

Prior authorization requirements for angiographic evaluation of stenotic or thrombosed dialysis circuits

Effective August 1, 2020, HealthKeepers, Inc. will change prior authorization (PA) requirements for angiographic evaluation of stenotic or thrombosed dialysis circuits. Federal and state law, as well as state contract language and Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services guidelines, including definitions and specific contract provisions/exclusions, take precedence over these PA rules and must be considered first when determining coverage for Anthem HealthKeepers Plus members. If you do not comply with these new requirements, HealthKeepers, Inc. may deny your claims.

PA requirements will be added to the following codes:

- 36901
- 36902
- 36903
- 36905
- 36906
- 36907
- 36908

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

- Web — <https://www.availity.com>*
- Fax — **1-800-964-3627**
- Phone — **1-800-901-0020**

Not all PA requirements are listed here. Detailed PA requirements are available to contracted providers by accessing the Precertification Lookup Tool at <https://mediproviders.anthem.com/va>. Contracted and noncontracted providers who are unable to access the Availity Portal can call Provider Services at the numbers below.

If you have any questions about this communication, call Provider Services at **1-800-901-0020** or Anthem CCC Plus Provider Services at **1-855-323-4687**.

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