

Provider Update

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Vascular embolization or occlusion services to require prior authorization

Summary: Effective October 1, 2016, vascular embolization or occlusion services will require prior authorization (PA).

✦ **What this means to you:** Vascular embolization or occlusion services requests must be reviewed by Amerigroup Iowa, Inc. for PA for dates of service on and after October 1, 2016. To request PA, use one of the following methods:

- Phone: 1-800-454-3730
- Fax: 1-800-964-3627

Where can I find more detailed information?

For a list of Amerigroup reimbursement policies and more information on PA requirements, please visit our website at <https://providers.amerigroup.com/ia> and under *Provider Resources & Documents*, select **Quick Tools**.

- For reimbursement policies, select **Reimbursement Policies**.
- For authorization requirements, select **Precertification Lookup Tool**.

What if I need assistance?

If you have questions about this communication or need assistance with any other item, call Provider Services at 1-800-454-3730.