Provider Update

Vascular embolization or occlusion services to require prior authorization

Summary: Effective September 1, 2016, vascular embolization or occlusion services will require prior authorization (PA).

What this means to you: Vascular embolization or occlusion services requests must be reviewed by Amerigroup* for PA for dates of service on and after September 1, 2016. To request PA, use one of the following methods:

- Phone: 1-800-454-3730
- Fax: 1-800-964-3627

Where can I find more detailed information?
For a list of Amerigroup reimbursement policies and more information on PA requirements, please visit our website at https://providers.amerigroup.com/TX and under Provider Resources & Documents, select Quick Tools.
- For reimbursement policies, select Reimbursement Policies.
- For authorization requirements, select Precertification Lookup Tool.

What if I need assistance?
If you have questions about this communication or need assistance with any other item, call Provider Services at 1-800-454-3730.

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