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## **Vascular embolization or occlusion services medical necessity reviews**

Effective September 1, 2016, UniCare Health Plan of West Virginia, Inc. (UniCare) will conduct medical necessity reviews for certain services related to vascular embolization or occlusion services (CPT codes 37243 and 37244).

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

Effective September 1, 2016, vascular embolization or occlusion services 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 at **1-866-655-7423**
- Fax to **1-855-402-6983**

Requests submitted with incomplete clinical information may result in denial.

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

For more information on PA requirements, visit our website at [www.unicare.com](http://www.unicare.com) and select **Providers**. Under the *Resources for* menu:

1. Select **State Sponsored Plan providers**.
2. Select **West Virginia - Medicaid Managed Care**.
3. Choose the appropriate document from the *Authorization and Preservice Review* menu.

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

If you have questions about this communication 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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