

## Prior authorization requirements for continuous interstitial glucose monitoring

**Summary of change:** On August 1, 2017, Amerigroup prior authorization requirements will change for continuous interstitial glucose monitoring. Federal and state law as well as state contract language and CMS guidelines take precedence over these prior authorization rules and must be considered first when determining coverage. These include definitions and specific contract provisions/exclusions.

Noncompliance with new requirements may result in denied claims. Prior authorization requirements will be added to the codes below:

- A9276: sensor, invasive (e.g., subcutaneous), disposable, for use with interstitial continuous glucose monitoring system, one unit = one-day supply
- A9277: transmitter, external, for use with interstitial continuous glucose monitoring system
- A9278: receiver (monitor), external, for use with interstitial continuous glucose monitoring system

Not all prior authorization requirements are listed here. Detailed prior authorization requirements are available to contracted providers by accessing the Provider Self-Service Tool within Availity. Noncontracted providers should contact the health plan.

### What if I need assistance?

If you have questions about this communication, received this fax in error or need assistance with any other item, contact your local Provider Relations representative or call 1-866-805-4589.

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