

**Changes to medical necessity criteria:
Amerigroup Community Care adopts the Anthem *Medical Policies* for home care in New Jersey effective July 1, 2019**

Effective July 1, 2019, Amerigroup will transition from using InterQual® Level of Care Criteria to Anthem *Medical Policies* to review prior authorization requests for home care, including home occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech therapy and home health aides.

Amerigroup will transition from using the InterQual Home Care Criteria to using the Clinical Utilization Management Guideline *Home Health, CG-MED-23*.

All acute rehabilitation inpatient care and skilled nursing inpatient care will continue to be reviewed for medical necessity using InterQual Level of Care Criteria.

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.