

Provider Update

Vascular embolization or occlusion services to require prior authorization

Summary: Effective September 1, 2016, vascular embolization or occlusion services will require prior authorization (PA).

✦ **What this means to you:** Vascular embolization or occlusion services requests must be reviewed by Amerigroup* for PA for dates of service on and after September 1, 2016. To request PA, use one of the following methods:

- Phone: 1-800-454-3730
- Fax: 1-800-964-3627

Where can I find more detailed information?

For a list of Amerigroup reimbursement policies and more information on PA requirements, please visit our website at <https://providers.amerigroup.com/TX> and under *Provider Resources & Documents*, select **Quick Tools**.

- For reimbursement policies, select **Reimbursement Policies**.
- For authorization requirements, select **Precertification Lookup Tool**.

What if I need assistance?

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

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