



Notifications for Inpatient Treatment for Children under the age of 18 years

Q1: What is the NY Legislation inpatient treatment for children under the age of 18?

A1: The NY Legislation impacts non-Medicare inpatient mental health services for children under the age of 18 years. The legislation only applies if the treatment is provided by an in-network facility. The legislation exempts the first 14 days of inpatient mental health treatment from prior approval or concurrent utilization review if the facility gives the insurer notice within 2 business days of the member's admission.

Q2: Is Medicare impacted by this legislation?

A2: No, the legislation does not apply to Medicare. The legislation applies to Medicaid, Harmonious Plans, Essential Plans and Commercial Plans.

Q3: What do providers need to submit to MVP?

A3: Providers should notify MVP within 2 business days of the admission.

Q4: How do I send information to MVP?

A4: You may fax this information to MVP at: **1-855-853-4850**.

Q5: What should providers expect from MVP?

A5: MVP clinicians will contact facilities during the initial 14 days for periodic consultations. These consultations are not for utilization review purposes, but rather for coordination of care regarding the member's treatment and discharge plans. MVP would also like to offer assistance as needed during these consultations to remove any barriers that may be related to post discharge care.

Q6: What happens if a provider fails to provide notification of admission with an initial treatment plan within 2 days of the admission?

A6: If the provider fails to notify MVP of the admission within 2 business days of the admission, MVP will begin concurrent review immediately upon learning of the admission. This policy will apply even if it is during the initial 14-day period.

Q7: What happens when a member discharges from the facility or if a member is in a facility longer than 14 days?

A7: When the member is discharged, the provider should notify MVP of the discharge date along with the discharge plan within 24 hours of the discharge. This includes members leaving against medical advice (AMA). If the member requires treatment for greater than 14 days, the provider should contact MVP to begin the concurrent review process.

Q8: Is retrospective utilization review permitted within this legislation?

A8: Yes, MVP may perform retrospective utilization review of the services provided during the first 14 days of the inpatient treatment.