

## Prior authorization changes — DME repair, neuroplasty, EEG recording and interpretation

**Effective March 1, 2019**, prior authorization (PA) requirements will change for durable medical equipment (DME) repair, neuroplasty and electroencephalographic (EEG) recording and interpretation covered by Amerigroup for Medicaid and Florida Healthy Kids (FHK) members. Federal and state law, state contract language, and CMS guidelines including definitions and specific contract provisions and exclusions take precedence over these PA rules and must be considered first when determining coverage. **Noncompliance with these new requirements may result in denied claims.**

PA requirements will be added to the following:

- K0739 — Repair or nonroutine service for DME other than oxygen requiring the skill of a technician, labor component, per 15 minutes
- 64712 — Neuroplasty, major peripheral nerve, arm or leg; sciatic nerve
- 64714 — Neuroplasty, major peripheral nerve, arm or leg; lumbar plexus
- 95951 — Monitoring for localization of cerebral seizure focus by cable or radio, 16 or more channel telemetry, combined EEG and video recording and interpretation (e.g., for presurgical localization), each 24 hours
- 95953 — Monitoring for localization of cerebral seizure focus by computerized portable 16 or more channel EEG, EEG recording and interpretation, each 24 hours

To request PA, you may use one of the following methods:

- Web — <https://www.availity.com>
- Fax — 1-800-964-3627
- Phone — 1-800-454-3730

Not all PA requirements are listed here. Detailed PA requirements are available to providers by accessing the Availity Portal (<https://www.availity.com>). Contracted and noncontracted providers who are unable to access the Availity Portal may call Provider Services at 1-800-454-3730 for PA requirements.