

## Behavioral health — precertification requirement changes rescinded

**Background:** Effective November 1, 2017, Amerigroup rescinded the notification for precertification on procedure code H2019 HR. This requirement was not placed into effect on November 20, 2017, as previously described. The original notification is below.

**Rescinded summary of change:** Effective November 20, 2017, Amerigroup has updated the precertification requirements for certain behavioral health (BH) services that will require an authorization.

### What is the impact of this change?

Historically, we have not required authorization for individual and family therapy BH services. Effective November 20, 2017, authorizations will be required for the procedure noted below for any number of units over the initial 60.

Procedure code	Service description
H2019 HR	Individual and family therapy

The initial 60 units can still be provided without authorization regardless of the submitted diagnosis.

For the above services that require an authorization, providers are required to complete the *Outpatient Treatment Form* found on the Amerigroup provider site by visiting: <https://providers.amerigroup.com/FL>, then expanding the **Forms** list within the *Provider Resources & Documents* section of the site.

### What if I need assistance?

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