# Radiology & Cardiology Management

**Provider Orientation for Moda Health** 











## **Agenda**

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# **Program Overview**

## Moda Health Plan Prior Authorization Services

## **Applicable Membership:**

- Commercial
- Medicare

## Prior authorization applies to the following services:

- Outpatient
- Elective / Non-emergent
- Diagnostic

Prior authorization does NOT apply to services performed in:

- Emergency Rooms
- 23-hour Observation Services
- Inpatient Stays



It is the responsibility of the **ordering provider** to request prior authorization approval for services.

## **Covered Services**

Prior authorization is required for:

#### **Advanced Imaging Services**

- CT, CTA (Computed Tomography, Computed Tomography Angiography)
- MRI, MRA (Magnetic Resonance Imaging, Magnetic Resonance Angiography)
- PET (Positron Emission Tomography)
- OB/NON-OB Ultrasounds

#### **Cardiology**

- NCM/MPI (Nuclear Cardiac Imaging)
- Stress Echocardiograms
- Diagnostic Heart Catheterizations

To find a <u>complete list</u> of CPT (Current Procedural Terminology) codes that require prior authorization through eviCore, please visit: <a href="https://www.evicore.com/resources/healthplan/moda-health">https://www.evicore.com/resources/healthplan/moda-health</a>

## **Covered Services**

#### **OB Ultrasound**

- ALL OBUS requests require notification to eviCore healthcare at which time all OBUS requests will be reviewed based on the specific CPT code criteria and eviCore guidelines.
- CPT codes 76801, 76813, 76805, and 76811 have specific criteria that must be met based on the individual CPT code.
- All other OBUS CPT codes will be reviewed based on eviCore guidelines.
- Please include the patient's gestational at the time the requested OBUS CPT code(s) will be performed, any prior OBUS
  that have been done (include the CPT code, date, and results), and the patient's prenatal record.
- Batched requests for multiple ultrasounds (up to 12 weeks) may be requested on one case and will be approved if clinical criteria is met to perform serial ultrasounds. These requests will usually be requested by a maternal fetal medicine specialist for a high risk pregnancy.

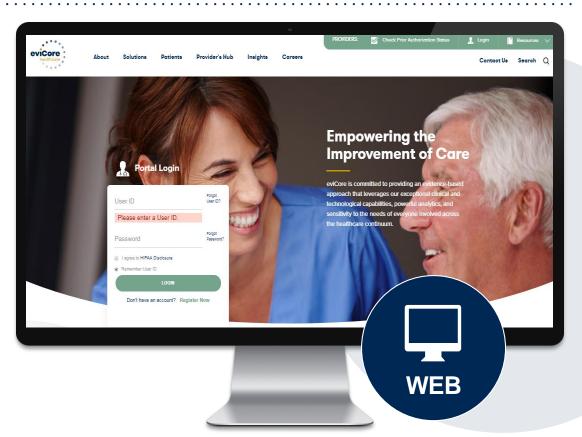
Please Note: All requests for OBUS will be reviewed by the Imaging Guidelines located at www.evicore.com

# **Submitting Requests**

## Methods to Submit Prior Authorization Requests

#### eviCore Provider Portal (preferred)

- Savestime: 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:**

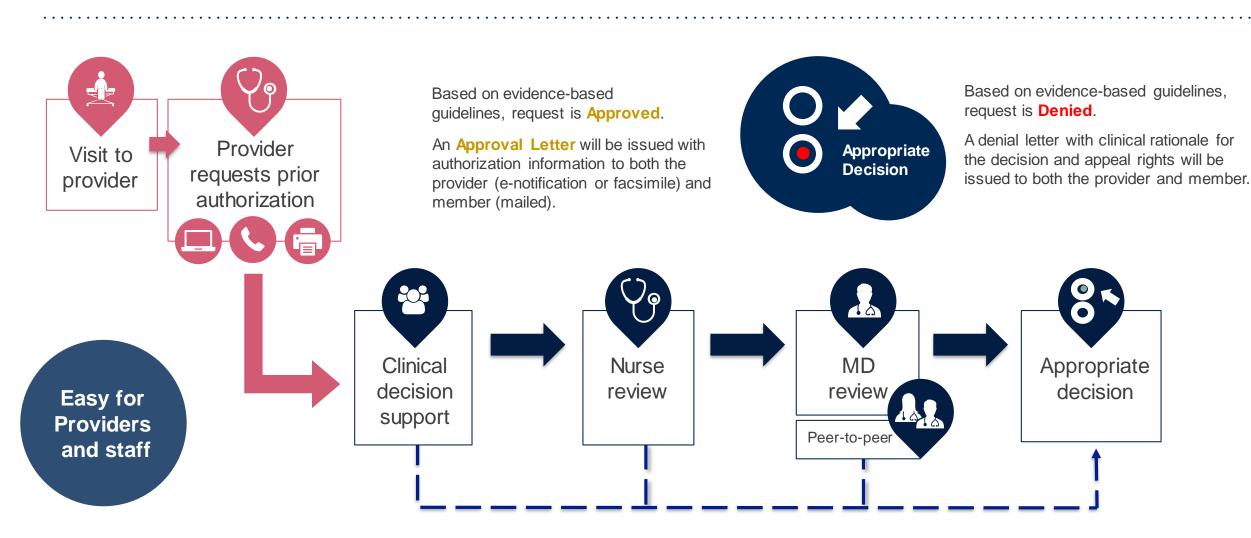
844.303.8451 Monday through Friday: 7 am – 7 pm local time

#### **Fax Number:**

800.540.2406

PA requests are accepted via fax and can be used to submit additional clinical information

## **Utilization Management – The Prior Authorization Process**



## **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)



#### 2. Referring (Ordering) Physician

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

#### 3. Rendering Facility

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

#### 4. Supporting Clinical

- 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**

#### **Approved Requests**

- All requests are processed within 2 business days after receipt of all necessary clinical information (72 hours for AK members).
- Authorizations are valid for 90 calendar days from the date of the determination.
- 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.

#### **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).



## **Prior Authorization Outcomes**

#### **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.
- Denial letters will be faxed to the ordering provider and rendering facility. Members will receive a letter by mail.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The determination letter is the **best** immediate source to determine what options exist on a case that has been denied.

## **Special Circumstances**

#### Retrospective (Retro) Authorization Requests

- Commercial or WA Must be submitted within 14 calendar days from date of service.
- Commercial Alaska Must be submitted within 365 calendar days from date of service.
- Retros are reviewed for clinical urgency and medical necessity. Turnaround time on retro requests is 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.
- Urgent cases are reviewed within 24 to 72 hours.



# **Post-Decision Options**

## When Request is Determined as Inappropriate



Based on evidence-based guidelines, request is determined as **inappropriate**.

A denial letter will be issued to the member, provider, and site with clinical rational for the decision and appeal rights.

## **Post-Decision Options**

## My case has been denied. What's next?

- Providers are often able to utilize post-decision activity to have a case reviewed for overturn consideration.
- Your determination letter is the best immediate source to determine what
  options exist on a case that has been denied. You may also call us at
  844.303.8451 to speak to an agent who can assist with advising which option is
  available and provide instruction on how to proceed.



## **Post-Decision Options**

## My case has been denied. What's next?

#### Reconsiderations

- Additional clinical information can be provided without the need for a physician to participate.
- Must be requested on or before the anticipated date of service.
- Commercial members only.

### **Appeals**

- eviCore healthcare will be delegated for firstlevel appeals for Commercial members only.
- Requests for appeals must be submitted to eviCore within 180 calendar days of the initial determination.
- A written notice of the appeal decision will be mailed to the member and faxed to the provider.

## **Post-Decision Options: Commercial**

#### **Reconsiderations (written)**

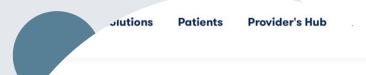
- Additional clinical information can be provided in writing without the need for a physician to participate.
- Must be requested within 45 calendar days of the determination.

#### Peer-to-Peer Review (verbal)

- If a request is denied and requires further clinical discussion for approval, we welcome requests for clinical determination discussions from referring physicians. In certain instances, additional information provided during the consultation is sufficient to satisfy the medical necessity criteria for approval.
- A Peer-to-Peer must be scheduled within 10 business days of the determination.
- Peer-to-Peer reviews can be scheduled at a time convenient for your physician by logging into eviCore's Provider Portal at www.eviCore.com.

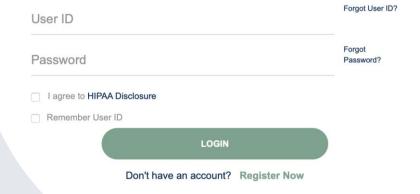
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# **Provider Portal Overview**



## **Provider's Hub**

## **Portal Login**

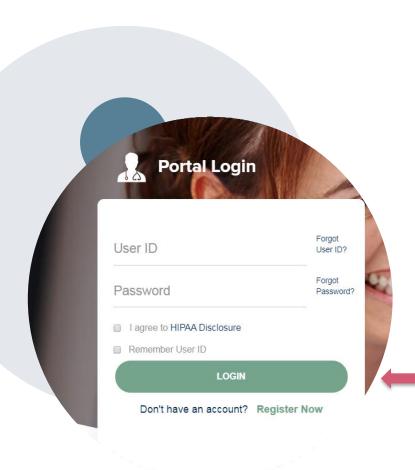


## **Portal Compatibility**

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

- Google Chrome
- Mozilla Firefox
- Internet Explorer 9, 10, and 11

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>.



## eviCore healthcare Website

Visit www.evicore.com

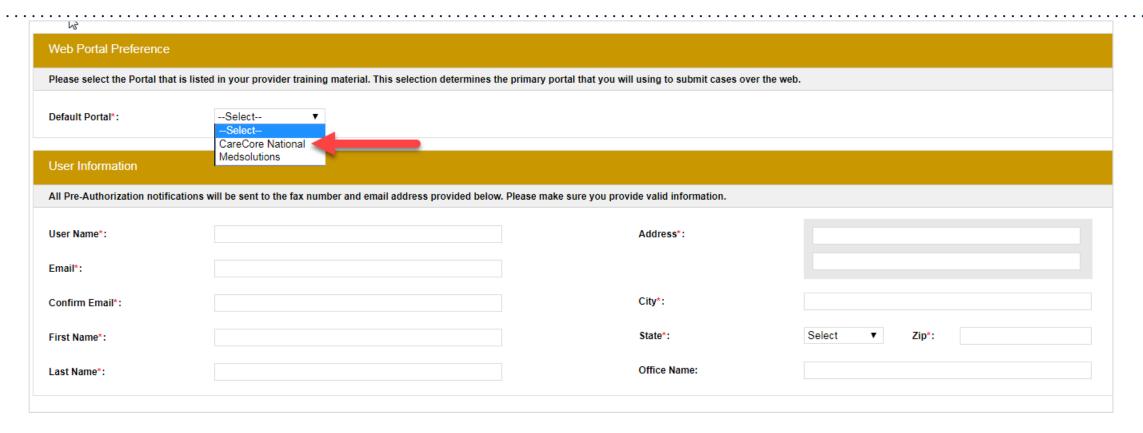
#### Already a user?

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?

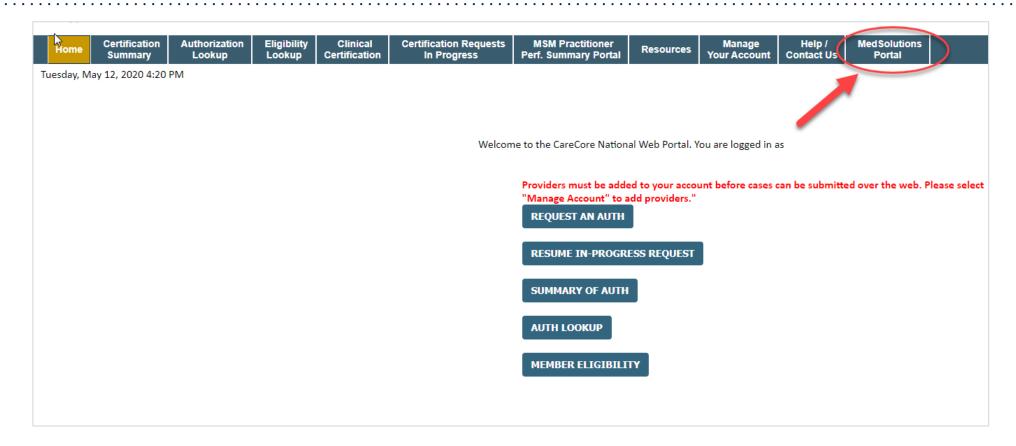
Click "Register Now" and provide the necessary information to receive access today!

## **Creating An Account**



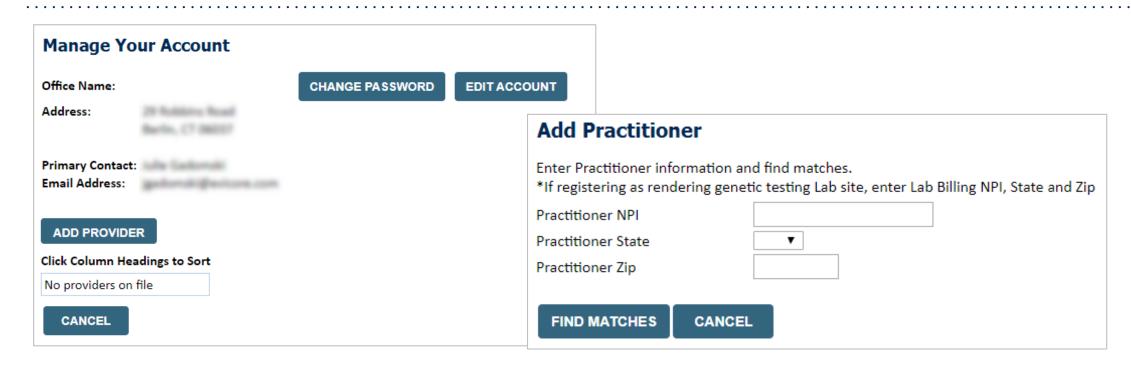
- Select CareCore National as the Default Portal, complete the User Information section in full, and Submit Registration.
- You will immediately be sent an email with a link to create a password. Once you have created a password, you
  will be redirected to the log-in page.

## **Welcome Screen**



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

## **Add Practitioners**



- Select the Manage Your Account tab, then 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.

## **Portal Demonstration**

The eviCore online portal is the quickest, most efficient way to request prior authorization and check authorization status.

Click here for a portal demonstration.



## **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:

- 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!

## 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:

additional messaging.

P2P AVAILABILITY

If your case is eligible for a Peer to Peer

to proceed to scheduling without any

conversation, a link will display allowing you

Request Peer to Peer Consultation

## **Authorization Lookup**

Authorization Number: NA

Case Number: P2P AVAILABILITY

Status: Denied

P2P Status:

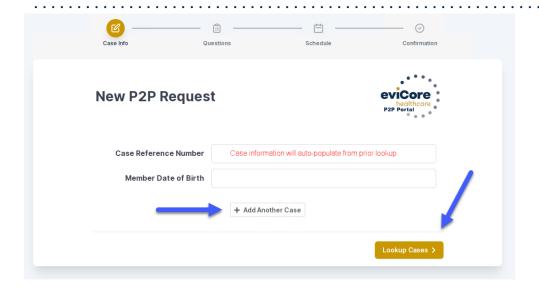
## How to schedule a Peer-to-Peer Request

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 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

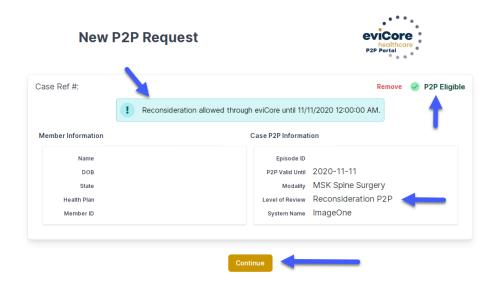


Upon first login, you will be asked to confirm your default time zone. You will be presented with the Case Number and Member Date of Birth (DOB) for the case you just looked up.

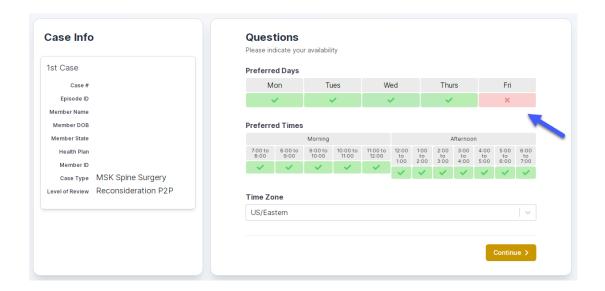
You can add another case for the same Peer to Peer appointment request by selecting "Add Another Case."

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.

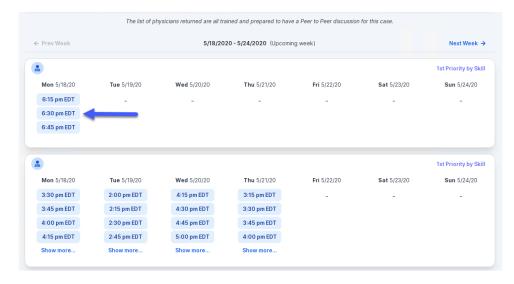


## How to Schedule a Peer-to-Peer Request



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.

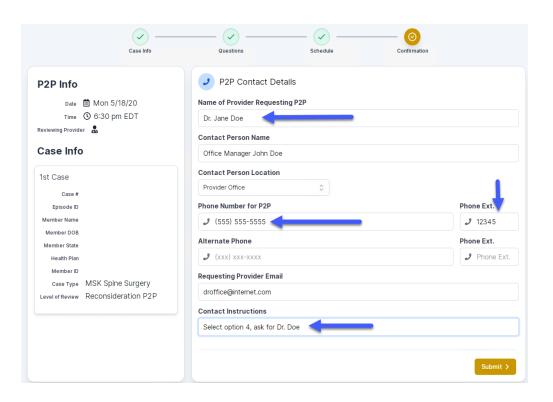
You will be prompted with a list of eviCore Physicians/Reviewers and appointment options per your availability. Select any of the listed appointment times to continue.



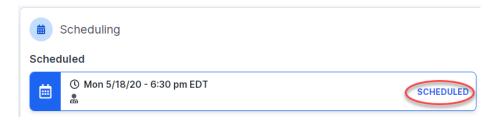
## How to Schedule a Peer-to-Peer Request

#### Confirm Contact Details

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



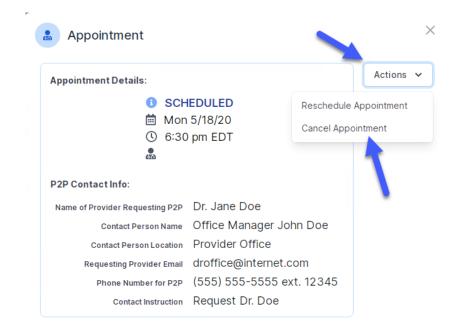
- Be sure to update the following fields so that we can reach the right person for the Peer to Peer appointment:
  - Name of Provider Requesting P2P
  - Phone Number for P2P
  - Contact Instructions
- Click submit to schedule appointment. You will be presented with a summary page containing the details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

# **Provider Resources**

#### **Dedicated eviCore Teams**

#### **Call Center**

- Phone: 844.303.8451
- 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> (preferred)
- Phone: 800.646.0418 (option 4)
- Eligibility issues (member or provider not found in system)
- Transactional, authorization-related issues requiring research

#### **Provider Engagement**

- Michael Morgan, RN, BSN
  - Email: Michael.Morgan@eviCore.com
  - Phone: 615.468.4000, ext. 24320
- Regional team that works directly with the provider community.

## **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

https://www.evicore.com/resources/healthplan/moda-health



## **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 Prior Authorization Online Portal Tips** and **Tools** session, to navigate <a href="www.eviCore.com">www.eviCore.com</a> 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 Prior Authorization Online Portal Tips and Tools** session on <a href="www.eviCore.com">www.eviCore.com</a> → Provider's Hub → Scroll down to eviCore Provider Orientation Session Registrations → Upcoming



# Thank You!

