

## Audiology codes requiring precertification

Amerigroup Community Care follows the Maryland Department of Health billing guidelines and requires precertification for certain services. Effective July 1, 2019, specific services will require a precertification.

Please refer to the “Audiology Procedure Codes & Fee Schedule Effective January 2019” section of the [Maryland Department Of Health COMAR 10.09.23.01-1 Medical Assistance Program Audiology, Physical Therapy, and Early Periodic, Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment \(EPSDT\) Provider Manual.](#)

### What is the impact of this change?

The codes listed in the “Audiology Procedure Codes & Fee Schedule Effective January 2019” section require precertification for services. This is consistent with the Maryland Department of Health.

For code-specific precertification requirements, please refer to <https://providers.amerigroup.com/MD> > Provider Resources & Documents > Quick Tools > select Precertification Lookup Tool.

### How do I obtain precertification?

You must call Provider Services at 1-800-454-3730 and provide clinical documentation showing a medical reason why the member needs to have a service or procedure.

### 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.

Thank you for the quality care you provide to our members.