

# Provider Update

## Knee and spinal orthoses to require prior authorization

**Summary:** Effective August 1, 2016, knee and spinal orthoses will require prior authorization (PA).

★ **What this means to you:** Knee and spinal orthoses requests must be reviewed by Amerigroup Washington, Inc. for PA for dates of service on or after August 1, 2016. To request PA, use one of the following methods:

- Phone: 1-800-454-3730
- Fax: 1-800-964-3627
- Online: [www.Availity.com](http://www.Availity.com)

### **What procedure codes does this apply to?**

This applies to the following procedure codes: L1832, L1843, L1845, L0627, L0631, L0632, L0635, L0636, L0637, L0638, L0639, L0640, L0648, L0650 and L0651.

### **Where can I find more detailed information?**

For a list of Amerigroup reimbursement policies and more information on authorization requirements, please visit our website at <https://providers.amerigroup.com/WA>. Under *Provider Resources & Documents*, select **Quick Tools** and 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, received this fax in error or need assistance with any other item, contact your local Provider Relations representative or call Provider Services at 1-800-454-3730.