

## Cancer Care Quality Program: effective September 1, 2018

Amerigroup Washington, Inc. is always looking for ways to create value for our providers, members and community stakeholders. With that in mind, we are pleased to announce a new medical oncology program beginning September 1, 2018. This innovative program promotes evidence-based, high-value care for our members receiving drug treatment regimens for oncology. Amerigroup providers will need to obtain authorization for coverage of chemotherapy and therapeutic services for Amerigroup members.

The Cancer Care Quality Program will be administered by AIM Specialty Health® (AIM). AIM partners with leading health plans and employers, helping to promote patient care that is appropriate, safe and affordable.

### Benefits for your practice:

- **Synchronization with health plan medical policy:** All prescribed regimens are reviewed in real time for benefit coverage under the Amerigroup medical policy.
- **Increased efficiency:** As part of the Cancer Care Quality Program, providers can gain efficiency through 24 hours a day, 7 days a week online access to the AIM *ProviderPortal*<sup>SM</sup>, a proven technology platform to process your requests for regimen reviews in real time. Alternatively, you may call the AIM Contact Center to initiate a review. Your practice will have access to the AIM *ProviderPortal* on August 27, 2018, to allow authorization for drug treatment regimens for oncology scheduled to be initiated on or after September 1, 2018.
- **Actionable information:** When your practice prescribes a cancer treatment regimen for a patient covered by Amerigroup and submits it to AIM for review, the prescribed regimen is compared against a comprehensive database of current, evidence-based AIM Cancer Treatment Pathways. If your requested regimen is not aligned with an AIM pathway, information on available pathways and other evidence-based alternatives may be presented for your review.

### For more information:

- Contact your local Network Relations consultant at [wa1provrelations@amerigroup.com](mailto:wa1provrelations@amerigroup.com).
- Participate in informational sessions and training later this summer (details to follow).

We value your participation and look forward to working with you to help improve the health of our members.