

Provider Update

This provider bulletin is an update about information in the Amerigroup Iowa, Inc. Provider Manual. For access to the latest Provider Manual go online to <https://providers.amerigroup.com/ia>.

AIM Specialty Health® (AIM) to conduct medical necessity reviews for vascular and radiology modalities

Summary of change: Amerigroup Iowa, Inc. is collaborating with AIM to conduct medical necessity reviews for vascular and radiology modalities for our individual IA Health Link and *hawk-i* members.

✦ What this means to you:

Effective June 1, 2016, AIM will accept prior authorization (PA) requests for the following modalities:

- Computed tomography (CT), also includes (CTA)
- Magnetic resonance imaging and angiogram (MRI, MRA, magnetic resonance spectroscopy [MRS], magnetic resonance microscopy [MRM])
- Nuclear cardiology
- Positron emission tomography (PET)
- Functional magnetic resonance imaging (fMRI)
- Stress echocardiography (SE)
- Resting transthoracic echocardiography (TTE)
- Transesophageal echocardiography (TEE)

What is the impact of this change?

To submit your request, go to the AIM provider portal at [Availity.com](https://providers.amerigroup.com) or <https://providers.amerigroup.com>.

Access through <https://providers.amerigroup.com>:

If you are navigating to the new secure Amerigroup provider website from providers.amerigroup.com:

- Click *Login*
- Enter your Availity ID and password

PA requirements also can be reviewed online at [Availity.com](https://providers.amerigroup.com).

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. For additional assistance, you may also call AIM at 1-800-714-0040, Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Central time.