

## **Additional radiation oncology prior authorizations (PA) should be directed to AIM Specialty Health® (AIM) effective July 15, 2016**

Prior authorization of outpatient radiation therapy services for Amerigroup STAR+PLUS MMP (Medicare-Medicaid Plan) members is administered by AIM.

AIM reviews certain treatment plans against clinical appropriateness criteria to help ensure care aligns with established medical best practices. Effective July 15, 2016, providers treating Amerigroup STAR+PLUS MMP members should contact AIM to request PA for the radiation therapy modalities and services listed below:

- Fractions (number of treatments) for patients with breast cancer or bone metastases
- Image guided radiation therapy (IGRT)
- Special consults and procedures associated with radiation therapy

Providers should continue to contact AIM to request PA for the radiation therapy modalities and services listed below:

- Intensity modulated radiation therapy (IMRT)
- 3D conformal / external beam radiation therapy (EBRT)
- Brachytherapy
- Proton beam therapy
- Stereotactic body radiation therapy (SBRT) and stereotactic radiosurgery (SRS)

Radiation therapy performed as part of an inpatient admission will continue to be reviewed through the Amerigroup STAR+PLUS MMP inpatient precertification process.

To submit your request, go to the AIM ProviderPortal at [aimspecialtyhealth.com/goweb](http://aimspecialtyhealth.com/goweb). For the STAR+PLUS MMP Program, please use the dropdown menu and select Amerigroup (MA) Medicare Advantage. For additional assistance, you may also call AIM toll free at 1-800-714-0040, Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Central Time.

Coverage of services will continue to be subject to all of the terms and conditions of the member's health benefit plan and applicable law.

For questions regarding these changes, please contact AIM at 1-800-714-0040. For more information, go to [aimprovider.com/radoncology](http://aimprovider.com/radoncology).