophthalmology procedures are in Attachments 1 and 2 of CR7848 respectively. CR7848 is available at <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/Downloads/R11490TN.pdf>.

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