

# Provider Update



## Effective April 1, 2016: knee arthroscopy to require precertification for Medicaid

**Summary of change:** Effective April 1, 2016, knee arthroscopy will require prior authorization (PA).

✦ **What this means to you:** For knee arthroscopy dates of service on or after April 1, 2016, you will need to submit a PA request for review.

### **What is the impact of this change?**

We will require PA for knee arthroscopy beginning April 1, 2016. For specific procedure codes and detailed authorization requirements, please refer to the provider self-service tool at [providers.amerigroup.com/LA](http://providers.amerigroup.com/LA).

To request PA, please fax your request to 1-800-964-3627 or call us at 1-800-454-3730.

### **What if I need assistance?**

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