

Provider Update

Consent for Sterilization form approved for continued use

Summary: The federal Consent for Sterilization form (HHS-687) will not be revised at this time. CMS has given approval to use the current form beyond the expiration date of October 31, 2015 until further notice.

✦ **What this means to you:** Continue to use the current Consent for Sterilization form; we will deny claims for sterilization procedures without it. Please remind your claims or billing staff of this requirement.

What else do I need to know?

Only forms approved by TennCare will be reimbursed for abortion, sterilization and hysterectomy services. Forms must be filled out correctly and in their entirety. Use of unapproved sterilization forms will result in claim denials.

What if I need assistance?

Printable forms and completion instructions can be found on the Bureau of TennCare website at:

<http://www.tn.gov/assets/entities/tenncare/attachments/sterilizationconsentform.pdf>.

You can also reference your Provider Manual for more information about the state's claim submission requirements at providers.amerigroup.com/TN.

If you still 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.



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