

Provider Update

Knee and spinal orthoses to require prior authorization

Summary: Effective July 1, 2016, knee and spinal orthoses will require prior authorization (PA).

★ **What this means to you:** Knee and spinal orthoses requests must be reviewed by Amerigroup¹ for PA for dates of service on or after July 1, 2016. To request PA, use one of the following methods:

- Phone: 1-800-454-3730
- Fax: 1-800-964-3627
- Online: www.Availity.com

What procedure codes does this apply to?

This applies to the following procedure codes: L1832, L1843, L1845, L0627, L0631, L0632, L0635, L0636, L0637², L0638, L0639, L0640, L0648, L0650 and L0651.

Where can I find more detailed information?

For a list of Amerigroup reimbursement policies and more information on authorization requirements, please visit our website at <https://providers.amerigroup.com> and:

1. Select your state
2. Under *Provider Resources & Documents*, select **Quick Tools**
 - a. For reimbursement policies, select **Reimbursement Policies**
 - b. For authorization requirements, select **Precertification Lookup Tool**

What if I need assistance?

If you have questions about this communication, received this fax in error or need assistance with any other item, contact your local Provider Relations representative or call Provider Services at 1-800-454-3730.

1 In Louisiana, Amerigroup Louisiana, Inc. In Texas, Amerigroup members in the Medicaid Rural Service Area are served by Amerigroup Insurance Company; all other Amerigroup members are served by Amerigroup Texas, Inc.

2 In Maryland, the lumbo-sacral orthosis CPT code L0637 required PA effective May 1, 2016.