

**ICD-10 prior authorizations to begin in June for service dates
October 1, 2015, or after**

Beginning **June 1, 2015**, HealthKeepers, Inc. will begin accepting ICD-10 coded prior authorization requests for effective periods of **October 1, 2015**, and later.

For **existing** approved prior authorizations coded in ICD-9 whose effective period spans the ICD-10 date of **October 1, 2015**, there is no need to obtain another authorization that is coded in ICD-10. This also applies for new prior authorization requests whose effective period spans **October 1, 2015**. For example, if a durable medical equipment wheelchair rental authorization coded with ICD-9 was approved for the effective period of **April 1, 2015 – April 1, 2016**, this authorization will still be valid for claims filed using ICD-10 diagnosis codes with beginning dates of service of **October 1, 2015**, and later.

For additional information, please contact Provider Services at **1-800-901-0020 (TTY: 711)** or visit our website at www.anthem.com.