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## **Elective one and two vessel coronary artery bypass graft medical necessity reviews**

UniCare Health Plan of West Virginia, Inc. (UniCare) will conduct medical necessity reviews for certain services (CPT codes 33510, 33511, 33517, 33518, 33530, 33533 and 33534) related to elective one and two vessel coronary artery bypass graft (CABG).

### **What this means to you:**

Effective September 1, 2016, elective one and two vessel CABG requests must be reviewed by UniCare for prior authorization (PA). Please submit all required clinical information at least seven calendar days before the requested procedure to allow for a thorough clinical analysis.

You may request PA by submitting complete clinical information to UniCare by phone (**1-866-655-7423**) or fax (**1-855-402-6983**).

Requests submitted with incomplete clinical information may result in denial.

### **How do I find precertification and code-specific requirements?**

Not all precertification requirements are listed here. For more precertification requirements, visit our website at [www.unicare.com](http://www.unicare.com) and select **Providers**. Under the *Resources for* menu, select **State Sponsored Plan providers**, and then select **West Virginia — Medicaid Managed Care**. Next, select the appropriate document from the *Authorization and Preservice Review* menu.

### **What if I need assistance?**

If you have questions about this communication, received it in error or need assistance with any other item, contact your Provider Relations representative or call our Customer Care Center at **1-800-782-0095**.

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