

# Provider Update

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## Prior Authorization Requirement for Torisel (Temsirolimus)

On **February 1, 2017**, Amerigroup\* Community Care prior authorization (PA) requirements will change for Torisel (Temsirolimus). Federal and state law, as well as state contract language and Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services guidelines, including definitions and specific contract provisions/exclusions, take precedence over these prior authorization rules and must be considered first when determining coverage.

Non-compliance with new requirement may result in denied claims. PA requirement will be added to the following code:

- Torisel (Temsirolimus) – [J9330]

Not all prior authorization 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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