

## **Effective May 1, 2016: knee and hip arthroplasty to require prior authorization**

Effective **May 1, 2016**, knee and hip arthroplasty will require prior authorization (PA). For dates of service on or after **May 1, 2016**, you will need to submit a knee and hip arthroplasty PA request for review.

Please visit the provider website at [anthem.com/vamedicaiddoc](http://anthem.com/vamedicaiddoc) for specific detailed authorization requirements.

To request PA, please call us at **1-800-901-0020** or fax your request to **1-800-964-3627**.

If you have questions about this communication or need assistance with any other item, call Provider Services at **1-800-901-0020**.