

### **Intracardiac electrophysiological studies and catheter ablation to require prior authorization**

Effective May 1, 2017, intracardiac electrophysiological studies and catheter ablation will require prior authorization (PA). All requests with dates of service beginning on or after May 1, 2017, must be submitted for PA.

Please refer to the provider self-service tool for detailed authorization requirements. To locate the provider self-service tool:

- Go to <https://providers.amerigroup.com> and select your state
- Under Provider Resources & Documents, select Quick Tools and then select Precertification Lookup Tool.

Noncompliance with new requirements may result in denied claims. PA requirements will be added to the following codes: 93600, 93602, 93609, 93610, 93612, 93615, 93616, 93618, 93619, 93620, 93624, 93631, 93640, 93641, 93642, 93644, 93650, 93653, 93654, 93656 and 93660.

Please use one of the following methods to request PA:

- Phone: 1-800-454-3730
- Fax: 1-800-964-3627
- Web: <https://providers.amerigroup.com>

Federal and state law, state contract language, CMS guidelines and definitions, as well as specific contract provisions and exclusions take precedence over these PA rules and must be considered first when determining coverage.