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Clarification — requesting authorization for certain arterial duplex imaging procedures

Summary of change: As communicated in the *April 2016 Network Update* and other important Medicare Advantage updates, Amerigroup STAR+PLUS MMP (Medicare-Medicaid Plan) is collaborating with AIM Specialty Health to conduct medical necessity reviews for vascular ultrasound management for our individual Medicare Advantage members.

We understand the need for arterial duplex imaging procedures may not be identified until patients have undergone a physiologic study or cardiac catheterization. For these cases, please contact AIM Specialty Health to request clinical appropriateness review no later than 10 business days after you perform these procedures and before you submit a claim.

Please note: Failure to contact AIM Specialty Health within the 10-day postservice window for review will result in a denial of payment.

Impacted codes are as follows:

CPT code	Brief description
93925	DUP-SCAN LXTR ART/ARTL BPGS COMPL BI STUDY
93926	DUP-SCAN LXTR ART/ARTL BPGS UNI/LMTD STUDY
93920	DUP-SCAN UXTR ART/ARTL BPGS COMPL BI STUDY
93931	DUP-SCAN UXTR ART/ARTL BPGS UNI/LMTD STUDY

To submit your request, go to the AIM Specialty Health provider website: aimspecialtyhealth.com. From the drop-down menu, select **Amerigroup Medicare Advantage**. For additional assistance, you may also call AIM Specialty Health toll free at 1-800-714-0040, Monday through Friday, 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Central time.