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RE: Provider Notification-Radiology and Laboratory Services

Dear Provider:

Maryland Physicians Care (MPC) would like to remind network participating providers of our policies regarding Radiology and Laboratory Services. MPC requires stand-alone outpatient radiology services and laboratory services to be performed in free-standing facilities. MPC will only reimburse for the following services rendered in facilities that are rate-regulated by the Health Services Cost Review Commission (HSCRC):

Stand-Alone Outpatient Radiology Services

- Services rendered in Caroline, Kent, and Queen Anne's Counties
- Same day as an outpatient procedure; clinic visit, or other hospital-based service
- Obstetrics/maternity
- In conjunction with emergency room visit/observation stay

Laboratory Services

- Same day as an outpatient procedure; clinic visit, or other hospital-based service
- In conjunction with an emergency room visit/observation stay

Only radiology services and laboratory services listed as requiring authorization in the prior authorization look-up tool will be reviewed for prior authorization. You can access the prior authorization look-up tool on our website:

<https://www.marylandphysicianscare.com/providers/preauth-check.html>

We appreciate your support and look forward to your continued partnership. You can contact your dedicated MPC representative for questions and additional assistance. Provider Relations contacts are listed by territory on www.marylandphysicianscare.com, or you can contact us at **1-800-953-8854**. Thank you.

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