

This is an update about new codes being added to the Amerigroup precertification required list. For access to our Precertification Lookup Tool, go online to <https://providers.amerigroup.com/Pages/PLUTO.aspx>.

## **Therapy evaluation codes will require precertification as of August 1, 2017**

**Summary:** As of August 1, 2017, Amerigroup will begin requiring precertification for physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech therapy evaluations.

For members age 21 and older, please fax Amerigroup for precertification at 1-866-495-1981.

For members under age 21, precertification can be obtained by contacting our therapy provider Health Network One (HN1) by telephone at 1-888-550-8800 or by faxing a request to 1-855-410-0121. **All other existing precertification requirements have not changed.**

**Reminder: HN1 is responsible for reviewing therapy evaluation and authorization requests for members under age 21. Therapy services will be authorized in the office setting whenever appropriate.**

CPT evaluation codes are added to precertification:

- 92521
- 92522
- 92523
- 97161
- 97162
- 97163
- 97165
- 97166
- 97167

### **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.