

Provider Newsletter

<https://providers.amerigroup.com/NM>



2016
Quarter 4



Table of Contents

Clarification — requesting authorization for certain arterial duplex imaging procedures

Page 2

HCPCS codes required for rural health clinic claims

Page 2

Update to the ClaimsCheck® upgrade to ClaimsXten™

Page 2

Reimbursement Policy

Corrected Claims

Page 3

Amerivantage is a DSNP plan with a Medicare contract and a contract with the State Medicaid program. In New Mexico: Amerivantage is an HMO with a Medicare contract. Enrollment in Amerivantage depends on contract renewal.

Clarification — requesting authorization for certain arterial duplex imaging procedures

Amerigroup Community Care of New Mexico, Inc. is collaborating with AIM Specialty Health (AIM) to conduct medical necessity reviews for vascular ultrasound management for Amerigroup Amerivantage (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 to request a 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 for review within the 10-day postservice window will result in a denial of payment.

Impacted codes are as follows:

CPT code	Brief description
93925	Dup-scan ltr art/artl bpgs compl bi study
93926	Dup-scan ltr art/artl bpgs uni/lmtd study
93930	Dup-scan uxtr art/artl bpgs compl bi study
93931	Dup-scan uxtr art/artl bpgs uni/lmtd study

To submit a review request, visit the AIM website (aimspecialtyhealth.com).

For additional assistance, contact AIM at 1-800-714-0040, Monday-Friday from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. CT.

HCPCS codes required for rural health clinic claims

All claims for Amerigroup Amerivantage (Medicare Advantage) members from rural health clinics with dates of service on or after April 1, 2016, must contain an appropriate HCPCS code for each service line along with a revenue code. This pertains to contracted and noncontracted providers.

These billing instructions apply to all individual and group-sponsored Medicare Advantage plans including dual special needs plans and Medicare-Medicaid plans.

Update to the ClaimsCheck® upgrade to ClaimsXten™

Earlier this year, Amerigroup Community Care of New Mexico, Inc. announced plans for an upgrade from ClaimsCheck to McKesson's next generation claim auditing software, ClaimsXten. Due to the complexity of the software conversion, along with the expansion of software functionality that is now available, the target effective date has been moved from November 1, 2016, to April 30, 2017.

With the new software functionality, edits will be applied with greater accuracy. The new software functionality will also allow for greater flexibility with rule development and configuration.

For additional details regarding this software update, please refer to the original communication posted at <https://providers.amerigroup.com/NM> > Provider Resources & Documents > Newsletters > [Provider News Issue 2 2016](#).

Reimbursement Policy

New Policy

Corrected Claims

(Policy 16-001, effective 05/15/2017)

Amerigroup Community Care of New Mexico, Inc. allows reimbursement for a Corrected Claim when received within the applicable timely filing requirements of the original claim. The Corrected Claim must be received within the timely filing limit due to the initial claim not being considered a clean claim. Amerigroup follows the standard of:

- Within 12 months during the timely filing period for participating and nonparticipating providers and facilities

Providers resubmitting paper claims for corrections must clearly mark the claim “**Corrected Claim.**” Corrected Claims submitted electronically must have the applicable frequency code. Failure to mark the claim appropriately may result in denial of the claim as a duplicate.

For additional information, refer to the Corrected Claims reimbursement policy at <https://providers.amerigroup.com> > Quick Tools > Reimbursement Policies > [Medicaid/Medicare](#).

