

PN for UM AROW Item 1330

On **April 1, 2021**, Amerigroup prior authorization (PA) requirements will change for the following codes. Federal and state law, as well as state contract language and CMS guidelines, including definitions and specific contract provisions/exclusions take precedence over these precertification rules and must be considered first when determining coverage. Noncompliance with new requirements may result in denied claims.

Prior authorization requirements will be added for the following codes:

- 54400 — Insertion, Penile Prosthesis; Non-Inflatable (Semi-Rigid)
- 54401 — Insertion, Penile Prosthesis; Inflatable (Self-Contained)
- 61885 — Subq Placement Cranial Neurostimulator Pulse Generator/Receiver; w/Connection Single Electrode Array
- 64569 — Revision or replacement of cranial nerve (for example, vagus nerve) neurostimulator electrode array, including connection to existing pulse generator
- 0404T — Transcervical uterine fibroid(s) ablation with ultrasound guidance, radiofrequency
- 0563T — Evacuation of meibomian glands, using heat delivered through wearable, open-eye eyelid treatment devices and manual gland expression, bilateral
- C1767 — Generator, neurostimulator (implantable), non-rechargeable
- C1778 — Lead, neurostimulator (implantable)

To request PA, you may use the following method:

- Web: <https://www.availity.com>

Not all PA requirements are listed here. PA requirements are available to contracted providers by accessing the Provider Self-Service Tool at Availity* at <https://providers.amerigroup.com> > Login. Call the Provider Services number on the back of the member's ID card for PA requirements.

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