

# Provider Update

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## New 2016 Prior Authorization Requirements Effective May 1, 2016

On May 1, 2016, there are new prior authorization requirements for enrollees of the Amerigroup\* Community Care Medicare Advantage Plans. Medicare Advantage collaborates with AIM to conduct medical necessity reviews for certain Radiology services.

### ***What does this mean to you?***

These new prior authorization changes will go into effect on May 1, 2016. Codes requiring prior authorization by AIM (include, but not limited to):

- 32701- Thoracic target(s) delineation for stereotactic body radiation therapy (SRS/SBRT), (photon or particle beam), entire course of treatment
- 43499- Unlisted procedure, esophagus
- 47999- Unlisted procedure, biliary tract
- 55899- Unlisted procedure, male genital system
- 61799- Stereotactic radiosurgery (particle beam, gamma ray, or linear accelerator); each additional cranial lesion, complex (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
- 77295- Therapeutic radiology simulation-aided field setting; 3-dimensional
- 77387- Guidance for localization of target volume for delivery of radiation treatment delivery, includes intrafraction tracking, when performed
- 77470- Special treatment procedure (eg, total body irradiation, hemibody radiation, per oral, endocavitary or intraoperative cone irradiation)
- 77370- Special medical radiation physics consultation
- S8030- Scleral application of tantalum ring(s) for localization of lesions for proton beam therapy

To obtain prior authorization you may contact AIM at 1-800-714-0040 or go directly to AIM's website at [www.aimspecialtyhealth.com/goweb](http://www.aimspecialtyhealth.com/goweb). Not all precertification requirements are listed here. Detailed Prior Authorization requirements are available to contracted providers by accessing the "Provider Self-Service Tool" within Availity. Non-contracted providers should contact the Health Plan.

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