

Prior authorization requirements for CardioMEMS

Effective April 1, 2020, prior authorization (PA) requirements will change for the following CardioMEMS™ services to be covered by Amerigroup. Federal and state law, as well as state contract language and Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services guidelines, including definitions and specific contract provisions/exclusions take precedence over these PA rules and must be considered first when determining coverage. **Noncompliance with new requirements may result in denied claims.**

PA requirements will be added to the following codes:

- Implantable wireless pulmonary artery pressure sensor with delivery catheter, including all system components (**C2624**)
- Remote monitoring of a wireless pulmonary artery pressure sensor for up to 30 days, including at least weekly downloads of pulmonary artery pressure recordings, interpretation(s), trend analysis and report(s) by a physician or other qualified health care professional (**93264**)
- Transcatheter implantation of wireless pulmonary artery pressure sensor for long-term hemodynamic monitoring, including deployment and calibration of the sensor, right heart catheterization, selective pulmonary catheterization, radiological supervision and interpretation, and pulmonary artery angiography, when performed (**33289**)

To request PA, you may use the following method:

- Web: <https://www.availity.com>

Not all prior authorization requirements are listed here. PA requirements are available to contracted providers through the Availity Portal. Call the Provider Services number on the back of the member's ID card for PA requirements.