Prior authorization requirements for Somatrem

Effective December 1, 2018, prior authorization (PA) requirements will change for injectable/infusible drug Somatrem to be covered by Amerigroup for Medicaid members. Federal and state law, as well as state contract language and Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services guidelines, including definitions and specific contract provisions/exclusions, take precedence over these PA rules and must be considered first when determining coverage. **Noncompliance with new requirements may result in denied claims.**

PA requirements will be added to the following:
- Somatrem — injection, 1 mg (J2940)

To request PA, you may use one of the following methods:
- Web: [https://www.availity.com](https://www.availity.com)
- Fax: 1-800-964-3627
- Phone: 1-800-454-3730

Not all PA requirements are listed here. PA requirements are available to contracted and noncontracted providers on our provider website ([https://providers.amerigroup.com/TX](https://providers.amerigroup.com/TX) > Quick Tools > Precertification Lookup Tool). Providers may also call us at 1-800-454-3730 for PA requirements.