



AmeriHealth Caritas[™]
District of Columbia

To: AmeriHealth Caritas DC Chiropractic Providers

Date: April 15, 2021

Subject: Prior Authorization Requirement for Chiropractic Services

Summary: A correction has been made to the prior authorization requirements listed for chiropractic services. Prior authorization is required for all chiropractic services.

The list of Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes that require prior authorization has been corrected to reflect the requirement for chiropractic services, as indicated below:

Original: Prior authorization for chiropractic services is required for enrollees under 18.

Correction: Prior authorization is required for all chiropractic services.

This correction is applicable to the following CPT codes: 98940, 98941, 98942, and 98943.

For the list of changes that were applied to AmeriHealth Caritas District of Columbia's (DC) prior authorization requirements as of November 1, 2020, please visit <https://www.amerihealthcaritasdc.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 in the link above.

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.