Musculoskeletal Management

Pain Management, Spine Surgery and Joint Surgery

Provider Orientation for Johns Hopkins HealthCare











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Program Overview

Johns Hopkins Healthcare Prior Authorization Services

eviCore healthcare (eviCore) will begin accepting prior authorization requests for pain management, joint surgery and spine surgery services on August 29, 2022 for dates of service September 1, 2022 and after.

Applicable Membership:

- Johns Hopkins Advantage MD
- Priority Partners

Prior authorization applies to the following services:

- Outpatient Hospital Setting
- Inpatient Hospital Setting
- Office
- Ambulatory Surgery Center

Prior authorization does NOT apply to services performed in:

- Emergency Rooms
- Observation Services



Providers should verify member eligibility and benefits on the secured provider log-in section at: https://jhhc.healthtrioconnect.com/.

Note: eviCore will not manage prior authorizations for Johns Hopkins Employer Health Programs (EHP) or Johns Hopkins US Family Health Plan.

Prior Authorization Required:

Interventional Pain:

- Spinal injections
- Spinal implants
 - Spinal cord stimulators
 - Pain pumps

Joint Surgery:

- Large joint replacement
 - Arthroscopic and open procedures

Spine Surgery:

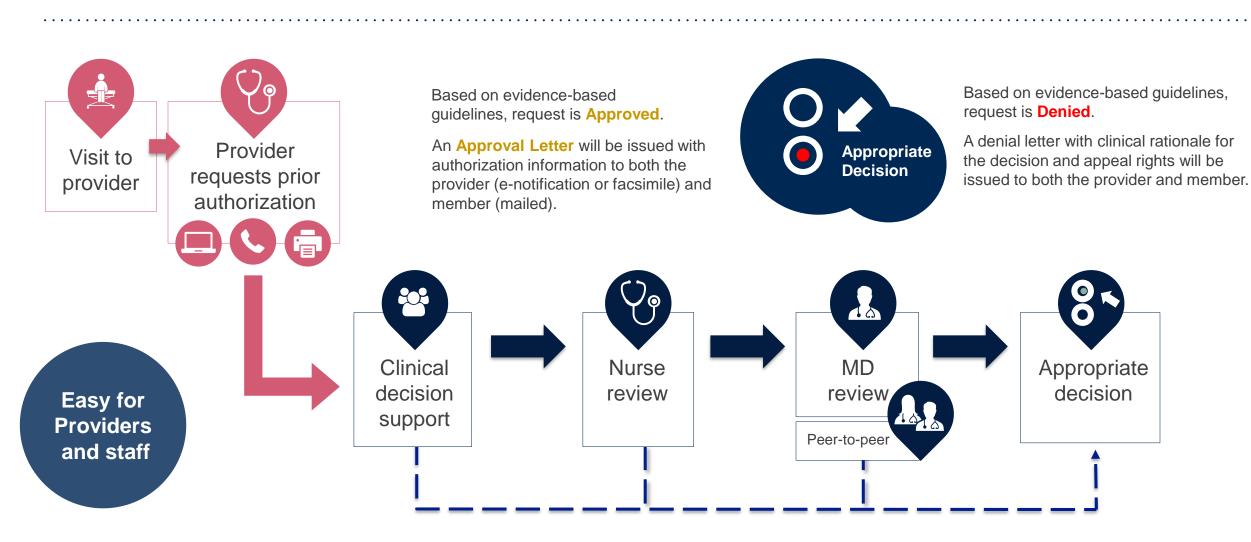
- Spinal implants
 - Spinal cord stimulators
 - Pain pumps
- Cervical/Thoracic/Lumbar
 - Decompressions
 - Fusions

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

https://www.evicore.com/resources/health plan/johnshopkinshealthcare

Submitting Requests

Utilization Management – the 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
- Save your progress: 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
- Peer-to-peer scheduling: Self-service scheduler available after log-in



Phone Number:

866-220-3071 Monday through Friday: 7 am – 7 pm local time

Fax Number:

800-540-2406

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

Medical information checklist available at eviCore.com/provider > Training Resources

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

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 Outcomes, Special Considerations and Post Decision Options

Prior Authorization Outcomes

Determination Outcomes:

- Approved Requests: Authorizations are valid for 60 calendar days from the requested date of service
- 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 & rendering facility
- Web initiated cases will receive e-notifications when a user opts in to receive
- Members will receive a letter by mail
- Information can be printed on demand from the eviCore portal: www.eviCore.com



Special Circumstances

Retrospective (Retro) Authorization Requests

- Must be submitted within 90 calendar days from the date of service
- 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 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 & typically reviewed within 24 to 72 hours



Special Circumstances cont.

Authorization Update

- If updates are needed on an existing authorization, contact eviCore by phone
- 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



Site of Care/Inpatient Stays:

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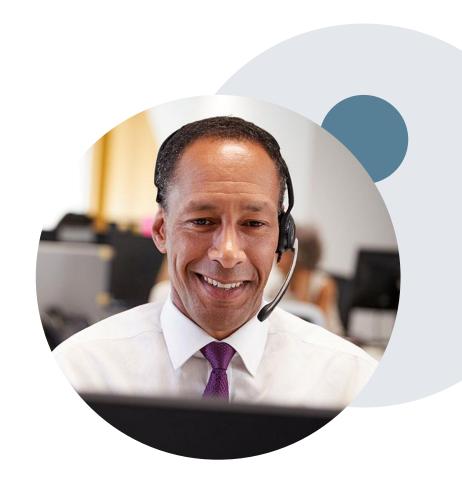
- eviCore healthcare will review the spine and joint surgery prior authorization requests for medical necessity and make a determination based on the clinical information provided.
- eviCore will collect the requested place of service during the prior authorization process.
- eviCore will apply evidence based clinical policy for the medical necessity determination for the appropriate site of care.
- eviCore does not provide any bed day management for inpatient admissions. All modifications/extensions to the approved length of stay are managed by the healthplan using their existing concurrent review process.



Post-Decision Options

My case has been denied. What's next?

- Providers are often able to utilize post-decision activity to secure case review for overturn consideration
- Your determination letter is the best immediate source of information to assess what options exist on a case that has been denied. You can also call us at 866-220-3071 to speak to an agent who can provide available option(s) and instruction on how to proceed.



Post-Decision Options: Priority Partners Members

My case has been denied. What's next?

Reconsiderations

- Providers and/or staff can request a reconsideration review
- Reconsiderations must be requested within 3 business days from the determination date
- eviCore has 5 calendar days after receipt of clinical information to complete the determination
- Reconsiderations can be requested in writing or verbally via a Clinical Consultation with an eviCore physician

Appeals

- eviCore will process pre-service appeals for Priority Partners
- A denial letter with the rationale for the decision and pre-service appeal rights will be mailed to the member and faxed to the ordering provider.
- Appeal requests must be submitted to eviCore within
 60 calendar days from the initial determination
- Appeal requests can be submitted in writing or verbally via a Clinical Consultation with an eviCore physician
- All clinical information and the prior authorization request will be reviewed by a physician other than the physician who made the initial determination
- A written notice of the appeal decision will be mailed to the member and faxed to the ordering provider
- Post-service appeals will be processed by Priority Partners

Pre-Decision Options: Advantage MD Members

I've received a request for additional clinical information. What's next?

Submission of Additional Clinical Information

- eviCore will notify providers telephonically and in writing before a denial decision is issued on Medicare cases
- You can submit additional clinical information to eviCore for consideration per the instructions received
- Additional clinical information must be submitted to eviCore in advance of the due date referenced

Pre-Decision Clinical Consultation

- Providers can choose to request a Pre-Decision Clinical Consultation instead of submitting additional clinical information
- The Pre-Decision Clinical Consultation must occur prior to the due date referenced
- If additional information was submitted, we proceed with our determination and are not obligated to hold the case for a Pre-Decision Clinical Consultation, even if the due date has not yet lapsed

Post-Decision Options: Advantage MD Members

My case has been denied. What's next?

Clinical Consultation

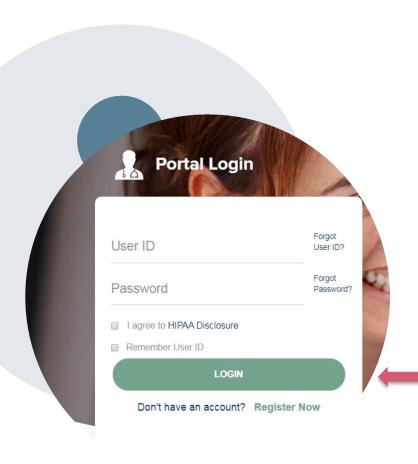
- Providers can request a Clinical Consultation with an eviCore physician to better understand the reason for denial
- Once a denial decision has been made, however, the decision cannot be overturned via Clinical Consultation

Reconsideration

 Medicare cases do not include a Reconsideration option

- eviCore will not process pre-service member appeals, please follow JH Advantage MD process
- Only members have appeal rights. A denial letter with the rationale for the decision and appeal rights will be issued to the member.
- A denial letter with the rationale for the decision and post-service payment dispute rights will be issued to the provider.

Provider Portal Overview



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Visit www.evicore.com

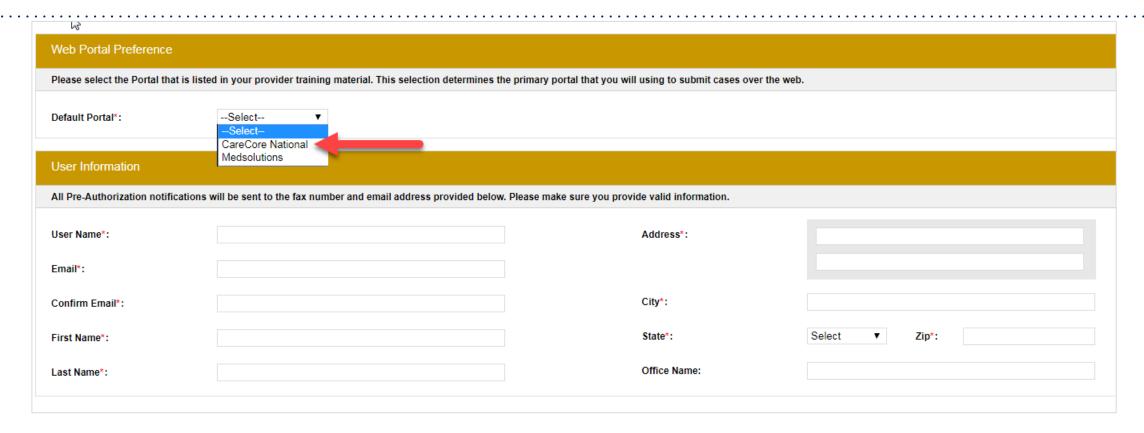
Already a user?

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?

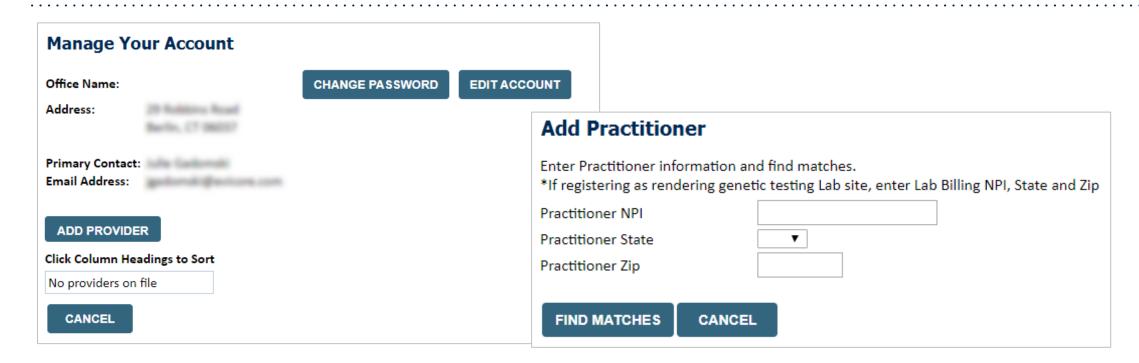
Click "Register Now" and provide the necessary information to receive access today!

Creating An Account



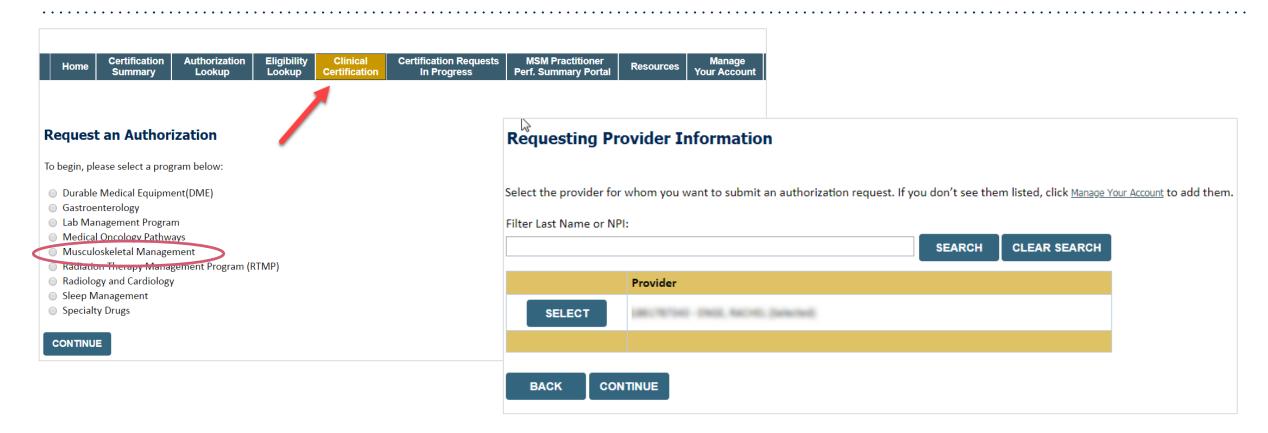
- Select CareCore National as the Default Portal, complete the User Information section in full, and Submit Registration.
- You will immediately be sent an email with a link to create a password. Once you have created a password, you will be redirected to the log-in page.

Add Practitioners



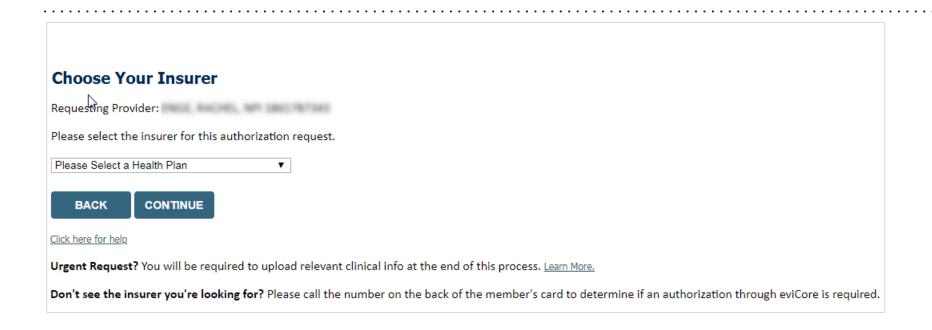
- Select the "Manage Your Account" tab, then the Add Provider
- Enter the NPI, state, and zip code to search for the provider
- Select the matching record based upon your search criteria
- · Once you have selected a practitioner, your registration will be complete
- You can also click "Add Another Practitioner"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

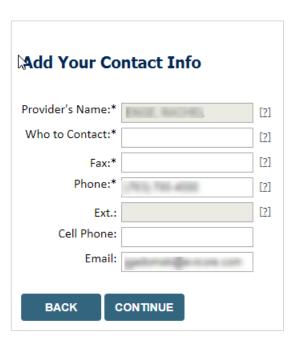
Initiating A Case



- Choose Clinical Certification to begin a new request
- Select the appropriate program Musculoskeletal Management
- Select "Requesting Provider Information"

Select Health Plan & Provider Contact Info





- Choose the appropriate Health Plan Johns Hopkins HealthCare for Priority Partners & JH Advantage MD requests.
 Priority Partners or JH Advantage MD will not be an option when utilizing the portal. All requests are processed through Johns Hopkins HealthCare.
- Select CONTINUE and on the next screen Add your contact info
- Provider name, fax and phone will pre-populate, you can edit as necessary
- By entering a valid email you can receive e-notifications

Type of Request

Attention!

Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy, Massage Therapy, Chiropractic Care, and Acupuncture services are eligible for case duplication and date extensions. Are you requesting one of these services?

Date Extension

Continuing Care

Continue to Build a New Case

Requests for Spine Surgery, Joint Replacement, Arthroscopy, and Pain Management, please select "Continue to Build a New Case"

Clinical Details

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60% Complete

Provider and NPI

Patient

Log Off (JDMASO)

EDIT

Requested Service + Diagnosis

This procedure will be performed on 7/5/2020.

CHANGE

Musculoskeletal Management Procedures

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

SPINE SURGERY

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Don't see your procedure code or type of service? Click here

CPT code entry:

- Spine* (spine surgery)
- Joint* (joint surgery)
- CPT code for pain management

*Codes can be entered for surgery further in the process

Diagnosis

Primary Diagnosis Code: M54.16

Description: Radiculopathy, lumbar region

Change Primary Diagnosis

Select a Secondary Diagnosis Code (Lookup by Code or Description)

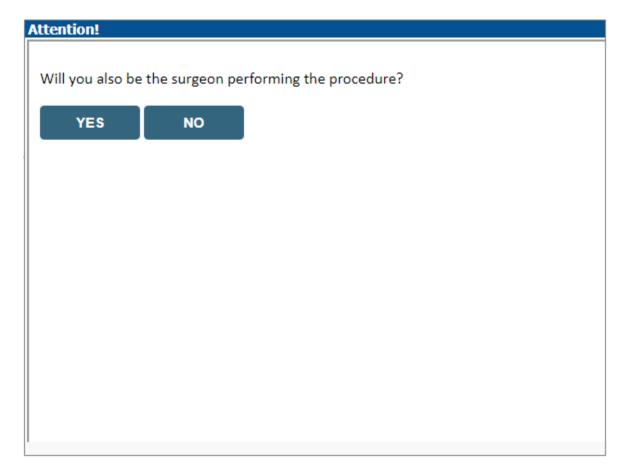
Secondary diagnosis is optional for Musculoskeletal Management

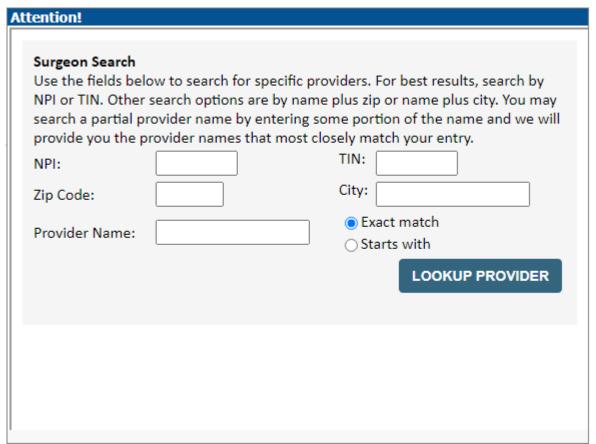
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Verify Treatment Selection



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Requested Service + Diagnosis

Confirm your service selection.

Procedure Date: 7/5/2020 CPT Code: SPINE

Description: SPINE SURGERY

Primary Diagnosis Code: M54.16

Primary Diagnosis: Radiculopathy, lumbar region

Secondary Diagnosis Code:

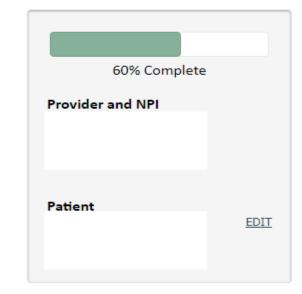
Secondary Diagnosis:

<u>Change Procedure or Primary Diagnosis</u> Change Secondary Diagnosis



CONTINUE

Click here for help



Clinical Collection Process – Sample Pathway Questions

In Progress



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Proceed to Clinical Information

Lookup

Lookup

Please enter the primary CPT code for this surgery.
1 How many units? (Units for an assistant or co-surgeon should NOT be included here. Indicate the assistant / co-surgeon by requesting the appropriate modifier
1
Which region of the spine will this procedure be performed?
○ Thoracic
○ Cervical
○ Lumbar
○ Sacral
○ This request is for E0760 and is NOT related to a spinal condition.
SUBMIT
Finish Later
Did you know?
You can save a certification

CANCEL

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Proceed to Clinical Information

1 Do you want to enter a second code for this surgery?



SUBMIT

☐ Finish Later

Did you know?

You can save a certification request to finish later.

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Proceed to Clinical Information

SPINE / LEVEL

- (Choose ALL that apply):
- C1 C2 C5 C6
- C2 C3 C6 C7
- C3 C4 C7 T1
- C4 C5 Other/Unknown
- 1 How many previous cervical fusions has your patient had?
- 0 (This is the first cervical fusion)
- 1 previous cervical fusion
- 2 or more cervical fusions
- Unknown or not sure
- Does your patient have any of the following urgent or emergent conditions:

No urgent or emergent conditions exist

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SUBMIT

Clinical Certification - Case Summary - Medical Review

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If further review is needed, the case will be sent to medical review:

Summary of Your Request							
Please review the details of your request below and if everything looks correct click SUBMIT							
Your case has been sent to 888-333-8641.	clinical review. You will be notified via fax within 2 business day	s if additional clinical information is needed.	If you wish to speak with eviCore at anytime, please call 1-				
Provider Name: Provider Address:	CHI. SENSESSITY NAMED ARRESTS AND THE CONTROL OF TH	Contact: Phone Number: Fax Number:	Traffice CLUTTO MESSA TRANSIC CHICAGO TRANSIC TRANSIC				
Patient Name: Insurance Carrier:	SERVICE MALES	Patient Id:	ALCO MICH.				
Site Name: Site Address:	CONTRACTOR SACROCALISM CO. 875 - CARGOTT SCHOOL CO. CONTRACTOR CO. NO. 100	Site ID:	Management .				
Primary Diagnosis Code: Secondary Diagnosis Code: Date of Service:	No.	Description: Other cervical disc displacement, unspecified cervical region Description:					
CPT Code: Case Number: Review Date:	E/12/2020 2/25/00 PM	Description: Sp	ine Surgery and				
Expiration Date: Status:	5/13/2020 2:36:00 PM N/A Your case has been sent to clinical review. You will be notified via fa call 1-888-333-8641.	x within 2 business days if additional clinical inform	ation is needed. If you wish to speak with eviCore at anytime, please				

Clinical Certification - Case Summary - Approval

If request meets criteria based on information presented during the case build, the case will be approved at the end of the submission process:

Please review the details of your request below and if everything looks correct click SUBMIT Your case has been Approved.						
Provider Name: Provider Address:	DR. BHARDATH MARKU ARKARA VEETS. 3,200-6TH AUE N SAINT CLOUD, ANN SAIND	Contact: Phone Number: Fax Number:				
Patient Name: Insurance Carrier:	SERVICE AND THE PROPERTY OF TH	Patient Id:				
Site Name: Site Address:	COSTRUCTOR MACHINES CONT. BETT, COMMODITY TRANSPORTOR CONT. COSTRUCTOR TO ANYTHING.	Site ID:				
Primary Diagnosis Code: Secondary Diagnosis Code:	M43.16	Description: Description:	Spondylolisthesis, lumbar region			
Date of Service: CPT Code: Authorization Number: Review Date: Expiration Date: Status:	Not provided SPINE 5/13/2020 1:52:08 PM 6/27/2020 Your case has been Approved.	Description:	Spine Surgery			

Provider Resources

Dedicated eviCore Teams

Call Center

- Phone: 866-220-3071
- 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 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: www.evicore.com/resources/healthplan/johnshopkinshealthcare

Johns Hopkins HealthCare Provider Services 888-895-4998



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 an 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!



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

GO

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 (Program and Provider (Radiation Therapy Management Program and Progra

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

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.

P2P AVAILABILITY Request Peer to Peer Consultation

Authorization Lookup

Authorization Number:

Case Number:

Status:

Denied

P2P AVAILABILITY

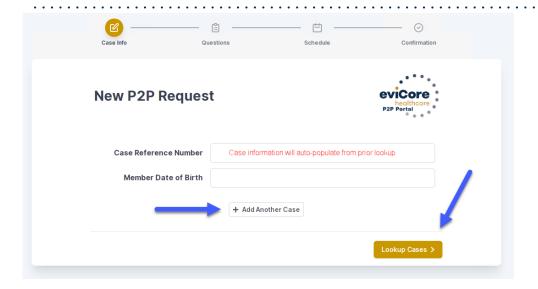
How to schedule a Peer to Peer Request

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: Case Number: Status: Denied 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

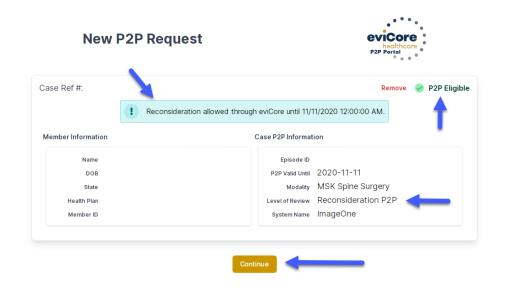


Upon first login, you will be asked to confirm your default time zone.

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

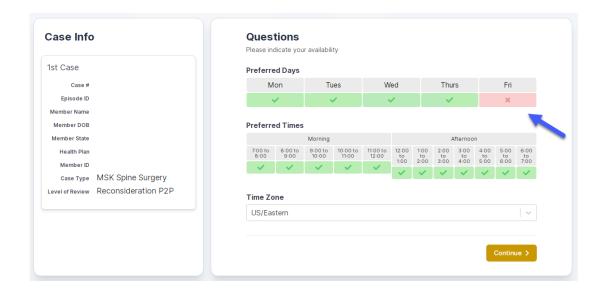
You can add another case for the same Peer to Peer appointment request by selecting "Add Another Case"

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.



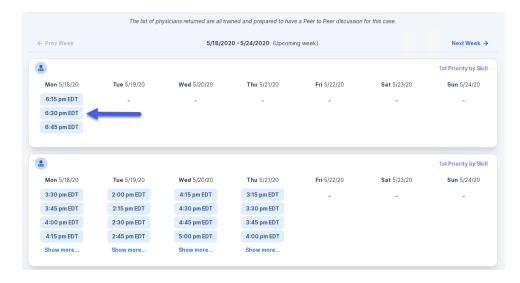
To proceed, select "Lookup Cases"

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.

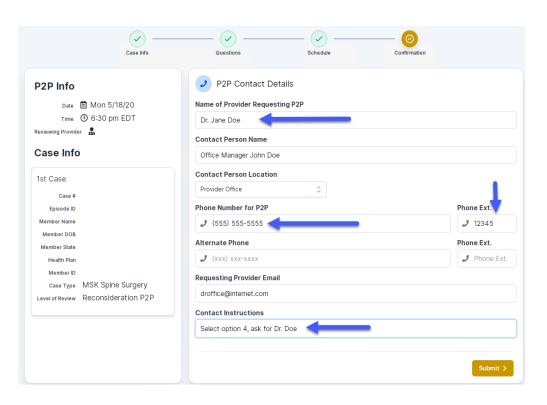
You will be prompted with a list of eviCore Physicians/Reviewers and appointment options per your availability. Select any of the listed appointment times to continue.



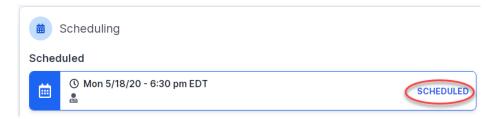
How to Schedule a Peer to Peer

Confirm Contact Details

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



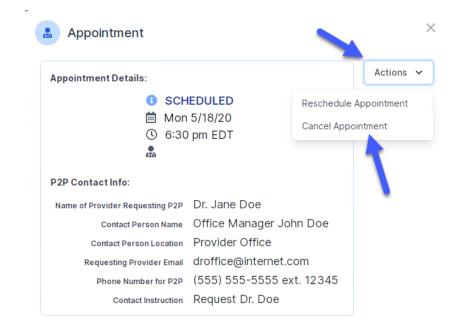
- Be sure to update the following fields so that we can reach the right person for the Peer to Peer appointment:
 - Name of Provider Requesting P2P
 - Phone Number for P2P
 - Contact Instructions
- Click submit to schedule appointment. You will be presented with a summary page containing the details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