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To: MSI Medical Home Providers, Billing Staff, and Authorization Staff.

MSI Gynecology Providers, Billing Staff, and Authorization Staff.

From: Anthony Rose, Administrator

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RE: Authorizations Not Needed for Annual Well-Woman Exams

Effective immediately, MSI does not require an authorization for annual Well-Woman check. Additionally, <u>MSI members can self-refer</u> to any registered MSI gynecologist or have the exam done by their medical home staff. Again, MSI members do not need an authorization for these services.

A listing of MSI Gynecologists is available on our website (<u>www.ochealthinfo.com/medical/msi</u>) or by calling MSI General Administration at 714-834-6248 or MSI Patient Relations at 866-613-5178.

In order to ensure that claims for these services adjudicate properly, providers should bill the annual well-woman exam in the following one of two ways:

ICD-9 Diagnosis: V72.31

CPT Code: 99201 – 99205 or 99211 – 99215 (as appropriate)

<u>Or</u>

ICD-9 Diagnosis: V72.31

CPT Code: Q0091, 88164, and 88150 (as appropriate)

Providers billing for an office visit codes (99201 – 99205 or 99211 – 99215 (as appropriate) **AND** any of the following codes: Q0091, 88164, and 88150, will have codes Q0091, 88164, and 88150 **denied** for unbundling.

These are the only acceptable ways to claim for these services. Claims for services using outdated codes will be denied. Neither Medicare nor MSI recognize these as valid codes.

Please contact Advanced Medical Management at 800-206-6591.

