Musculoskeletal Management | Outpatient Physical and Occupational Therapy

Provider Orientation Session for AmeriHealth Caritas Family of Companies

June 2023













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Program Overview

AmeriHealth Caritas Family of Companies Prior Authorization Services

eviCore healthcare (eviCore) will begin accepting prior authorization requests for outpatient physical and occupational therapy services on June 1st for dates of service June 1, 2023 and after.

Applicable Membership:

- AmeriHealth Caritas Florida
- AmeriHealth Caritas VIP Care Plus Florida

Prior authorization applies to the following services:

- Outpatient
- Elective / Non-emergent

Prior authorization from eviCore does NOT apply to services performed in:

- Emergency Rooms
- Observation Services
- Inpatient Stays

Providers should verify member eligibility and benefits with AmeriHealth Caritas on the secured provider log-in section at:

www.navinet.net or call Provider Services at:



AmeriHealth Caritas Florida | 1-800-617-5727

AmeriHealth Caritas VIP Care Plus Florida | 1-833-350-3477

Clinical Approach

Fundamental Approach

- Clinical reviewers evaluate clinical information to determine whether services meet medical necessity criteria.
- Providers are encouraged to request authorization before care is delivered to ensure payment for services rendered.
- A request can be made as early as **7 calendar days** prior to requested start date.
- eviCore will review retro requests up to 180 business days after services were rendered.

Clinical Philosophy

- Support patient-centered care founded on best available evidence.
- Promote functionally oriented and measureable treatment programs.
- Focus on skilled, medically necessary treatment interventions.
- Empower patient independence.
- Eliminate practice variation that cannot be explained or justified.

Goals

- Authorize medically necessary services which require the skills of a licensed professional.
- Promote evidence-based practice.
- Identify and review treatment interventions where evidence does not support use.
- Provide evidence-based guidelines to support authorization decisions and educate practitioners.
- Decrease or eliminate unexplained practice variation and unnecessary visits.
- Manage costs efficiently so members can continue to receive quality care and skilled services.

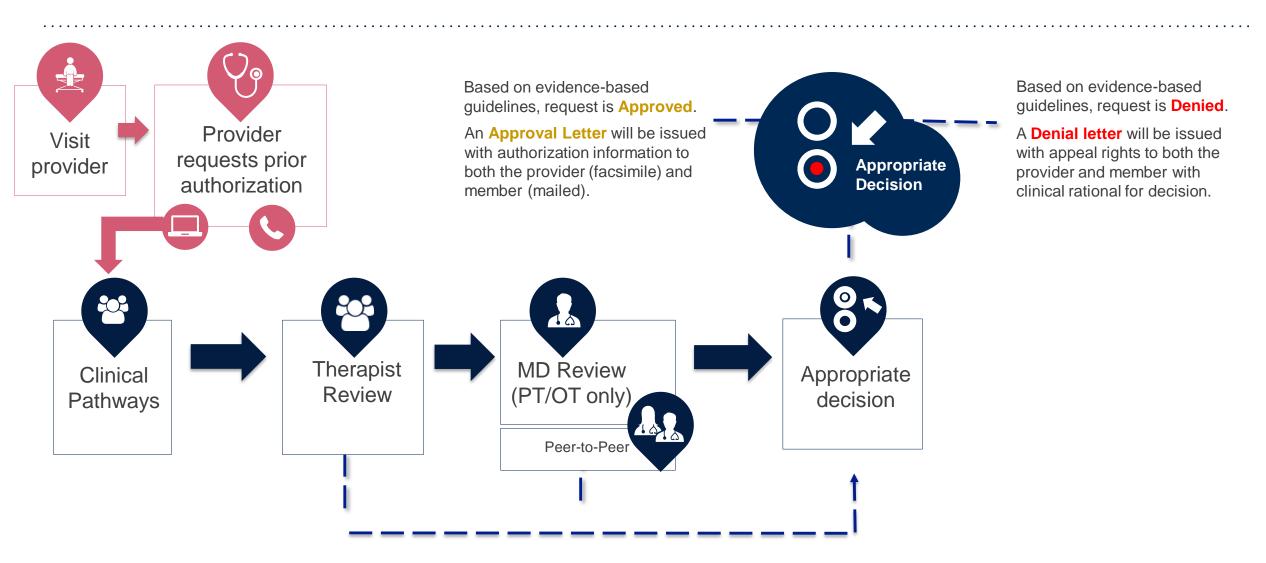
Medical Necessity

- The services must be specific and effective treatment for the condition.
- The condition is expected to improve significantly in a reasonable (and generally predictable) period of time. Therapy duration should be reasonable and not ongoing without end.
- The amount, frequency, and length of the services must be reasonable under accepted standards of practice.
- The medical benefit is designed to allow therapy to return the patient to essential activities of daily living.
 - It was <u>not</u> designed to allow continued therapy to return to recreational or athletic activities.
 - It was <u>not</u> designed to cover therapy for the purpose of improving or maintaining general fitness.

You can view the therapy guidelines here: https://www.evicore.com/provider/clinical-guidelines

Prior Authorization Overview

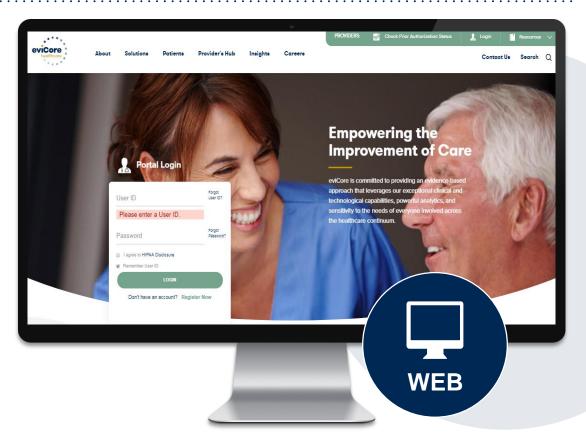
Prior Authorization Process



Methods to Submit Prior Authorization Requests

eviCore Provider Portal (preferred)

- Saves time: Quicker process than phone authorization requests
- Available 24/7: You can access the portal any time and any day
- Save your progress: If you need to step away, you can save your progress and resume later
- Upload additional clinical information: No need to fax in supporting clinical documentation, it can be uploaded on the portal to support a new request or when additional information is requested
- View and print determination information: Check case status in real-time
- Dashboard: View all recently submitted cases
- E-notification: Opt-in to receive email notifications when there is a change to case status
- Self-service Tools: schedule clinical consultations and initiate appeals via the portal
- Duplication feature: If you are submitting more than one prior authorization request, you can duplicate information to expedite submittals



Phone Number:

877-506-5193 Monday through Friday: 7 am – 7 pm local time

Fax Number: PT/OT| 1-855-774-1319

Non-Clinical Information Needed

The following information must be provided to initiate the prior authorization request:

Member Information

- First and Last Name
- Date of Birth
- Member Identification Number
- Phone Number (If Applicable)

Ordering Physician / Practitioner Information • Phone and Fax Numbers

- First and Last Name
- Practice Address
- Individual National Provider Identification (NPI) Number
- Tax Identification Number (TIN)
- Phone and Fax Numbers

Rendering Facility Information

- Facility Name
- Street Address
- National Provider Identification (NPI) Number
 - ✓ Use group NPI if applicable for OPT
- Tax Identification Number (TIN)





Clinical Information Needed

When submitting clinical for review, please upload or fax the following information:

- Member's baseline and current clinical information
 - routine assessment, for example information contained within a progress report
 - Completed patient reported outcome (PRO) tools
- Complexities that will impact the therapy plan of care
- Practitioner's impression of the member's response to care

Prior Authorization Process – Clinical Information

Clinical Information – What eviCore needs and why we need it

- Clinical information is required to determine whether the services requested are medically necessary.
- Use clinical worksheets located at eviCore.com as a guide to determine what clinical information is required.
 - ✓ The **clinical worksheet** is specific to conditions and designed to assist with the submission of the patient and provider information for medical necessity review.
 - ✓ Worksheets should be used as a guide for questions and the provider will be prompted to answer when completing the online requests.
 - ✓ These worksheets should be completed by the provider during the initial consultation/evaluation and treatment planning, collecting the clinical information to allow for ease of submission.
 - ✓ Physical & occupational therapy requests have the ability for a real time decision for the 1st request.
 - ✓ The clinical worksheets are available on the eviCore website.
- Be prepared to provide patient reported functional outcome measures with your submission (for example: ODI, NDI, DASH/QuickDASH, LEFS, HOOS JR, KOOS JR).
- Clinical information should be current typically something collected within 14 days prior of the request.
- Missing or incomplete clinical information will delay case processing.



Link to Clinical Worksheets: Physical & Occupational Therapy

Resources Start at evicore.com, click on Resources **CLINICAL GUIDELINES** From the Resources dropdown, select Clinical Worksheets Clinical Worksheets Musculoskeletal: Therapies Select Musculoskeletal: Therapies **Musculoskeletal: Therapies** Enter Health Plan name in the search field Search by Health Plan ... The PT/OT worksheets will be listed under Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy The PT/OT Header corePath 3 MSK PTOTChiro

Insufficient Clinical – Additional Documentation Needed

Additional Documentation to Support Medical Necessity

If during case build all required pieces of documentation are not received, or are insufficient for eviCore to reach a determination, the following will occur:

A Hold Letter will be faxed to the Requesting Provider requesting additional documentation

The Hold notification will inform the provider about what clinical information is needed as well as the <u>date by which</u> it is needed.

The Provider must submit the additional information to eviCore

Requested information must be received within the timeframe as specified in the Hold Letter, or eviCore will render a determination based on the original submission.

eviCore will review the additional documentation and reach a determination

Determination notifications will be sent



Prior Authorization Process

Requesting Authorization

- For the first request
 - Evaluate the member before you request prior authorization.
 - Evaluation codes do not require prior authorization. (only applies to 97xxx codes)
 - Submit your request within 7 days of the requested start date.
- If additional care is needed:
 - You may submit your request as early as 7 days prior to the requested start date.
 - This allows time for the request to be reviewed and prevents a gap in care.
 - Remember to provide complete, current clinical information including patient reported functional outcome measures.
- Notes: Requests with a start date of > than 7 days in the future will not be accepted. If the member is away from therapy, reassess the condition once therapy has resumed. This allows you to provide current information to allow eviCore to determine medical necessity of ongoing therapy.

Prior Authorization Process – Important Concepts

Extensions

- Requests for extensions must be submitted prior to the current authorization date of expiration.
- Information you provide should explain why the visits could not be spread over the approved period.
- Date extension can be requested via the online portal.

Prior Authorization Process - Treating Multiple conditions

Treating Multiple Conditions Within The Same Authorization Period

- If you are treating multiple conditions within the same period, there is no need to request authorization for treatment for each condition.
- The authorization covers all conditions treated within the same period of time.
- If you are treating more than 1 condition, advise eviCore to ensure adequate units are approved.
 - When submitting by the web, you will be asked if you are treating a second condition.
 - Answer = Yes; report information specific to the second condition
 - When requesting authorization over the phone, inform the agent that you are requesting authorization for two conditions
 - If submitting by fax, complete clinical worksheets for both conditions

Prior Authorization Process – Duplicate Care

Duplicate Care

- eviCore will approve care by two different providers within the same period only when it is medically necessary.
- Examples PT and OT for therapy following a CVA; PT treating a knee condition and PT treating a vestibular condition.
- eviCore will not approve care by two providers within the same period if the care is duplicative.
- If a provider submits a request for authorization and there is an existing authorization for the same condition with a different provider, eviCore will reach out to the second provider to ask if the member has discontinued care with their original therapist. If this has occurred, please provide the date of discharge from the original therapist.
- If the condition being treated is the same and the member has not discontinued care with their original provider, the request for duplicate care will be denied.

Prior Authorization Outcomes, Special Considerations, and Post Decision Options

Providing Additional Information

I've received a request for additional clinical information. What's next? There are three ways to supply the requested information to eviCore for review:

- Additional clinical information must be submitted to eviCore in advance of the due date referenced
 - Additional clinical information should be submitted to eviCore for consideration per the instructions received, clinical can be faxed to 844-545-9213 or uploaded directly into the case via the provider portal at www.eviCore.com (preferred)
- Alternatively, providers can choose to request a Pre-Decision Clinical Consultation instead of submitting additional clinical
 information. This consultation can be requested via the eviCore website (see the end of this presentation for instructions).
 - The Pre-Decision Clinical Consultation must occur prior to the due date referenced
- If the additional clinical documentation is shared with eviCore via fax or uploaded on the portal, that clinical will be sent on to be reviewed for medical necessity determination. Once the documentation is shared, the case advances to review and the case is <u>not</u> held further for a Pre-Decision Clinical Consultation, even if the due date has not yet lapsed
- Once the determination is made, notifications will go out to the ordering provider, rendering lab and member, and status will be available on www.eviCore.com

Prior Authorization Outcomes

Determination Outcomes:

- Approved Requests: Authorizations are valid for up to 180 calendar days from the date of approval
- Denied Requests: Based on evidence-based guidelines, if a request is determined as inappropriate, a notification with the rationale for the decision and post decision/ appeal rights will be issued
- Partially Approved Requests: In instances where multiple CPT codes are requested, some may be approved and some denied. In these instances, the determination letter will specify what has been approved as well as post decision options for denied codes, including denied Site of Care (if applicable).

Notifications:

- Authorization letters will be faxed to the ordering physician
- Web initiated cases will receive e-notifications when a user opts in to receive
- Members will receive a letter by mail
- Approval information can be printed on demand from the eviCore portal: www.eviCore.com



Special Circumstances

Retrospective (Retro) Authorization Requests

- Must be submitted within 180 calendar days from the date of services (NH requires submission within 120 calendar days, and Louisiana requires submission within 12 months)
- Retro requests submitted beyond this timeframe will be administratively denied
- Reviewed for clinical urgency and medical necessity
- Retro requests are processed within 30 calendar days (DC within 14 days & PA within 15 days)
- When authorized, the start date will be the submitted date of service

Urgent Prior Authorization Requests

- eviCore uses the NCQA/URAC definition of urgent: when a delay in decisionmaking may seriously jeopardize the life or health of the member
- Can be initiated on provider portal or by phone
- Urgent cases are typically reviewed within 24 to 72 hours



Special Circumstances cont.

Alternative Recommendation

- An alternative recommendation may be offered, based on eviCore's evidencebased clinical guidelines
- The ordering provider can either accept the alternative recommendation or request a reconsideration for the original request
- Providers have up to 14 calendar days to contact eviCore to accept the alternative recommendation

Authorization Update

- If updates are needed on an existing authorization, you can contact eviCore by phone at 1-877-506-5193.
- While eviCore needs to know if changes are made to the approved request, any change could result in the need for a separate clinical review and require a new request (and the original approved request would need to be withdrawn).
- If the authorization is not updated, it may result in a claim denial.



Post-Decision Options: Medicaid Members

My case has been denied. What's next?

Your determination letter is the best immediate source of information to assess what options exist on a case that has been denied. You may also call eviCore at 1-877-506-5193 to speak to an agent who can provide available option(s) and instruction on how to proceed. Alternatively, select 'All Post Decisions' on www.eviCore.com, under the authorization lookup function, to see available options.

Reconsiderations

- Reconsiderations must be requested within
 14 calendar days after the determination date
- Reconsiderations can be requested in writing or verbally via a Clinical Consultation with an eviCore physician

Appeals

- eviCore will not process first-level appeals
- Please refer to the denial notice for instructions, and requirements, to submit an appeal

Post-Decision Options: Medicare Members

My case has been denied. What's next?

Clinical Consultation

- Providers can request a Clinical Consultation with an eviCore physician to better understand the reason for denial
- Once a denial decision has been made, however, the decision cannot be overturned via Clinical Consultation

Reconsideration

Medicare cases do not include a Reconsideration option

Appeals

- eviCore will not process first-level appeals
- Please refer to the denial notice for instructions, and requirements, to submit an appeal

Provider Portal Overview



Provider's Hub

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| I agree to HIPAA | Disclosure | | |
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| | Don't have an account? | Register Now | |

Portal Compatibility

The eviCore.com website is compatible with the following web browsers:

- Microsoft Edge
- Google Chrome
- Mozilla Firefox

You may need to disable pop-up blockers to access the site. For information on how to disable pop-up blockers for any of these web browsers, please refer to our <u>Disabling Pop-Up Blockers guide</u>.

Portal Login Forgot User ID Password Password? I agree to HIPAA Disclosure Remember User ID LOGIN Don't have an account? Register Now

eviCore healthcare Website

Visit www.evicore.com

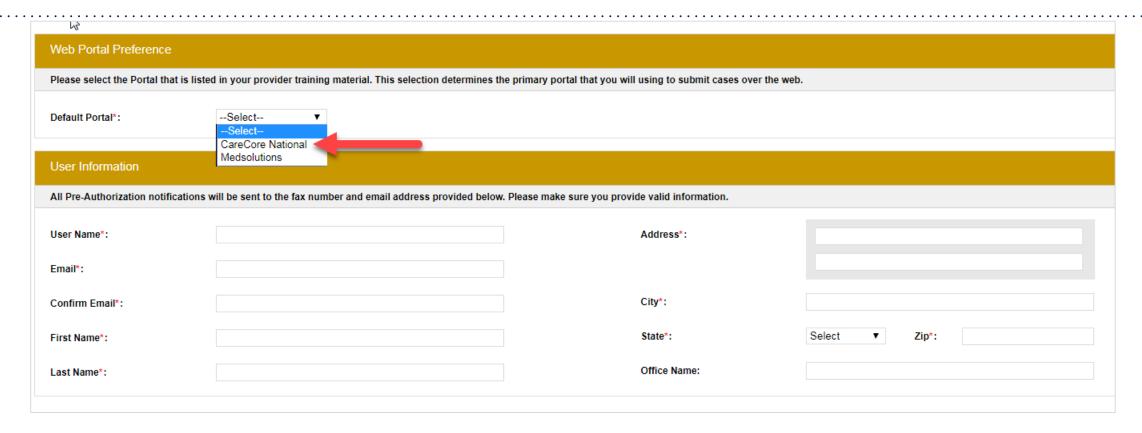
Already a user?

If you already have access to eviCore's online portal, simply log-in with your User ID and Password, complete the Multi-Factor Authentication, and begin submitting requests in real-time!

Don't have an account?

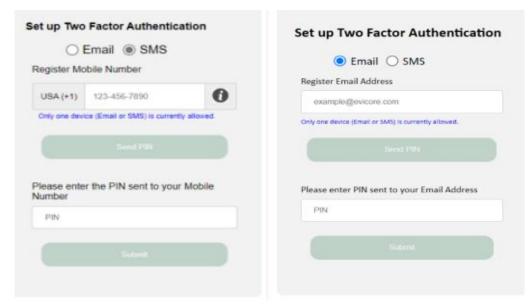
Click "Register Now" and provide the necessary information to receive access today!

Creating An Account



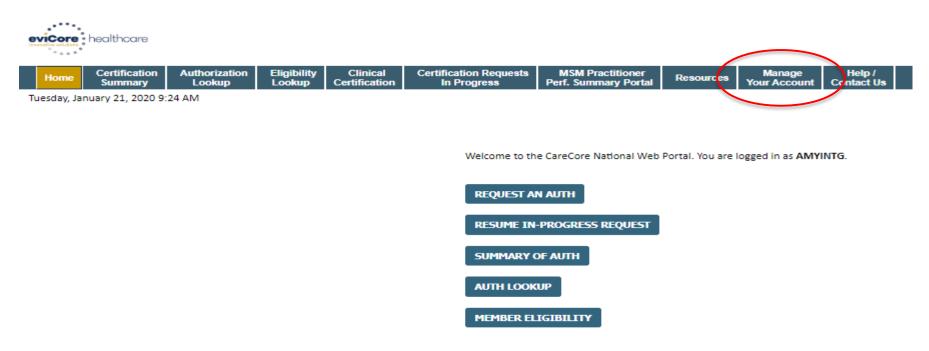
- Select CareCore National as the Default Portal, complete the User Information section in full, and Submit Registration.
- You will immediately be sent an email with a link to create a password. Once you have created a password, you will be redirected to the log-in page.

Multi-Factor Authentication MFA



- To safeguard your patients' private health information (PHI) we have implemented a multifactor authentication (MFA) process.
- After you log in, you will be prompted to enter your email address or mobile phone number. This preference will be saved for future use.
- Select "Send Pin," and a 6-digit pin is generated and sent to your chosen device.
- After entering the provided PIN# in the portal display, you will successfully be authenticated and logged in. You will need to perform the MFA process every time you log in.

Welcome Screen



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- Providers / Practitioners will need to be added to your account prior to case submission Click the "Manage Account" tab to add provider information
- <u>Note</u>: You can access the MedSolutions Portal at any time without having to provide additional log-in information click the MedSolutions Portal button on the top right corner to seamlessly toggle back and forth between the two portals



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Manage Your Account

Office Name:

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CHANGE PASSWORD

EDIT ACCOUNT

Address: 730 Cool Springs Blvd

Franklin, TN 37067

Primary Contact: Amy Oliphantt

Email Address: amy.oliphant@evicore.com

ADD PROVIDER

Click Column Headings to Sort

No providers on file

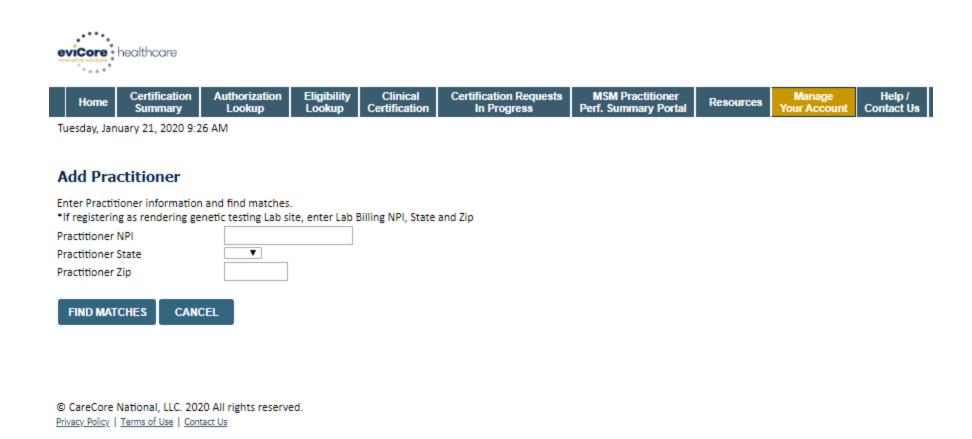
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Click the "Add Provider" button

Adding Providers



Enter the Practitioner's NPI, State, and Zip Code to search for the provider record to add to your account - you are able to add multiple practitioners to your account



Adding Providers



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Add Practitioner

This following practitioner record(s) were found to match the requested NPI. Is this the practitioner you would like to register?

| Practitioner Name | NPI | Address | City | State | Zip | Phone | Fax |
|----------------------|----------|--------------|----------|-------|-------|---------------|---------------|
| Last. First | 12312312 | 1 MD Address | Franklin | TN | 37067 | (999)999-9999 | (999)999-9999 |

ADD THIS PRACTITIONER

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Select the matching record based upon your search criteria



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Add Practitioner

Thank you for registering on the CareCore National website. If you wish to add an additional practitioner, click the "Add Another Practitioner" button. If you are finished, click the "Continue" button to complete the registration process.

ADD ANOTHER PRACTITIONER

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- Once you have selected a practitioner, your registration will be complete
- You are able to access the "Manage Your Account" tab at any time to make necessary updates or changes



Initiating A Case



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Welcome to the CareCore National Web Portal. You are logged in as AMYINTG.

REQUEST AN AUTH

RESUME IN-PROGRESS REQUEST

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Choose "REQUEST AN AUTH" to begin a new case request

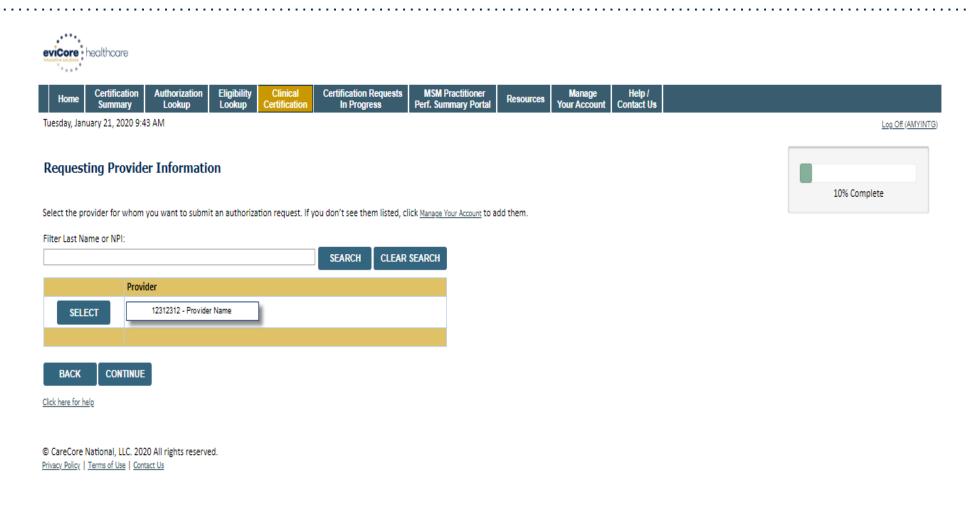


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Select the **Program** for your certification

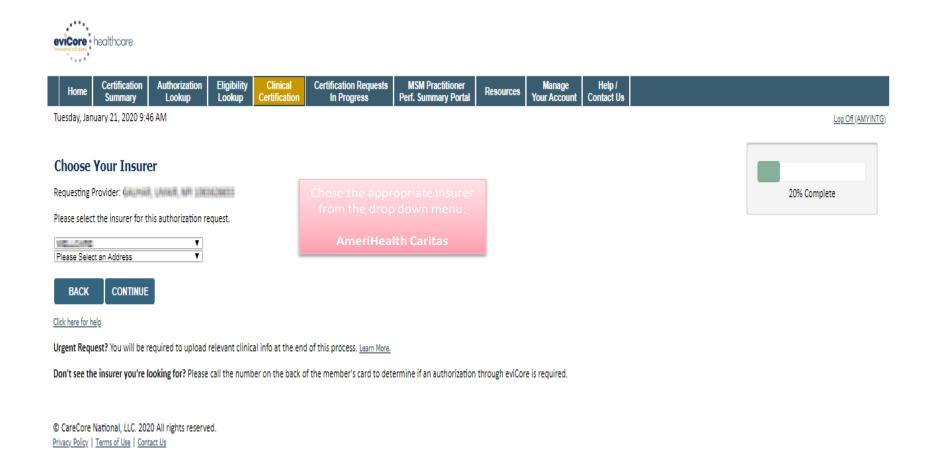
Select Provider



Select the Practitioner/Group for whom you want to build a case



Select Health Plan



Choose the appropriate Health Plan for the case request
Once the plan is chosen, please select the provider address in the next drop down box

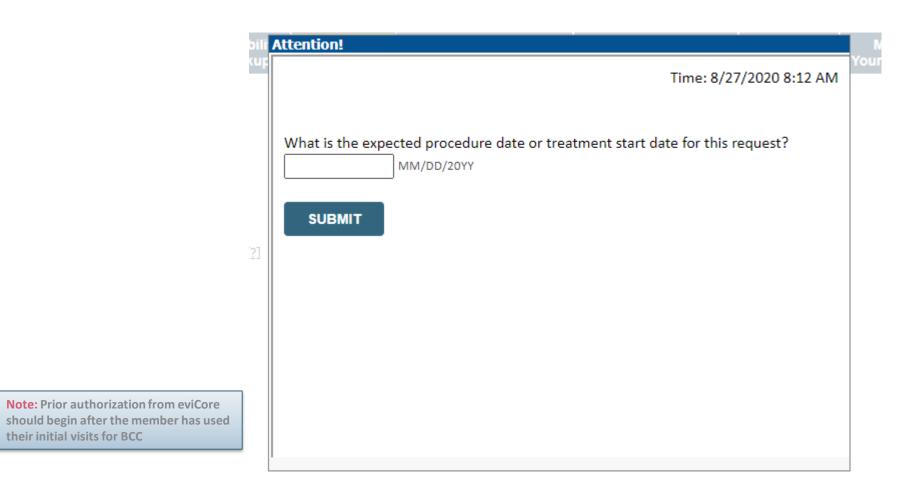


Contact Information



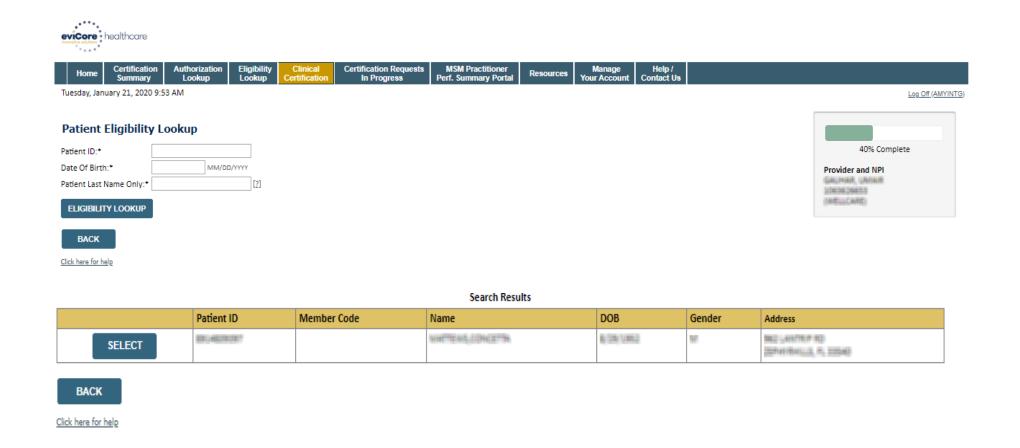
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Expected Treatment Date



their initial visits for BCC

Member Information

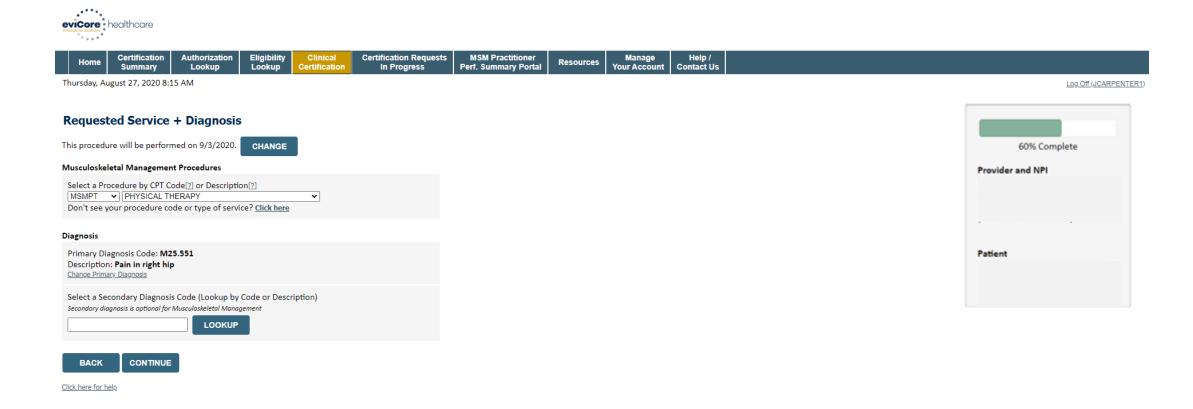


Enter the member information including the Patient ID number, date of birth, and patient's last name. Click "Eligibility Lookup"

Confirm your patient's information and click select to continue

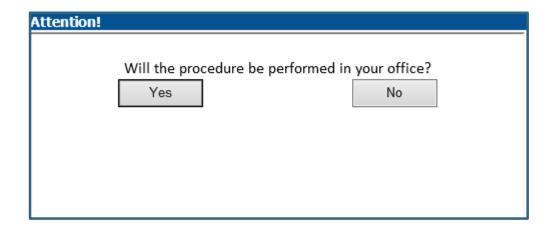


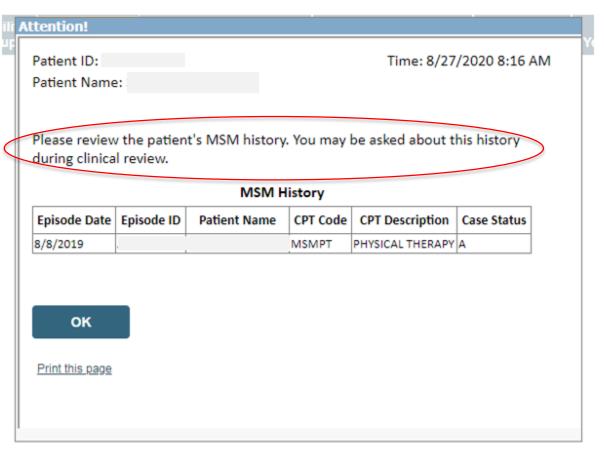
Select Procedure and Enter Diagnosis Code





Read Pop-Up Messages





Verify Service Selection



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Requested Service + Diagnosis

Confirm your service selection.

Procedure Date: 9/3/2020

CPT Code: MSMPT

Description: PHYSICAL THERAPY

Primary Diagnosis Code: M25.551

Primary Diagnosis: Pain in right hip

Secondary Diagnosis Code:

Secondary Diagnosis:

Change Procedure or Primary Diagnosis

Change Secondary Diagnosis

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60% Complete

Provider and NPI

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*For outpatient therapy and chiropractic services, the provider is both the referring and rendering (treating) provider in eviCore's system. For most health plans, you will want to enter the group NPI (if applicable) as the site of service

Clinical Collection Process



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Proceed to Clinical Information

You are about to enter the clinical information collection phase of the authorization process.

Once you have clicked "Continue," you will not be able to edit the Provider, Patient, or Service information entered in the previous steps. Please be sure that all this data has been entered correctly before continuing.

In order to ensure prompt attention to your on-line request, be sure to click SUBMIT CASE before exiting the system. This final step in the on-line process is required even if you will be submitting additional information at a later time. Failure to formally submit your request by clicking the SUBMIT CASE button will cause the case record to expire with no additional correspondence from eviCore.



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Verify all information entered and make any needed changes prior to moving into the clinical collection phase of the prior authorization process

Urgency Indicator

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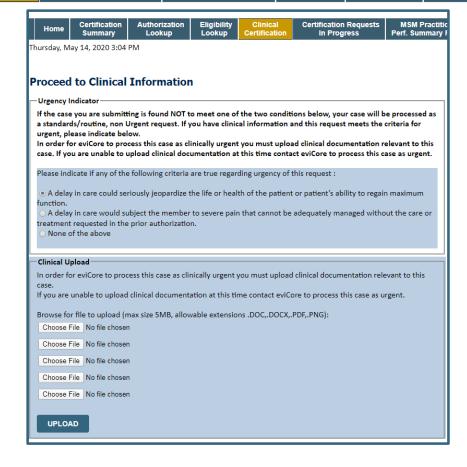
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Is this case Routine/Standard?

YES NO

If your case is 'urgent'
you will be prompted to
upload clinical to
continue the case build



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Proceed to Clinical Information

TYPE OF CONDITION

Please select Developmental/Pediatric for all Pediatric cases EXCEPT primary musculoskeletal injuries such as ankle sprain, fracture, WITHOUT an underlying developmental or neuromuscular condition like cerebral palsy.)

1 Please indicate the type of condition that therapy is being requested for.

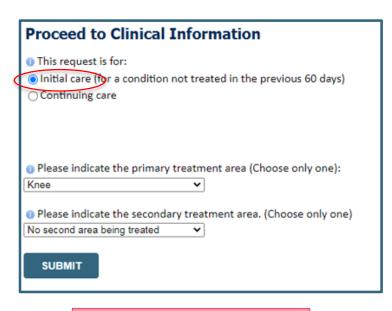


1 Is this request for fabricating a hand splint/orthotics OR developing a home exercise program ONLY?

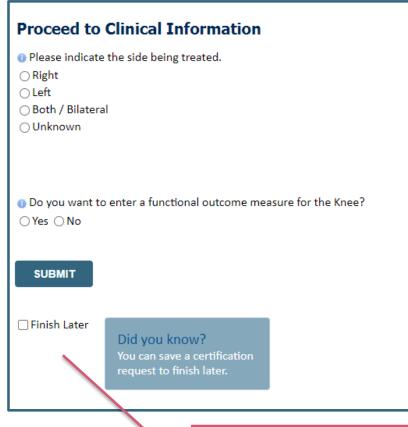
O Yes
No

SUBMIT

Clinical Collection — From the Clinical Worksheets



Even though the member may have had treatmet under their benefit program (BCC only), select 'Initial Care' for the 1st authorization from eviCore



Proceed to Clinical Information

Please select the Functional Outcome measure used:

LEFS (Lower Extremity Functional Scale
HOOS Jr (HIP Osteoarthritis Outcome Score Jr)
KOOS Jr (KNEE Osteoarthritis Outcome Score Jr)

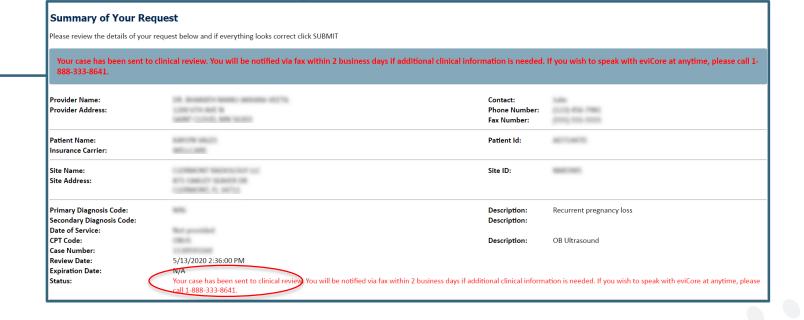
You can click the "Finish Later" button to save your progress - You have two (2) business days to complete the case

Criteria not met

Once you complete the clinical questions, you will have an opportunity to upload additional clinical information – also, you will receive a summary of your request to print for your records.

- 1 Is there any additional information specific to the member's condition you would like to provide?
- I would like to upload a document after the survey
- I would like to enter additional notes in the space provided
- I would like to upload a document and enter additional notes
- I have no additional information to provide at this time

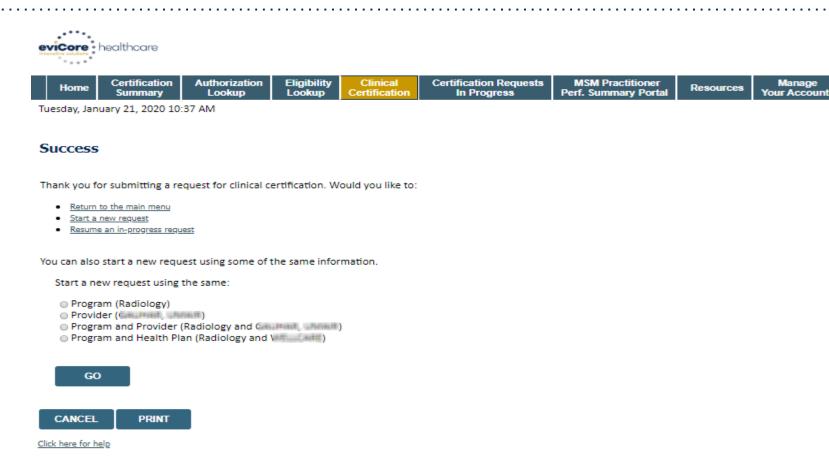
SUBMIT





Building Additional Cases

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Once a case has been submitted for clinical certification, you can return to the Main Menu, resume an in-progress request, or start a new request. You can indicate if any of the previous case information will be needed for the new request.

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Additional Provider Portal Features

Portal Features

Certification Summary

Allows you to track recently submitted cases

Authorization Lookup

- You can look-up authorization status on the portal and print any correspondence
- Search by member information OR by authorization number with ordering NPI
- Review post-decision options, submit appeal and schedule a peer-to-peer

Eligibility Lookup

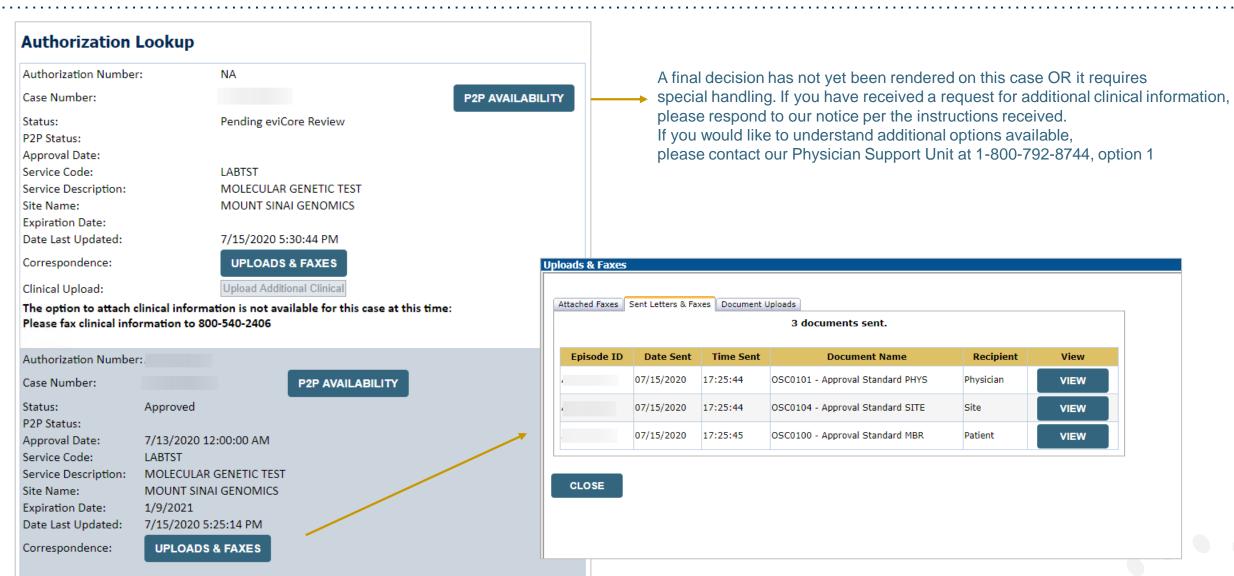
• Confirm if member requires prior authorization

Clinical Certification

You can begin an authorization request



Authorization Lookup example



Duplication Feature

Success

Thank you for submitting a request for clinical certification. Would you like to:

- · Return to the main menu
- · Start a new request
- · Resume an in-progress request

You can also start a new request using some of the same information.

Start a new request using the same:

- O Program (Radiation Therapy Management Program)
- O Provider (
- O Program and Provider (Radiation Therapy Management Program and
- \bigcirc Program and Health Plan (Radiation Therapy Management Program and CIGNA)

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- Duplicate feature allows you to start a new request using same information
- Eliminates entering duplicate information
- Time saver!



Provider Resources

Dedicated eviCore Teams | Florida

Call Center

- Phone: (877) 506-5193
- Representatives available 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. (local time)

Web Support

- Live chat
- Email: <u>portal.support@evicore.com</u>
- Phone: (800) 646-0418 (Option #2)

Client & Provider Operations Team

- Email: <u>clientservices@eviCore.com</u>
- Eligibility issues (member or provider not found in system)
- Transactional authorization related issues requiring research

Provider Engagement

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Provider Resource Website

Provider Resource Pages

eviCore's Provider Experience team maintains provider resource pages that contain client- and solution-specific educational materials to assist providers and their staff on a daily basis. The provider resource page will include, but is not limited to, the following educational materials:

- Frequently Asked Questions
- **Quick Reference Guides**
- **Provider Training**
- CPT code list

To access these helpful resources, please visit:



Provider Newsletter

Stay Updated With Our Free Provider Newsletter

eviCore's provider newsletter is sent out to the provider community with important updates and tips. If you are interested in staying current, feel free to subscribe:

- Go to eviCore.com
- Scroll down and add a valid email to subscribe
- You will begin receiving email provider newsletters with updates



Provider Resource Review Forums

The eviCore website contains multiple tools and resources to assist providers and their staff during the prior authorization process.

We invite you to attend a Provider Resource Review Forum, to navigate www.eviCore.com and understand all the resources available on the Provider's Hub. Learn how to access:

- eviCore's evidence-based clinical guidelines
- Clinical worksheets
- Check-status function of existing prior authorization
- Search for contact information
- Podcasts & Insights
- Training resources



How to register for a Provider Resource Review Forum?

You can find a list of scheduled **Provider Resource Review Forums** on <u>www.eviCore.com</u> → Provider's Hub → Scroll down to eviCore Provider Orientation Session Registrations → Upcoming

Thank You!



Appendix

Online P2P Scheduling Tool

How to schedule a Peer to Peer Request

- Log into your account at <u>www.evicore.com</u>
- Perform Authorization Lookup to determine the status of your request.
- Click on the "P2P Availability" button to determine if your case is eligible for a Peer to Peer conversation:
- If your case is eligible for a Peer to Peer conversation, a link will display allowing you to proceed to scheduling without any additional messaging.

Authorization Lookup

Authorization Number:

Case Number:

Status:

Denied

P2P AVAILABILITY

P2P AVAILABILITY Request Peer to Peer Consultation

How to schedule a Peer to Peer Request

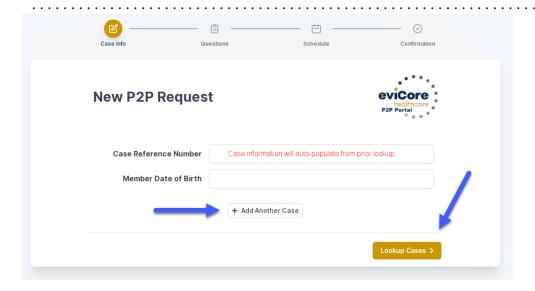
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Pay attention to any messaging that displays. In some instances, a Peer to Peer conversation is allowed, but the case decision cannot be changed. When this happens, you can still request a Consultative Only Peer to Peer. You may also click on the "All Post Decision Options" button to learn what other action may be taken.



Once the "Request Peer to Peer Consultation" link is selected, you will be transferred to our scheduling software via a new browser window.

How to Schedule a Peer to Peer Request

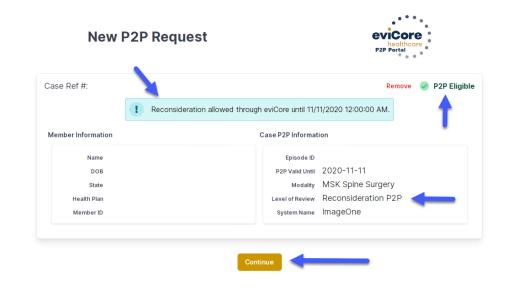


Upon first login, you will be asked to confirm your default time zone.

You will be presented with the Case Number and Member Date of Birth (DOB) for the case you just looked up.

You can add another case for the same Peer to Peer appointment request by selecting "Add Another Case"

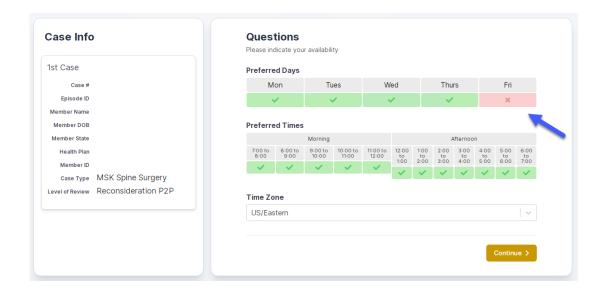
You will receive a confirmation screen with member and case information, including the Level of Review for the case in question. Click Continue to proceed.



To proceed, select "Lookup Cases"

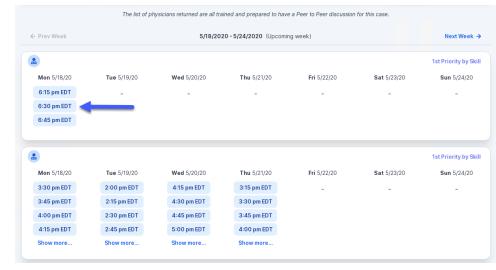


How to Schedule a Peer to Peer Request



You will be prompted to identify your preferred Days and Times for a Peer to Peer conversation. All opportunities will automatically present. Click on any green check mark to deselect the option and then click Continue.

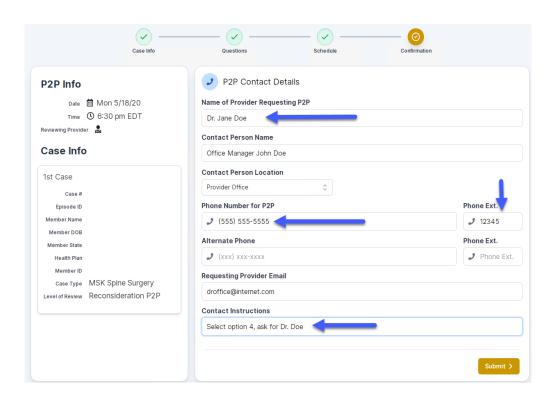
You will be prompted with a list of eviCore Physicians/Reviewers and appointment options per your availability. Select any of the listed appointment times to continue.



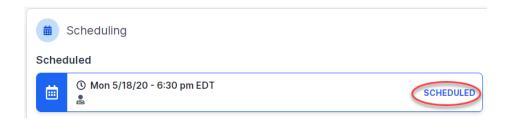
How to Schedule a Peer to Peer

Confirm Contact Details

 Contact Person Name and Email Address will auto-populate per your user credentials



- Be sure to update the following fields so that we can reach the right person for the Peer to Peer appointment:
 - Name of Provider Requesting P2P
 - Phone Number for P2P
 - Contact Instructions
- Click submit to schedule appointment. You will be presented with a summary page containing the details of your scheduled appointment.



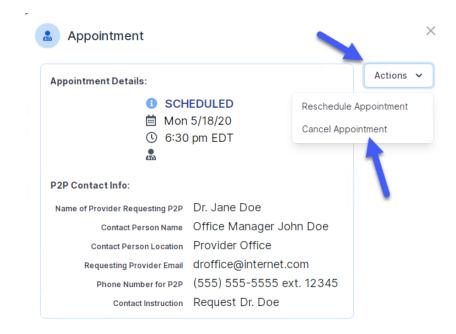
Canceling or Rescheduling a Peer to Peer Appointment

To cancel or reschedule an appointment

- Access the scheduling software per the instructions above
- Go to "My P2P Requests" on the left pane navigation.
- Select the request you would like to modify from the list of available appointments
- Once opened, click on the schedule link. An appointment window will open
- Click on the Actions drop-down and choose the appropriate action

If choosing to reschedule, you will have the opportunity to select a new date or time as you did initially.

If choosing to cancel, you will be prompted to input a cancellation reason



Close browser once done