

Provider Update

Effective April 1, 2016: knee arthroscopy to require prior authorization for Medicaid

Summary: Effective April 1, 2016, knee arthroscopy will require prior authorization (PA).

✦ **What this means to you:** For knee arthroscopy dates of service on or after April 1, 2016, you will need to submit a PA request for review.

What is the impact of this change?

We will require PA for knee arthroscopy beginning April 1, 2016. For specific procedure codes and detailed authorization requirements, please refer to the provider self-service tool at providers.amerigroup.com/TX.

To request PA, please fax your request to 1-800-964-3627 or call us at 1-800-454-3730.

What if I need assistance?

If you have questions about this communication, received this fax in error or need assistance with any other item, call Provider Services at 1-800-454-3730.

