

Provider Update



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Prespecified limit increase for T1017 (targeted case management)

Summary of change: Effective with the dates of service on and after October 1, 2016, Amerigroup Kansas, Inc. will allow a total of 240 units of T1017 per calendar year without needing prior authorization.

What this means to you: Prior authorization will not be required for the first 240 units of T1017 per calendar year. This is for both behavioral health targeted case management and intellectual or developmental disabilities targeted case management. If a member is in need of more than 240 units during the calendar year, the additional units must be requested and approved **in advance**. If prior authorization is not obtained for the additional units, the claim will be denied.

If there is a question about how many units a member has already received during the calendar year, please contact our Provider Services team at the number below.

Please follow the instructions in the provider manual for obtaining prior authorization.

What if I need assistance?

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