



**AmeriHealth Caritas**<sup>™</sup>  
District of Columbia

**To:** AmeriHealth Caritas DC Providers

**Date:** October 1, 2020

**Subject: Change of Prior Authorization Requirements for Certain Procedure Codes**

**Summary:** Effective November 1, 2020, AmeriHealth Caritas District of Columbia has removed the prior authorization requirements for a select set of procedure codes and changed the requirements for others.

AmeriHealth Caritas District of Columbia (DC) is aware of the time spent on administrative tasks and the growing industry need to reduce costs and save time. By removing what doesn't add value to make room for what does, we hope to enable you to spend less time on administrative duties.

For the list of changes that have been applied to the current prior authorization requirements go to <https://www.amerhealthcaritasdc.com/provider/resources/prior-auth.aspx>.

To help ensure enrollees receive the most appropriate level of care, please continue to follow current prior authorization guidelines for all other procedure codes **not** listed.

Prior authorization is not a guarantee of payment for the service authorized. AmeriHealth Caritas DC reserves the right to adjust any payment made following a review of the medical records or other documentation and/or determination of the medical necessity of the services provided. Additionally, payment may also be adjusted if the enrollee's eligibility changes between when the authorization was issued and the service was provided.

If you have questions about this communication, please contact your Provider Account Executive or the Provider Services department at 202-408-2237. If you have questions related to a procedure code or prior authorization, please call 1-888-605-4807.