

# Provider Update



## Behavioral health: Authorization requirement changes

**Summary of change:** As part of our goal of being easy to do business with, effective November 1, 2015, Amerigroup Kansas, Inc. has updated our Precertification Lookup Tool (PLUTO) to more accurately reflect the current behavioral health authorization process for our Medicaid products. As a result of this update and effective November 1, 2015, PLUTO will reflect the accurate authorization requirement.

### What is the impact of this change?

Effective November 1, 2015, the codes listed below have been updated in PLUTO to show that authorization is required for the service.

Procedure Code	Service Description
H0019	Reintegration / Long Term Residential
H2027	PBS Environmental Assessment

### Medicaid Psychological and Neuropsychological Testing

Historically we have not required authorization for psychological and neuropsychological testing for medical purposes. Effective November 1, 2015, authorization will be required, regardless of the submitted diagnosis, for the testing procedures noted below after the sixth unit.

Procedure code	Service description
96101	Psychological Testing
96102	Psychological Testing by Technician
96103	Psychological Testing by Computer
96118	Neuropsychological Testing
96119	Neuropsychological Testing by Technician
96120	Neuropsychological Testing by Computer

### What if I need assistance?

If you have questions, contact your local Provider Relations representative or call Provider Services at 1-800-454-3730.

