

Prior authorization requirement changes effective November 1, 2022

Effective November 1, 2022, prior authorization (PA) requirements will change for multiple codes. The medical codes listed below will require PA by Amerigroup Community Care. Federal and state law, as well as state contract language, and CMS guidelines, including definitions and specific contract provisions/exclusions take precedence over these PA rules and must be considered first when determining coverage. **Noncompliance with new requirements may result in denied claims.**

PA requirements will be added to the following:

- 81416: Exome (such as unexplained constitutional or heritable disorder or syndrome); sequence analysis, each comparator exome (such as parents or siblings) (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure.)
- L6026: Transcarpal/metacarpal or partial hand disarticulation prosthesis, external power, self-suspended, inner socket with removable forearm section, electrodes and cables, two batteries, charger, myoelectric control of terminal device, excludes terminal device

To request a PA, you may use one of the following methods:

- Availity:* Once logged in to Availity at <https://availability.com>, select **Patient Registration > Authorizations & Referrals**, then select **Authorizations** or **Auth/Referral Inquiry**, as appropriate.
- Fax: **800-964-3627**
- Phone: **800-454-3730**

Not all PA requirements are listed here. PA requirements are available to providers by accessing the Precertification Lookup Tool at <https://provider.amerigroup.com/GA> on the **Resources** tab or for contracted providers at <https://availability.com>. Providers may also call Provider Services at **800-454-3730** for assistance with PA requirements.

What if I need assistance?

If you have questions about this communication or need assistance with any other item, contact your assigned Provider Experience associate or call Provider Services at **800-454-3730**.

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