

Diagnostic Sleep Testing Program

Provider Orientation Session for First Choice of South Carolina Family of Companies



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Program Overview

First Choice of South Carolina Prior Authorization Services

eviCore healthcare (eviCore) will begin accepting prior authorization requests for Diagnostic Sleep Testing services for dates of service **May 1st, 2023** and after.

Applicable Membership:

First Choice of South Carolina Family of Companies

- First Choice by Select Health of South Carolina Inc (SHSC)
- First Choice VIP Care Plus (SCM1)
- First Choice VIP Care (DSNP)

Prior authorization applies to the following services:

- Outpatient or Home Based
- Elective / Non-emergent
- Medically Necessary

Prior authorization 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 First Choice of South Carolina Provider Services

Prior Authorization Required:

- 95806/G0399 – Home Sleep Testing
- 95807/95808/95810 – Attended Polysomnography (PSG)
- 95810 – Attended Polysomnography
- 95811 – Attended Polysomnography with PAP titration
- 95805 – Multiple Sleep Latency Test (MSLT)

To find a complete list of Sleep Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes that require prior authorization through eviCore, please visit:

www.evicore.com/resources/healthplan/amerihealth-caritas-family-of-companies



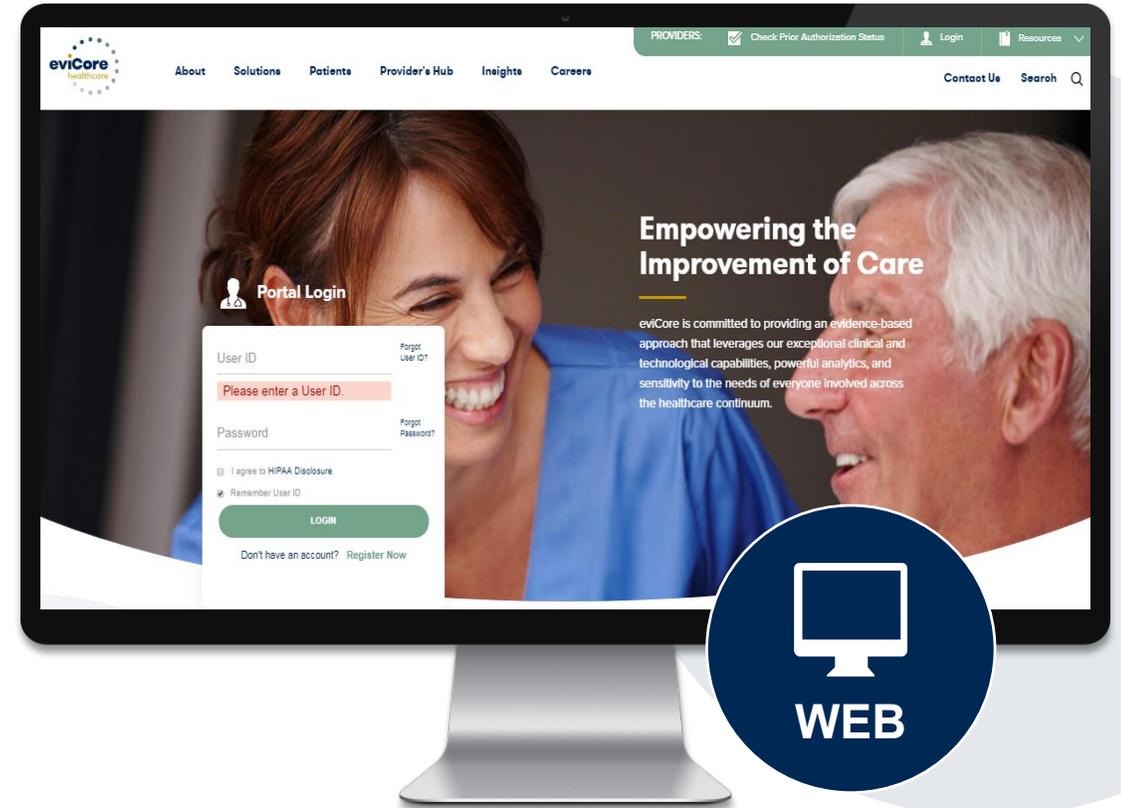
Submitting Requests

Diagnostic Sleep Testing

Methods to Submit Prior Authorization Requests

eviCore Provider Portal (preferred) www.evicore.com

- **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
- **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:
7am – 7pm EST

Fax Number:
866-999-3510
PA requests are accepted via
fax and can be used to submit
additional clinical information

Necessary Information for Prior Authorization

To obtain prior authorization on the very first submission, the provider submitting the request will need to gather four categories of information:

1. Member

- Health Plan ID
- Member name
- Date of birth (DOB)

3. Rendering Facility

- Facility name
- Address
- National provider identifier (NPI)
- Tax identification number (TIN)
- Phone & fax number



2. Referring (Ordering) Physician

- Physician name
- National provider identifier (NPI)
- Phone & fax number

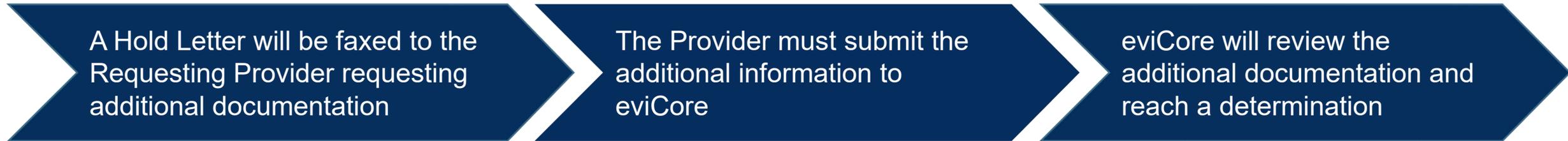
4. Supporting Clinical

- Pertinent clinical information to substantiate medical necessity for the requested service
- CPT Code(s)
- Diagnosis Code(s)
- Previous test results

Insufficient Clinical – Additional Documentation Needed

Additional Documentation to Support Medical Necessity

If during case build all 4 required pieces of documentation are not received, or are insufficient for eviCore to reach a determination, the following will occur:



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

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.

Determination notifications will be sent

**Hold timeframe may vary by the plan*



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 **866-999-3510** 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 **not** held further for a Pre-Decision Clinical Consultation, even if the due date has not yet lapsed
- Once the determination is made, status will be available on www.eviCore.com and notifications will go out to the ordering provider, rendering provider and member.

Prior Authorization Outcomes, Special Considerations, and Post Decision Options

Prior Authorization Outcomes

Determination Outcomes:

- **Approved Requests:** Authorizations are valid for 90 - 180 days from the approval date of the case
- **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

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
- 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
- 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 decision-making may seriously jeopardize the life or health of the member
- Can be initiated on provider portal or by phone 877-506-5193
- 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 evidence-based clinical guidelines
- The ordering provider can either accept the alternative recommendation or request a reconsideration for the original request

Authorization Update

- If updates are needed on an existing authorization, you can contact eviCore by phone 877-506-5193
- If the authorization is not updated and a different facility location or CPT code is submitted on the claim, 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 **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

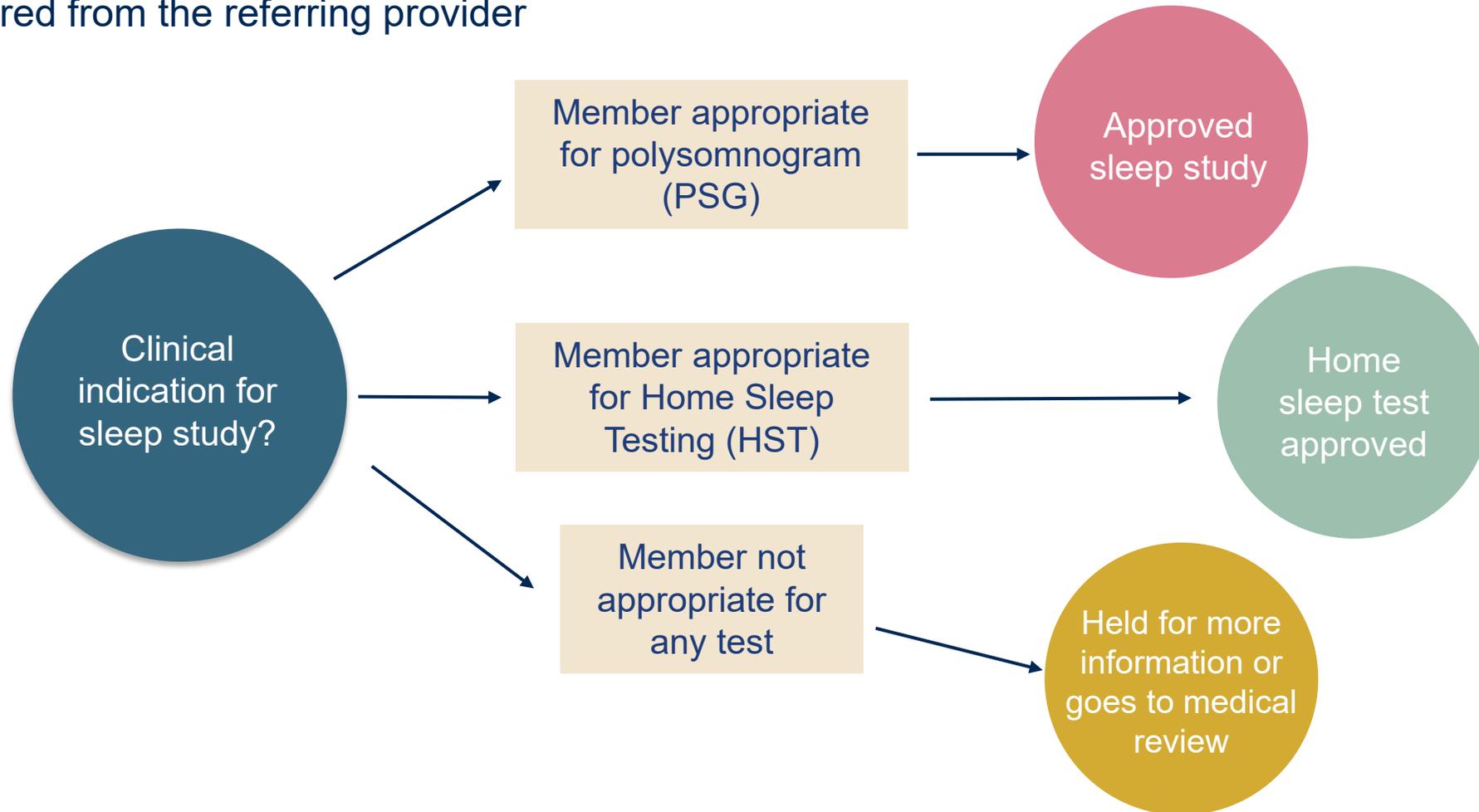
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Sleep Study

Site of Service Authorization

Sleep Study Referral Workflow

- eviCore's Clinical Pathways direct to the appropriate site of service or treatment based on the information gathered from the referring provider



Sleep Study Site of Service Authorization



- Sleep Study testing that meets medical necessity for the appropriate site of service will be authorized by eviCore
- What happens if an attended sleep study is requested, but Home Sleep Testing (HST) is more appropriate?
 - If the member meets medical appropriateness criteria for a HST, an authorization for an attended study will **not** be given
 - The ordering clinician will be offered the choice to **suspend** the request for an attended study in favor of a HST
 - If the provider selects the HST option, the CPT code will be changed to G0399/95806 and the HST will be **approved**
 - If the provider does **not** select the HST option, the case will go to medical review and could lead to an **adverse determination** of the requested attended sleep study

Sleep Study – Clinical Guidelines Summary

Home Sleep Apnea Test Home Sleep Apnea Testing (HSAT) is the **preferred study**.

Attended Sleep Study Indications Attended sleep studies are the most appropriate test when a patient has one or more comorbid diagnoses that make an HST an inappropriate choice for sleep apnea testing. In addition, an attended study would be appropriate if the patient DOES NOT have the mobility, dexterity or cognitive ability to use an HSAT safely at home or HSAT has been attempted and is inconclusive.

- When code **95811** is approved but split night criteria was not met, in order to ‘downcode’ the authorization to 95810, the provider should call eviCore within 15 days of the service date
- When code **95810** is approved but split night criteria was met, in order to ‘upcode’ the authorization to 95811, the provider should call eviCore within 15 days of the service date

Multiple Sleep Latency Testing Multiple sleep latency testing (MSLT) is a tool to help diagnose and treat patients with severe daytime sleepiness due to suspected narcolepsy or other central hypersomnias. If obstructive sleep apnea is suspected, this should be evaluated first before proceeding with PSG/MSLT. Standard protocol for this procedure is that a PSG MUST be completed the night before the MSLT. Therefore, MSLT requests should be accompanied by a request for an attended sleep study.

Repeat Sleep Testing The patient MUST be compliant with the current treatment. Repeat testing is generally not necessary to supply new PAP equipment.

To access the Clinical Guidelines, please visit: [eviCore Sleep Management Clinical Guidelines](#)

Sleep Study Worksheet

 Sleep Study Worksheet PH#: 888-511-0401 Website: www.eviCore.com (The following form must be filled out completely for all sleep testing)	
Patient	Patient Name: _____
	DOB: _____
	Insurance Plan: _____ Member ID: _____
	Epworth Sleepiness Score (ESS, see page 4): _____
	BMI: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____
Physician	Ordering Physician Name: _____ MD NPI #: _____
	Physician Address: _____
	City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
1	a. Study Requested <input type="radio"/> Home Sleep Test (G0399) <input type="radio"/> Split Sleep Study (95811) <input type="radio"/> Polysomnography - Attended (95810) <input type="radio"/> PAP Titration or Re-titration (95811)
	b. Has the member had a sleep study in the past? If yes, please complete sections (5) and (6) below. <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
	c. If a facility study is checked, but only a Home Sleep Test meets criteria, would you like to order a HST instead? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
	d. Has the patient had a comprehensive sleep evaluation by the ordering physician? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
	e. Participating site if a facility based study is authorized.
	Name: _____ TIN: _____
2	a. Complaints and Symptoms: (Check all that apply)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Snoring <input type="checkbox"/> Excessive daytime sleepiness <input type="checkbox"/> Disturbed or restless sleep
	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-restorative sleep <input type="checkbox"/> Morning headaches <input type="checkbox"/> Memory loss
	<input type="checkbox"/> High blood pressure <input type="checkbox"/> Witnessed pauses in breathing <input type="checkbox"/> Choking during sleep
	<input type="checkbox"/> Gasping during sleep <input type="checkbox"/> Frequent unexplained arousals <input type="checkbox"/> Nocturia
	<input type="checkbox"/> Decreased libido <input type="checkbox"/> Irritability <input type="checkbox"/> Non-ambulatory individual
	<input type="checkbox"/> Patient works night shift <input type="checkbox"/> Patient sleeps <6hrs per night

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- Worksheets for attended Sleep Studies and Multiple Sleep Latency Test (MSLT) procedures are available on the eviCore website
- The provider should complete this worksheet **prior** to contacting eviCore for an authorization
- **Please Note:** The worksheet is a tool to help providers prepare for prior authorization requests via the **web portal** (preferred method) or by phone and should not be faxed to eviCore to build a case

To access the Clinical Worksheets, please visit:

www.evicore.com/provider/online-forms

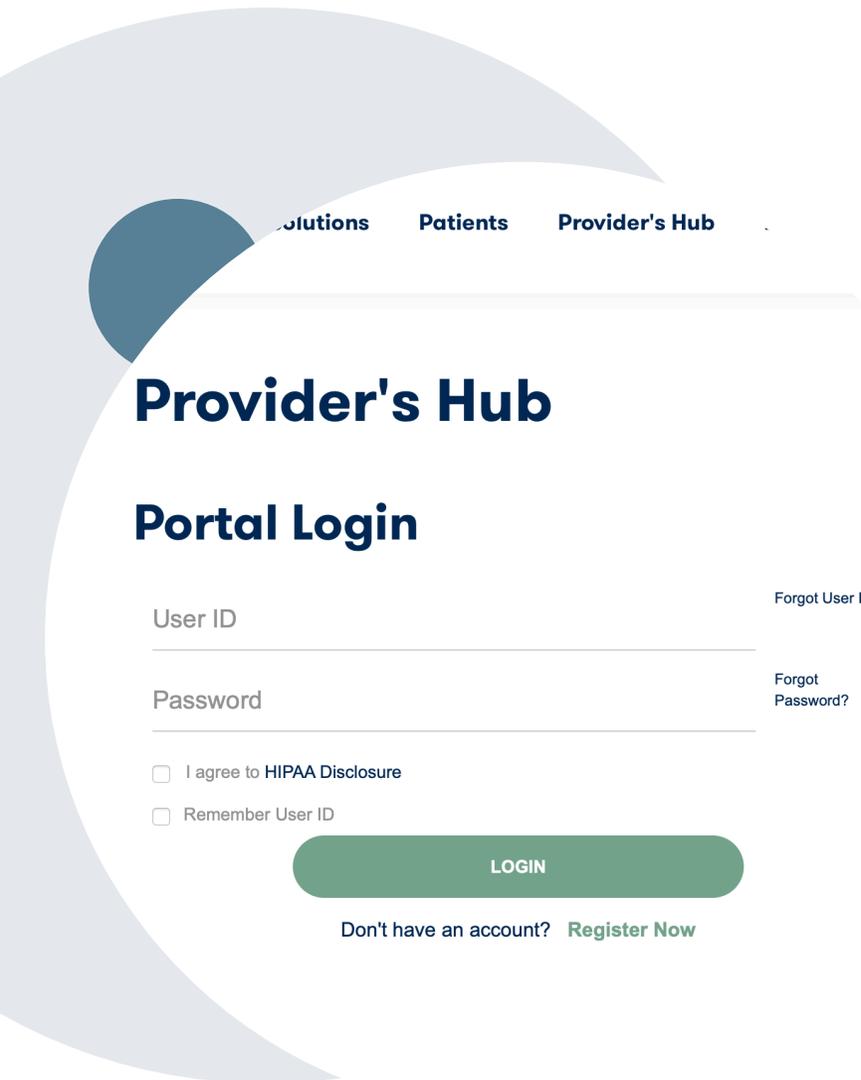
Provider Portal Overview

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 [Disabling Pop-Up Blockers guide](#).



eviCore healthcare Website

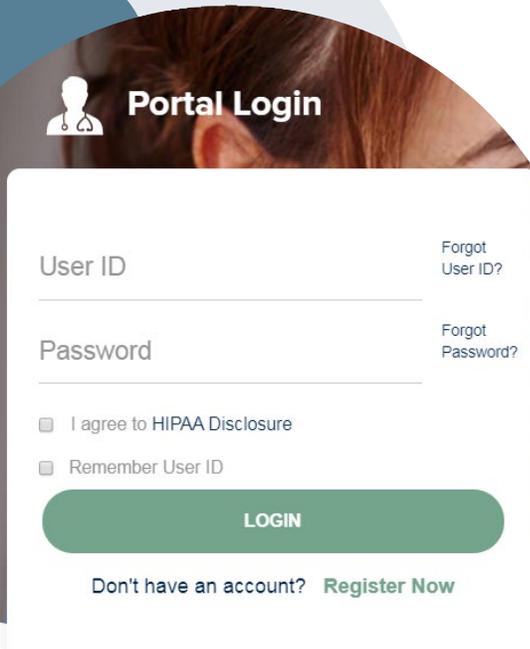
Visit www.evicore.com

Already a user?

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

Don't have an account?

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



Portal Login

User ID [Forgot User ID?](#)

Password [Forgot Password?](#)

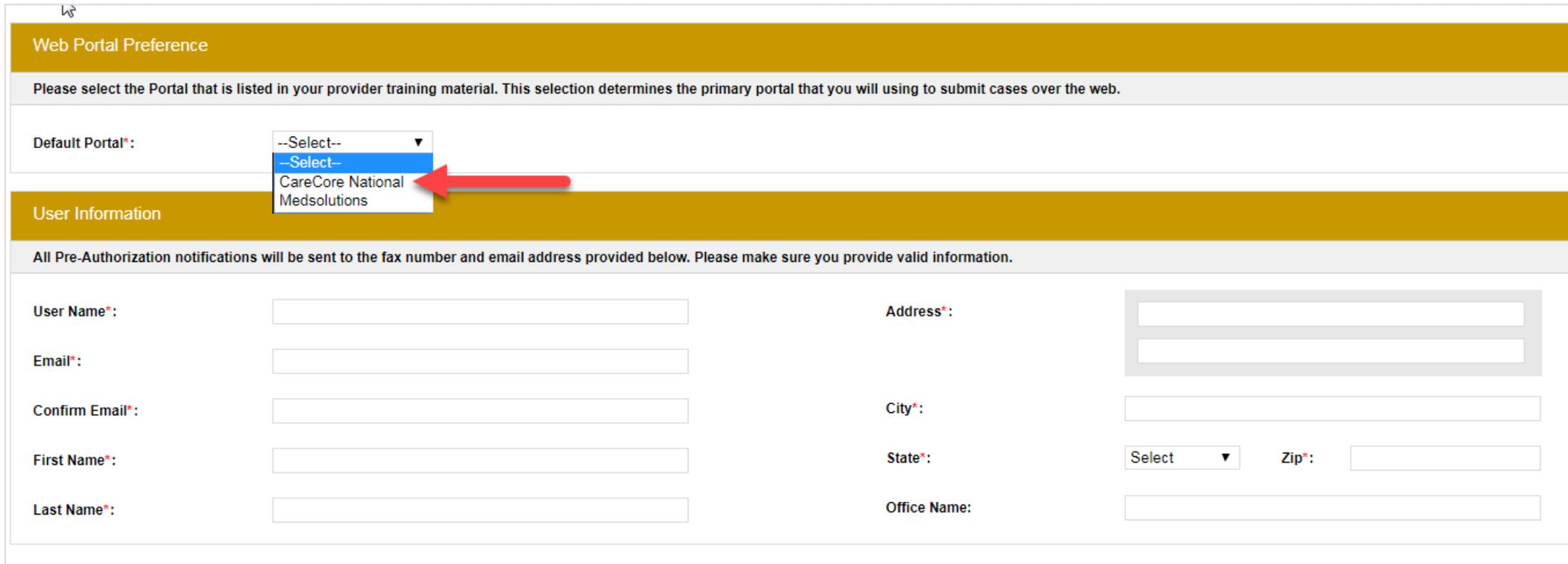
I agree to HIPAA Disclosure

Remember User ID

LOGIN

Don't have an account? [Register Now](#)

Creating An Account



The screenshot shows a web form for account creation. The top section is titled "Web Portal Preference" and contains a message: "Please select the Portal that is listed in your provider training material. This selection determines the primary portal that you will using to submit cases over the web." Below this is a dropdown menu for "Default Portal*:". The dropdown is open, showing options: "--Select--", "--Select--", "CareCore National Medsolutions", and "Medsolutions". A red arrow points to "CareCore National Medsolutions". Below this is the "User Information" section, which contains a message: "All Pre-Authorization notifications will be sent to the fax number and email address provided below. Please make sure you provide valid information." The form fields include: "User Name*", "Email*", "Confirm Email*", "First Name*", "Last Name*", "Address*" (with two stacked input boxes), "City*", "State*" (with a "Select" dropdown), "Zip*", and "Office Name".

- 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

The image displays two side-by-side screenshots of a 'Set up Two Factor Authentication' interface. The left screenshot shows the 'SMS' option selected, with a 'Register Mobile Number' field containing 'USA (+1) 123-456-7890' and a 'Send PIN' button. The right screenshot shows the 'Email' option selected, with a 'Register Email Address' field containing 'example@evicore.com' and a 'Send PIN' button. Both screens include a 'Submit' button for entering the received PIN.

- 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

Home Certification Summary Authorization Lookup Eligibility Lookup Clinical Certification Certification Requests In Progress MSM Practitioner Perf. Summary Portal Resources Manage Your Account Help / Contact Us **MedSolutions Portal**

Tuesday, May 12, 2020 4:20 PM

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

Providers must be added to your account before cases can be submitted over the web. Please select "Manage Account" to add providers.

REQUEST AN AUTH

RESUME IN-PROGRESS REQUEST

SUMMARY OF AUTH

AUTH LOOKUP

MEMBER ELIGIBILITY

Note: You can access the **MedSolutions Portal** at any time without having to provide additional log-in information. Click the MedSolutions Portal on the top-right corner to seamlessly toggle back and forth between the two portals.

Add Practitioners

The image shows two overlapping web forms. The background form is titled "Manage Your Account" and contains fields for "Office Name:", "Address:", "Primary Contact:", and "Email Address:". It includes buttons for "CHANGE PASSWORD" and "EDIT ACCOUNT", and an "ADD PROVIDER" button. Below these is a table with the text "No providers on file" and a "CANCEL" button. The foreground form is titled "Add Practitioner" and contains instructions: "Enter Practitioner information and find matches." and "*If registering as rendering genetic testing Lab site, enter Lab Billing NPI, State and Zip". It has input fields for "Practitioner NPI", "Practitioner State" (a dropdown menu), and "Practitioner Zip", along with "FIND MATCHES" and "CANCEL" buttons.

- Select the “**Manage Your Account**” tab, then the **Add Provider**
- Enter the NPI, state, and zip code to search for the provider
- Select the matching record based upon your search criteria
- Once you have selected a practitioner, your registration will be complete
- You can also click “**Add Another Practitioner**” to add another provider to your account
- You can access the “**Manage Your Account**” at any time to make any necessary updates or changes

Initiating a Sleep Study Request

Initiating a Sleep Study Case

Request an Authorization

To begin, please select a program below:

- Durable Medical Equipment(DME)
- Gastroenterology
- Lab Management Program
- Medical Oncology Pathways
- Musculoskeletal Management
- Radiation Therapy Management Program (RTMP)
- Radiology and Cardiology
- Sleep Management
- Specialty Drugs

Are you building a case as a referring provider or as a durable medical equipment provider?

Please Select
Please Select
Referring Provider
Durable Medical Equipment
CONTINUE

Requesting Provider Information

Select the provider for whom you want to submit an authorization request. If you don't see them listed, click [Manage Your Account](#) to add them.

Filter Last Name or NPI:

Provider	
<input type="button" value="SELECT"/>	[REDACTED]

- Choose **Clinical Certification** to begin a new request
- Select **Sleep Management** as the appropriate program from the list provided
- Choose **Referring Provider** from the drop down box
- Next select the requesting provider

Select Health Plan & Provider Contact Information

Choose Your Insurer

Requesting Provider: [REDACTED]

Please select the insurer for this authorization request.

Please Select a Health Plan [v]

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Urgent Request? You will be required to upload relevant clinical info at the end of this process. [Learn More.](#)

Don't see the insurer you're looking for? Please call the number on the back of the member's card to determine if an authorization through eviCore is required.

Chose the appropriate insurer from the drop down menu:

First Choice by Select Health

Add Your Contact Info

Provider's Name:* [REDACTED] [?]

Who to Contact:* [REDACTED] [?]

Fax:* [REDACTED] [?]

Phone:* [REDACTED] [?]

Ext.: [REDACTED] [?]

Cell Phone: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

BACK **CONTINUE**

- Choose the appropriate **Health Plan** for the request
- Once the plan is chosen, select the provider address in the next drop down box
- Select continue and on the next screen **add your contact information**
- Provider name, fax, and phone will pre-populate, you can edit as necessary
- By entering a valid email you can receive e-notifications in addition to fax
- Indicate the expected treatment start date

Attention!

Time: 6/18/2020 8:29 AM

What is the expected treatment start date? [06/24/2020] MM/DD/YYYY

SUBMIT

Member Information & Case Details

Patient Eligibility Lookup

Patient ID:*

Date Of Birth:* MM/DD/YYYY

Patient Last Name Only:* [?]

ELIGIBILITY LOOKUP

BACK

- Enter the **member information** including the patient ID number, date of birth and last name. Click **Eligibility Lookup**
- Next screen you can enter **CPT code** and **diagnosis code** and indicate if you will be rendering this procedure in your office
 - Choose **NO** unless the procedure will be performed in the physician's office

Requested Service + Diagnosis

This procedure will be performed on 6/24/2020. **CHANGE**

Sleep Management Procedures

Select a Procedure by CPT Code[?] or Description[?]

Don't see your procedure code or type of service? [Click here](#)

Diagnosis

Select a Primary Diagnosis Code (Lookup by Code or Description)
 LOOKUP

Trouble selecting diagnosis code? Please follow [these steps](#)

Select a Secondary Diagnosis Code (Lookup by Code or Description)
Secondary diagnosis is optional for Sleep Management
 LOOKUP

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Attention!

Will you be rendering this procedure in your office?



Site Selection

Start by searching NPI or TIN for the site of where the procedure will be performed. You can search by any fields listed. Searching with NPI, TIN, and zip code is the most efficient.

Add Site of Service

Specific Site Search

Use the fields below to search for specific sites. For best results, search by NPI or TIN. Other search options are by name plus zip or name plus city. You may search a partial site name by entering some portion of the name and we will provide you the site names that most closely match your entry.

NPI: Zip Code: Site Name:
TIN: City:

- Exact match
 Starts with

LOOKUP SITE

Attention!

Patient ID: **AST201979** Time: 6/18/2020 8:38 AM
Patient Name: **VALLEY HOSPITAL**

In what setting will this procedure be performed?

Office
 Inpatient hospital
 A portion of an off-campus hospital provider-based department which provides diagnostic, therapeutic (both surgical and nonsurgical), and rehabilitation services to sick or injured persons who do not require hospitalization or institutionalization
 A portion of a hospital's main campus which provides diagnostic, therapeutic (both surgical and nonsurgical), and rehabilitation services to sick or injured persons who do not require hospitalization or institutionalization
 Ambulatory Surgery
 Unknown

SUBMIT

Add Site of Service

Selected Site: VALLEY HOSPITAL

FIND NEW SITE

Site Email (optional)

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- Answer the questions about the procedure setting and then add your site to the case.
- Enter an email address to receive email notifications with status updates.

Clinical Certification

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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CONTINUE

- Verify all information entered and make any changes needed
- You will not have the opportunity to make changes after this point

Urgent vs. Standard

Select an Urgency Indicator and Upload your patient's relevant medical records that support your request.

If your request is urgent select No, if the case is standard **select Yes.**

Proceed to Clinical Information

Is this case Routine/Standard?



Important: In order to reduce denials, a request **should not be submitted as “urgent”** unless it meets the NCQA/URAC definition of urgent: when a delay in decision-making may seriously jeopardize the life or health of the member. Urgent requests can be initiated on the provider portal or by phone. Urgent request determinations will be rendered within 72 hours and will be based **solely** on clinical information received within that timeframe.

Clinical Information – Example of Questions

Proceed to Clinical Information

Please select the reason for the this sleep study.

Initial Study for Suspected Obstructive Sleep Apnea (OSA)
Repeat Diagnostic Study
Second Night Titration
Repeat Titration (re-assessment after PAP treatment)
Hypoglossal Nerve Stimulator Implantation (Pre or Post Implant)
Narcolepsy and Hypersomnia
Parasomnias
Other/ None of the Above

request to finish later.

CANCEL

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If you have continued on as a standard request, select a reason for the study from the drop down list.

Clinical Information – Example of Questions

Proceed to Clinical Information

Why does the individual need an attended study?

SUBMIT

Finish Later

Did you know?
You can save a certification request to finish later.

CANCEL

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Proceed to Clinical Information

Has a bed partner witnessed the individual's sleep apnea?
 Yes No Unknown

Is there a documented diagnosis of OSA (obstructive sleep apnea)?
 Yes No Unknown

Has the individual completed a sleep survey?
 Yes No Unknown

SUBMIT

Finish Later

Did you know?
You can save a certification request to finish later.

CANCEL

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- **Clinical Certification** questions may populate based upon the information provided
- You can save your request and finish later if needed
 - **Note:** You will have 2 business days to complete the case
 - When logged in, you can resume a saved request by going to Certification Requests in Progress

Clinical Information – Example of Questions

Proceed to Clinical Information

1 Enter the type of survey completed.

SUBMIT

Finish Later

Did you know?
You can save a certification request to finish later.

CANCEL

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Proceed to Clinical Information

1 Does the individual have ANY of the following noted as moderate to severe?

COPD (Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease)
 Asthma
 Other
 Unknown

1 Does the individual use oxygen at night?

Yes No Unknown

1 Has the individual had pulmonary function testing (PFT's) performed?

Yes No Unknown

SUBMIT

Finish Later

Did you know?
You can save a certification request to finish later.

CANCEL

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Proceed to Clinical Information

1 Has the individual had arterial blood gasses (ABG's) drawn?

Yes No Unknown

SUBMIT

Finish Later

Did you know?
You can save a certification request to finish later.

CANCEL

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Examples of other questions you might receive during the pathway.

Additional Information / Upload Clinical

Proceed to Clinical Information

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

Finish Later

Did you know?
You can save a certification request to finish later.

CANCEL

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Proceed to Clinical Information

Clinical Upload

Please upload any additional clinical information that justifies the medical necessity of this request.

Browse for file to upload (max size 5MB, allowable extensions .DOC,.DOCX,.PDF,.PNG):

- No file chosen

UPLOAD **SKIP UPLOAD**

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You will have the opportunity to provide any additional information and upload applicable clinical information.

Case Submittal / Outcome Determination

Proceed to Clinical Information

I acknowledge that the clinical information submitted to support this authorization request is accurate and specific to this member, and that all information has been provided. I have no further information to provide at this time.

SUBMIT CASE

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Summary of Your Request

Please review the details of your request below and if everything looks correct click SUBMIT

This case will be reviewed by a member of the CareCore National staff within 48 hours of submission. Please revisit your account to check the status of this case.

Provider Name:	DR. JAMES H. BROWN	Contact:	NA
Provider Address:	1000 W. UNIVERSITY BLVD CHICAGO, IL 60607	Phone Number:	(815) 887-1500
		Fax Number:	(815) 887-1500
Patient Name:	WALTER, BRUCE	Patient Id:	110100000
Insurance Carrier:	WELLS FARGO		
Site Name:	1000 W. UNIVERSITY BLVD	Site ID:	JMSJVG
Site Address:	CHICAGO, IL 60607		
Primary Diagnosis Code:	G47.30	Description:	Sleep apnea, unspecified
Secondary Diagnosis Code:		Description:	
Date of Service:	6/24/2020	Description:	POLYSOM >6 YRS >=4 ADD W/ PAP
CPT Code:	95811		
Case Number:	110100000		
Review Date:	6/18/2020 8:45:58 AM		
Expiration Date:	N/A		
Status:			

CANCEL **PRINT** **CONTINUE**

[Click here for help](#)

Check off the attestation and submit case. You will be told if it is approved or needs further review at eviCore. You will be redirected to the applicable case summary page that is printable.

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



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:

- Program (Radiation Therapy Management Program)
- Provider ([REDACTED])
- Program and Provider (Radiation Therapy Management Program and [REDACTED])
- Program and Health Plan (Radiation Therapy Management Program and CIGNA)

GO

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

Provider Resources

eviCore Online Resources & Web Support Services

**For eviCore Online Resources & Web
Portal Questions - Contact a Web Support
Specialist**



Call: 800.646.0418 (Option 2)



Email: portal.support@eviCore.com

Web Support Services-Available Monday – Friday 8am to 7pm EST

Dedicated Call Center

Authorization Call Center - 877-506-5193

Our call center is open Monday through Friday 7am to 7pm EST

Providers can contact our call center for the following:

- Request Authorization
- Check status of existing authorization requests
- Discuss questions regarding authorizations and case decisions
- Change facility or CPT Code(s) on an existing case*
- Schedule a peer-to-peer consultation with an eviCore Medical Director



To ensure you have a successful experience in reaching the desired representative, please listen carefully to the phone prompts when calling the eviCore authorization call center.

Client & Provider Operations Team

Client and Provider Services

Dedicated team to address provider-related requests and concerns including:

- Requests for an authorization to be resent to the health plan
- Eligibility issues (member, rendering facility, and/or ordering physician)
- Issues experienced during case creation
- Reports of system issues

How to Contact our Client and Provider Services team

- **Email:** ClientServices@evicore.com (preferred)
- **Phone:** 1.800.575.4517 (option 3)
- For prompt service, please have all pertinent information available. When emailing, make sure to include the applicable **First Choice of South Carolina Health Plan** in the subject line with a description of the issue; include member, provider and case details when applicable.



Provider Resource Website

Provider Resource Pages

eviCore's Provider Experience team maintains provider resource pages that contain specific Sleep Diagnostic 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:

- Provider Training
- CPT code list
- Quick Reference Guide (QRG)
- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) Document

To access these helpful resources, please visit:

<https://www.evicore.com/resources/healthplan/amerihealth-caritas-family-of-companies>

First Choice of South Carolina Family of Companies Provider Services

First Choice by Select Health of South Carolina Inc 1.800.741.6605

First Choice VIP Care Plus 1.888.978.0862

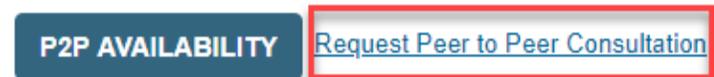
First Choice VIP Care 1.888.978.0151



Online P2P Scheduling Tool

How to schedule a Peer to Peer Request

- Log into your account at www.evicore.com
- 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:	NA
Case Number:	
Status:	Denied
P2P Status:	



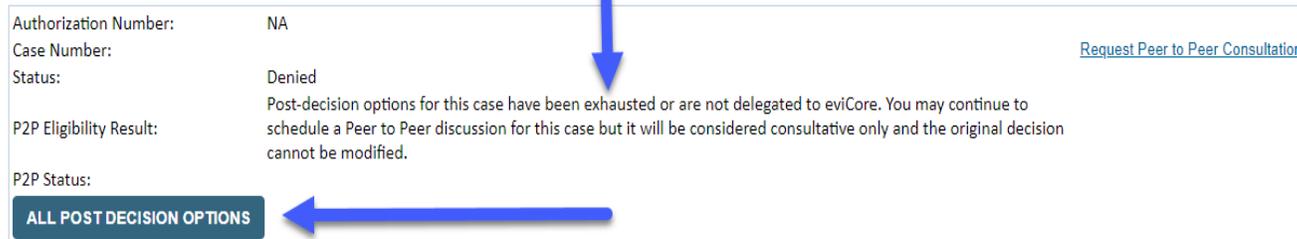
How to schedule a Peer to Peer Request

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.

Authorization Lookup

Authorization Number:	NA	
Case Number:		Request Peer to Peer Consultation
Status:	Denied	
P2P Eligibility Result:	Post-decision options for this case have been exhausted or are not delegated to eviCore. You may continue to schedule a Peer to Peer discussion for this case but it will be considered consultative only and the original decision cannot be modified.	
P2P Status:		

ALL POST DECISION OPTIONS



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

Case Info Questions Schedule Confirmation

New P2P Request

eviCore healthcare P2P Portal

Case Reference Number

Member Date of Birth

+ Add Another Case

Lookup Cases >

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”

To proceed, select “Lookup Cases”

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.

New P2P Request

eviCore healthcare P2P Portal

Case Ref #: Remove ✔ P2P Eligible

! Reconsideration allowed through eviCore until 11/11/2020 12:00:00 AM.

Member Information	Case P2P Information
Name	Episode ID
DOB	P2P Valid Until 2020-11-11
State	Modality MSK Spine Surgery
Health Plan	Level of Review Reconsideration P2P
Member ID	System Name ImageOne

Continue

How to Schedule a Peer to Peer Request

Case Info

1st Case

Case #

Episode ID

Member Name

Member DOB

Member State

Health Plan

Member ID

Case Type MSK Spine Surgery

Level of Review Reconsideration P2P

Questions

Please indicate your availability

Preferred Days

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
✓	✓	✓	✓	✗

Preferred Times

Morning					Afternoon						
7:00 to 8:00	8:00 to 9:00	9:00 to 10:00	10:00 to 11:00	11:00 to 12:00	12:00 to 1:00	1:00 to 2:00	2:00 to 3:00	3:00 to 4:00	4:00 to 5:00	5:00 to 6:00	6:00 to 7:00
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Time Zone

US/Eastern

[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.

The list of physicians returned are all trained and prepared to have a Peer to Peer discussion for this case.

← Prev Week 5/18/2020 - 5/24/2020 (Upcoming week) Next Week →

1st Priority by Skill

Mon 5/18/20	Tue 5/19/20	Wed 5/20/20	Thu 5/21/20	Fri 5/22/20	Sat 5/23/20	Sun 5/24/20
6:15 pm EDT 6:30 pm EDT 6:45 pm EDT	-	-	-	-	-	-

1st Priority by Skill

Mon 5/18/20	Tue 5/19/20	Wed 5/20/20	Thu 5/21/20	Fri 5/22/20	Sat 5/23/20	Sun 5/24/20
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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.

How to Schedule a Peer to Peer

Confirm Contact Details

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

The screenshot shows a multi-step scheduling process with four stages: Case Info, Questions, Schedule, and Confirmation. The 'P2P Contact Details' section is active, containing the following fields:

- Name of Provider Requesting P2P:** Dr. Jane Doe (indicated by a blue arrow)
- Contact Person Name:** Office Manager John Doe
- Contact Person Location:** Provider Office
- Phone Number for P2P:** (555) 555-5555 (indicated by a blue arrow)
- Phone Ext.:** 12345 (indicated by a blue arrow)
- Alternate Phone:** (xxx) xxx-xxxx
- Phone Ext.:** Phone Ext.
- Requesting Provider Email:** droffice@internet.com
- Contact Instructions:** Select option 4, ask for Dr. Doe (indicated by a blue arrow)

A 'Submit >' button is located at the bottom right of the form.

- 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.

The screenshot shows a 'Scheduling' summary page with the following details:

- Scheduling** (calendar icon)
- Scheduled** (calendar icon)
- Mon 5/18/20 - 6:30 pm EDT** (clock icon)
- SCHEDULED** (circled in red)

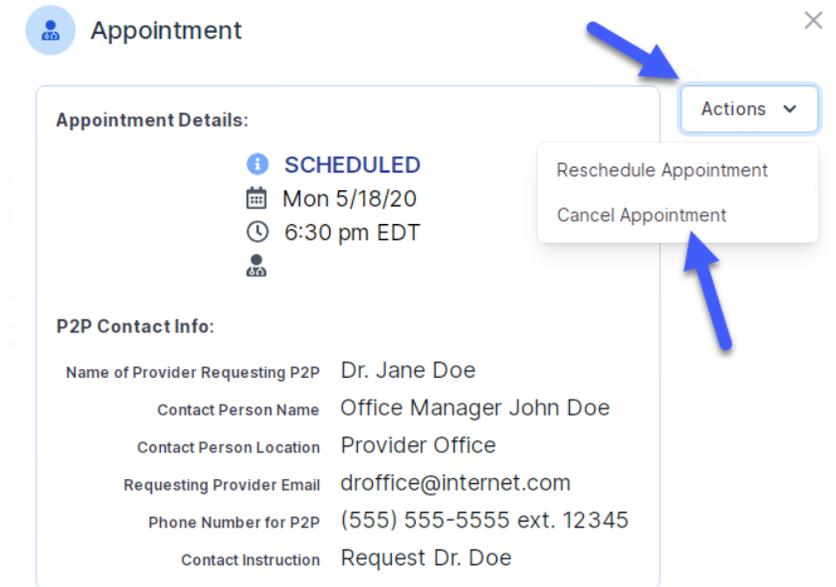
Canceling or Rescheduling a Peer to Peer Appointment

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

Thank You!



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