

## Prior authorization required for certain unlisted codes

**Summary of change:** Beginning with dates of service on or after May 1, 2016, and in accordance with the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) policy, Amerigroup Kansas, Inc. and its vendors will require prior authorization (PA) for certain unlisted codes.

✦ **What this means to you:** Providers are not required to submit medical documentation along with the claim to justify billing an unlisted code, since medical review will be done on the front end prior to the service being provided. Claims for services without PA may be denied.

### **PA is required for the following unlisted codes:**

- E1399 – Durable medical equipment, miscellaneous (PA was already required on this code)
- E2599 – Accessory for speech generating device (SGD), not otherwise classified (NOC)
- K0108 – Wheelchair component or accessory, not otherwise specified
- V2799 – Vision item or service, miscellaneous (contact Ocular Benefits for PA)
- 87999 – Unlisted microbiology procedure
- B9998 – NOC for enteral supplies
- D8999 – Unspecified orthodontic procedure, by report (contact Scion Dental for PA)

### **Contact information for requesting PA**

- Amerigroup
  - Phone: 1-800-454-3730
  - Fax: 1-800-964-3627
  - Online: <https://providers.amerigroup.com/KS>
- Ocular Benefits: 1-855-812-9214
- Scion Dental: 1-855-812-9206

### **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.