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## **Wheelchair component or accessory, not otherwise specified to require prior authorization**

Effective October 1, 2017, UniCare Health Plan of West Virginia, Inc. requires prior authorization (PA) for wheelchair component or accessory, not otherwise specified (NOS). Federal and state law as well as state contract language including definitions and specific contract provisions/exclusions take precedence over these PA rules and must be considered first when determining coverage. **Noncompliance with new requirements may result in denied claims.**

PA requirements will be added to the following code:

- K0108 — wheelchair component or accessory, NOS

To request PA, you may use one of the following methods:

- Phone: **1-800-782-0095**
- Fax: **1-855-402-6983**

For detailed PA requirements, visit our provider website ([www.unicare.com](http://www.unicare.com)) or call our Customer Care Center at **1-800-782-0095**.

The information in this bulletin may be an update or change to your provider manual. Find the most current manual at:

**[www.unicare.com](http://www.unicare.com)**