

# Provider Update

## Clarification – Requesting Authorization for certain Arterial Duplex Imaging Procedures

Amerigroup\* Community Care 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 to request clinical appropriateness review no later than 10 business days from the day the procedure is performed , and before you submit a claim.**

**Please note failure to contact AIM within the 10 day post service window for review will result in a denial of payment.**

Impacted codes are as follows:

<u>CPT Code</u>	<u>Brief Description</u>
93925	DUP-SCAN LXTR ART/ARTL BPGS COMPL BI STUDY
93926	DUP-SCAN LXTR 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 your request, go to the AIM *ProviderPortal* [www.aimspecialtyhealth.com](http://www.aimspecialtyhealth.com). From the dropdown menu, select Amerigroup Medicare Advantage. For additional assistance you may also call AIM toll free at 800-714-0040, Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Central Time.

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