

Removal of prior authorization for hospice codes, effective April 15, 2018

Summary of change: Effective April 15, 2018, prior authorizations are no longer required for the following hospice codes: T2042, T2042-U2, T2043, T2044, T2045, T2046, G0299-U2, G0155.

Providers do not need to obtain prior authorization for hospice services provided on dates of service on or after April 15, 2018.

Amerigroup Kansas, Inc. will require the NPI of the nursing facility to be listed on the claim form if the member is in a nursing facility. If the member is not in a nursing facility, no additional information is required.

What is the impact of this change?

Providers will need to bill the nursing home NPI on the claim form. If the nursing home NPI is missing from the claim, the claim will be denied as a billing error and a corrected claim will need to be submitted.

PLEASE NOTE

Providers are still required to enter hospice assignment information through the KMAP website. The hospice notice of election statement must be submitted to the fiscal agent within five days of the hospice admission. Please reference the KMAP Hospice Bulletin at:

<https://www.kmap-state-ks.us/Documents/Content/Bulletins/15017%20-%20Hospice%20-%20NOES%20Reminder.pdf>.

What if I need assistance?

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