# Musculoskeletal Management

Outpatient Therapy and Chiropractic Services

Provider Orientation Session The Health Plan













# **Agenda**

Company Overview

- Clinical Approach
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- Submitting Requests
- Prior Authorization Outcomes & Special Considerations
- Reconsideration Options
- Provider Portal Overview
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- Provider Resources
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# **Company Overview**



# Medical Benefits Management (MBM)

## Addressing the complexity of the healthcare system



10 Comprehensive solutions



Evidence-based clinical guidelines



5k<sup>+</sup> employees, including **1k+ clinicians** 



Advanced, innovative, and intelligent technology

# **Clinical Approach**



# **Evidence-Based Guidelines**

### The foundation of our solutions





Contributions from a panel of community physicians



Experts associated with academic institutions



Current clinical literature

# **Aligned with National Societies:**

- · American College of Cardiology
- · American Heart Association
- American Society of Nuclear Cardiology
- · Heart Rhythm Society
- American College of Radiology
- American Academy of Neurology
- American College of Chest Physicians
- American College of Rheumatology
- American Academy of Sleep Medicine
- American Urological Association

- National Comprehensive Cancer Network
- American Society for Radiation Oncology
- American Society of Clinical Oncology
- American Academy of Pediatrics
- American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons
- American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons
- North American Spine Society
- American Association of Neurological Surgeons
- American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
- The Society of Maternal-Fetal Medicine
- American Occupational Therapy Association
- American Physical Therapy Association

# Clinical Staffing – Multispecialty Expertise

Dedicated nursing and physician specialty teams for a wide range of solutions

- Anesthesiology
- Cardiology
- Chiropractic
- Emergency Medicine
- Family Medicine
  - Family Medicine / OMT
  - Public Health & General Preventative Medicine
- Gastroenterology
- Internal Medicine
  - Cardiovascular Disease
  - Critical Care Medicine
  - Endocrinology, Diabetes
     & Metabolism
  - Geriatric Medicine
  - Hematology
  - Hospice & Palliative Medicine
  - Medical Oncology
  - Pulmonary Disease
  - Rheumatology
  - Sleep Medicine
  - Sports Medicine

- Medical Genetics
- Nuclear Medicine
- OB/GYN
  - Maternal-Fetal Medicine
- Occupational Therapy
- Oncology / Hematology
- Orthopedic Surgery
- Otolaryngology
- Pain Mgmt. / Interventional Pain Pathology
- Clinical Pathology

#### **Pediatric**

- Pediatric Cardiology
- Pediatric Hematology-Oncology

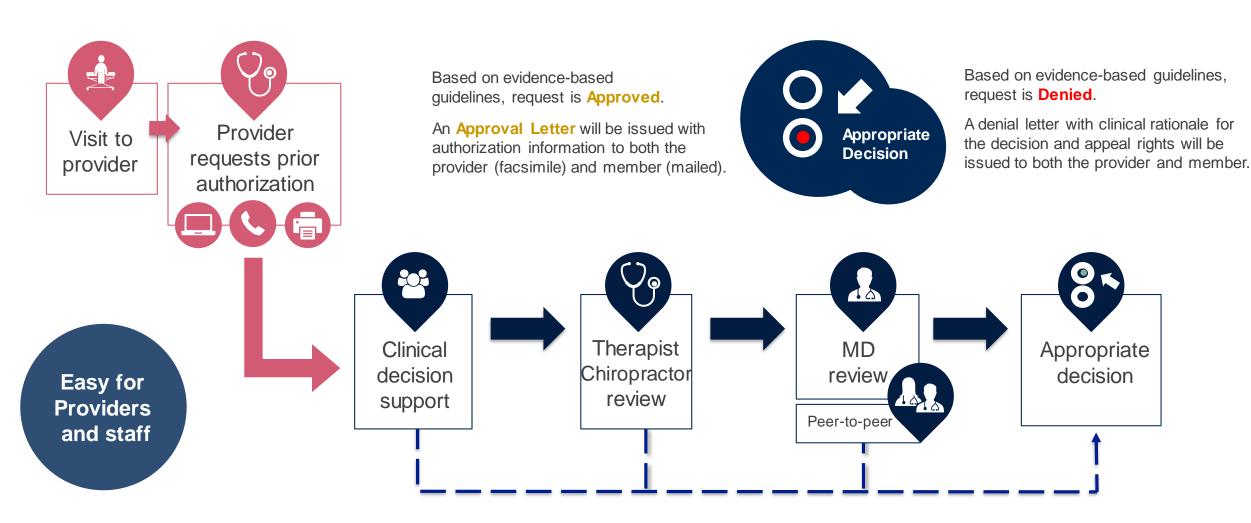
### **Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation**

- Pain Medicine
- Physical Therapy Radiation Oncology
- Radiology
  - Diagnostic Radiology
  - Neuroradiology
  - Radiation Oncology
  - Vascular & Interventional Radiology

- Sleep Medicine
- Sports Medicine
- Surgery
  - Cardiac
  - General
  - Neurological
  - Spine
  - Thoracic
  - Vascular
- Urology



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



# **Program Overview**

# The Health Plan Prior Authorization Services

eviCore healthcare (eviCore) will begin accepting prior authorization requests for physical therapy, occupational therapy, and chiropractic services on December 13,2021 for dates of service January 1, 2022 and after.

# Prior authorization applies to the following services:

- Outpatient
- Diagnostic
- Elective / Non-emergent

Prior authorization does **NOT** apply to services performed in:

- Emergency Rooms
- Observation Services
- Inpatient Stays



Providers should verify member eligibility and benefits on the secured provider log-in section at: <a href="https://myplan.healthplan.org/Account/Login">https://myplan.healthplan.org/Account/Login</a>

Providers can reach out to Palladian for questions regarding authorizations with start of care date prior to January 1, 2022

# **Applicable Memberships**

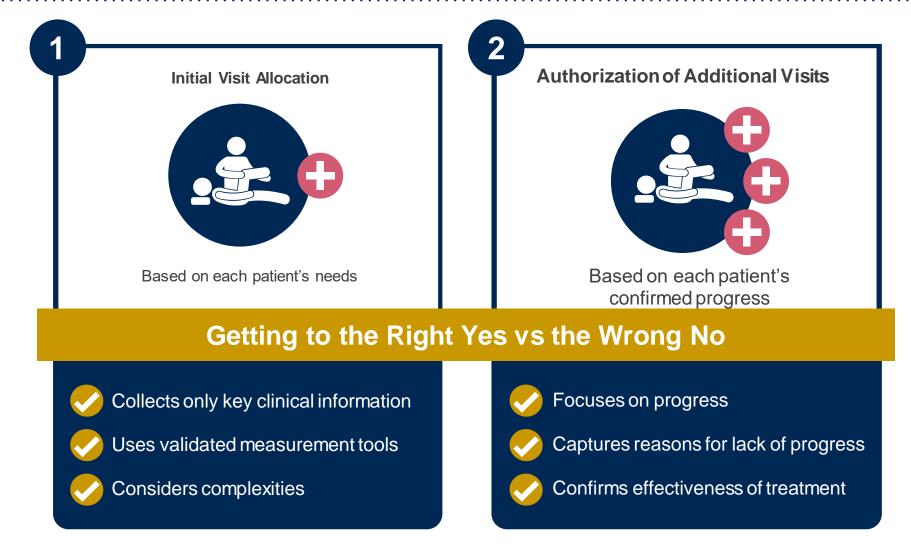
Prior Authorization is required for The Health Plan members who are enrolled in the following lines of business/programs:

Medicare	SecureCare HMO, SecureChoice PPO, and Dual Eligible Special Needs plans in West Virginia and Ohio
Medicaid	Mountain Health Trust, SSI and WV Health Bridge plans
Commercial	HMO, PPO, POS, and WV PEIA plans

# Outpatient Therapy requests for PT and OT and Chiropractic services

- PT/OT the first 20 combined visits for physical therapy (PT) and occupational therapy (OT) per year **do not require** prior authorization
  - eviCore healthcare will review services for medical necessity and determine authorization status beginning with the 21st combined PT/OT visit
    - Ex. If a member uses their 20 visits related to one body part, and then requires care for another body part, they would require a prior authorization for the 1st visit.
  - eviCore is not responsible for counting visits; if prior authorization is requested, it is assumed
    the initial 20 visits have been utilized.
- Chiropractic care the first 20 visits for chiropractic services per event and/or year do not require
  prior authorization
  - eviCore healthcare will complete medical necessity review beginning with the 21st chiropractic visit.
  - All x-rays performed in the chiropractic setting require prior authorization

# Therapy corePath: How it Works



Ongoing care requires more detailed review to identify the individual patient's need

# **Prior Authorization Process**

### corePath

- Simplified approach to clinical collection attempting to reduce administrative efforts for providers.
- "Gets out of the way" of providers who are practicing efficiently and effectively.
- Adds quality measures via inclusion of patient reported functional outcomes.
- Acknowledges complexities that may require a greater frequency or intensity of care.
- Allows therapists to provide additional information for cases that are not "average".

# **Prior Authorization Process**

# Clinical Information – What eviCore needs and why we need it

- Clinical information is required to determine whether the services requested are medically necessary.
- Use clinical worksheets located at eviCore.com as a guide to determine what clinical information is required.
- Be prepared to provide patient reported functional outcome measures with your submission (for example: ODI, NDI, DASH/QuickDASH, LEFS, HOOS JR, KOOS JR).
- Clinical information should be current typically something collected within 14 days prior of the request.
  - Exception for peds neurodevelopmental, information may be up to 20 days old and the standardized testing should have been completed within up to one year prior to the requested start date.
- Missing or incomplete clinical information will delay case processing.
- Medicare cases with incomplete or missing information will receive special handling. CMS allows eviCore to reach out multiple times over a 14 day period to obtain the information required to complete our review.

# **Clinical Worksheets:**

Start at www.evicore.com, click on Resources



From the Resources dropdown, select Clinical Worksheets

CLINICAL GUIDELINES

Clinical Worksheets

Select Musculoskeletal: Therapies



Musculoskeletal: Therapies

Enter Health Plan name in the search field

# **Musculoskeletal: Therapies**

Search by health plan name to view clinical worksheets. Adobe PDF Reader is required to view clinical worksheets documents.

Search by Health Plan ...

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Chiropractic

corePath MSK PTOT Chiropractic

Choose worksheets for Chiropractic or Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy care

**Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy** 

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corePath MSK PTOT Chiro

corePath MSK PTOT Neurodevelopmental

# **Pathway Questions**

# Questions are included in the pathway to help eviCore create a case correctly

- For example, you may be asked questions about the site (location) of the service.
  - Reason Prior authorization may not be required for some sites of service.
    - Example Emergency Department, Inpatient Services.
- Is the care requested following a mastectomy?
  - Should present only when the request is for a cervical or upper extremity condition.
  - Presents for both males and females since mastectomy applies to both.
  - There is a federal mandate related to post-mastectomy care.

# **Duplicates**

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

# **Treating Multiple Conditions**

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

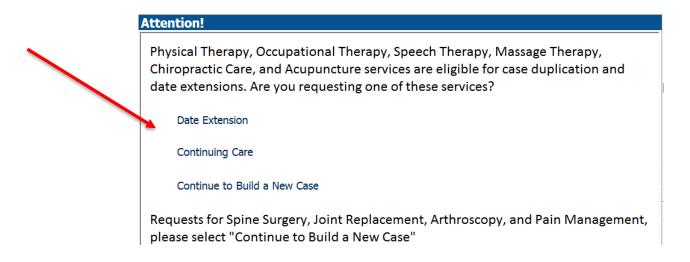
# **Date Extensions**

Date extensions are available if you are unable to use all units within the approved period

- Extend for the period that is needed, up to a maximum of 30 days
- One date extension is available per case
- Must be requested prior to the expiration of the authorization

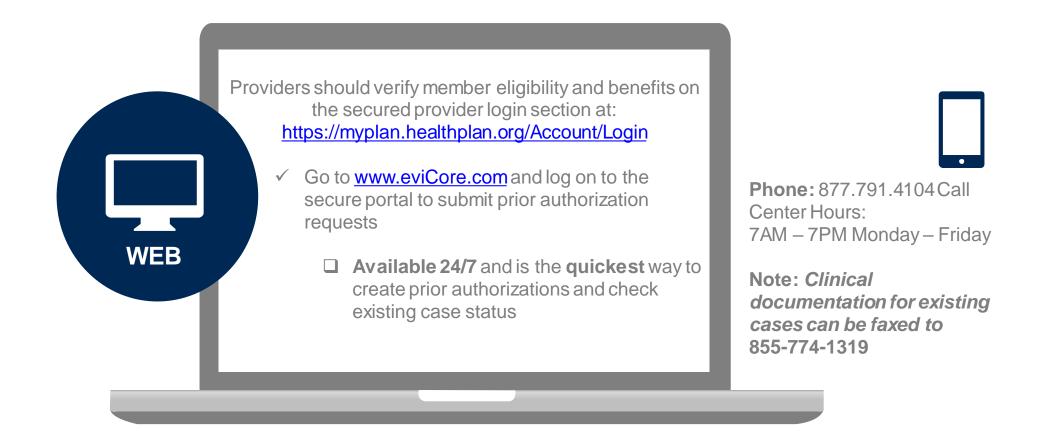
### Available

- By phone 877.791.4104
- Online log on to the CareCore National portal at www.eviCore.com



# **Submitting Requests**

# **Methods for Authorization Requests**



**Important:** Providers will access eviCore web portal directly through eviCore.com - However we recommend you go to THP's website to ensure redirection to eviCore for the appropriate CPT Code(s)

# **Benefits of Provider Portal**

Did you know that most providers are already saving time submitting prior authorization requests online? The provider portal allows you to go from request to approval faster. Following are some benefits & features:

- 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
- Duplication feature: If you are submitting more than one prior authorization request, you can duplicate information to expedite submittals

# **Keys to Successful Prior Authorizations**

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

### 1. Member

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

# **Necessary** Information

### 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 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

To ensure that a determination is completed within the designated standard timeframe for each LOB, the case will remain on hold as follows:

Medicare: 1 daysMedicaid: 4 daysCommercial: 3 days

The Provider must submit the additional information to eviCore

Requested information must be received within the timeframe as specified in the Hold Letter.

eviCore will review the additional documentation and reach a determination

Determination will be completed within 14 calendar days



# Prior Authorization Outcomes & Special Considerations

# **Prior Authorization Approval**

### **Approved Requests**

- Each case is reviewed in the order that it was received, and are typically handled within 2 business days from the receipt of relevant clinical information and will not exceed 10 calendar days for OH COM, not to exceed 7 calendar days for WV COM, not to exceed 14 calendar days for Medicare, and not to exceed 7 calendar days for Medicaid
- Authorizations are valid for 90 days from the date of the submission
- Authorization letters will be faxed to the ordering physician & rendering facility
- When initiating a case on the web you can receive e-notifications when a determination is made
- Members will receive a letter by mail
- Approval information can be printed on demand from the eviCore portal: www.eviCore.com



# When a Request is Determined as Inappropriate



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

A denial letter with the rationale for the decision and the appeal rights will be issued to both the provider and member.

# **Special Circumstances**

### **Retrospective (Retro) Authorization Requests**

Retrospective Requests are only allowed when a study had to be performed on an urgent basis, on a holiday or over a weekend (notification to eviCore within 2 business days from date of service); All other retro requests will be directed to The Health Plan

### **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 typically reviewed within 24 to 72 hours



# **Reconsideration Options**

# **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 877.791.4104 to speak to an agent who can provide available option(s) and instruction on how to proceed.



# Post-Decision Options: Commercial and Medicaid Members

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

### Reconsiderations

- Providers and/or staff can request a reconsideration review
- Reconsiderations must be requested within 14 calendar days for WV COM and Medicaid, and 7 calendar days for OH COM, from date of determination
- Reconsiderations can be requested via a Clinical Consultation with an eviCore physician

### **Appeals**

- eviCore will process first-level appeals for Commercial and Medicaid requests
- Appeal requests must be submitted to eviCore within
   60 calendar days from the initial determination
- Appeal requests can be submitted in writing or verbally
- 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

# **Pre-Decision Options: Medicare 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: Medicare Members**

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

### **Clinical Consultation**

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

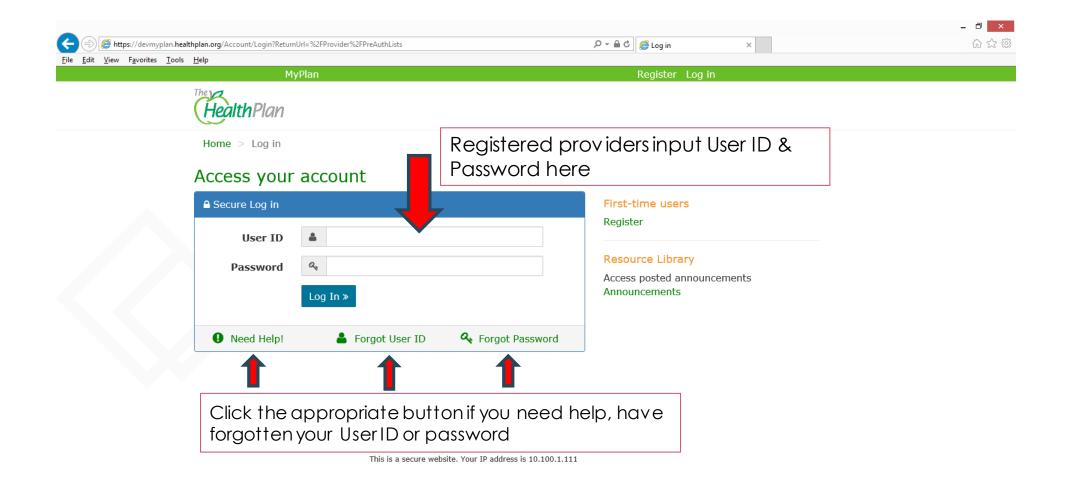
### Reconsideration

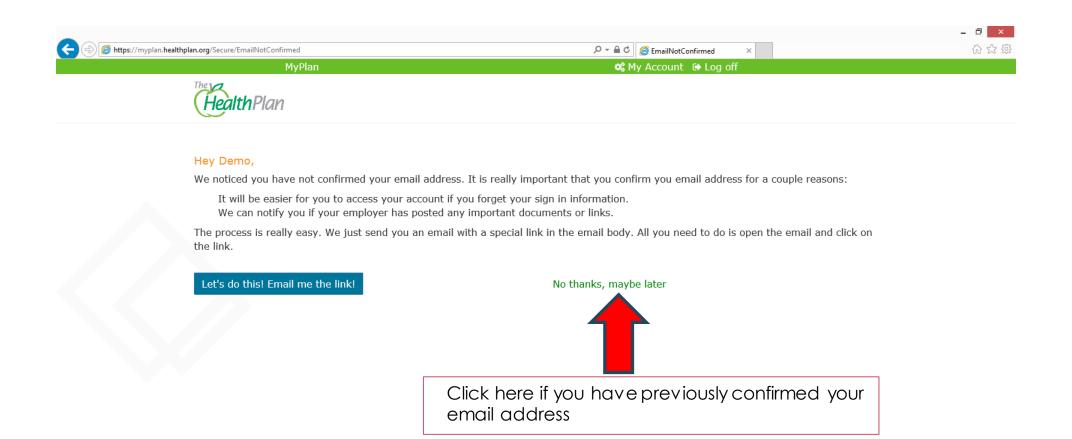
Medicare cases do not include a Reconsideration option

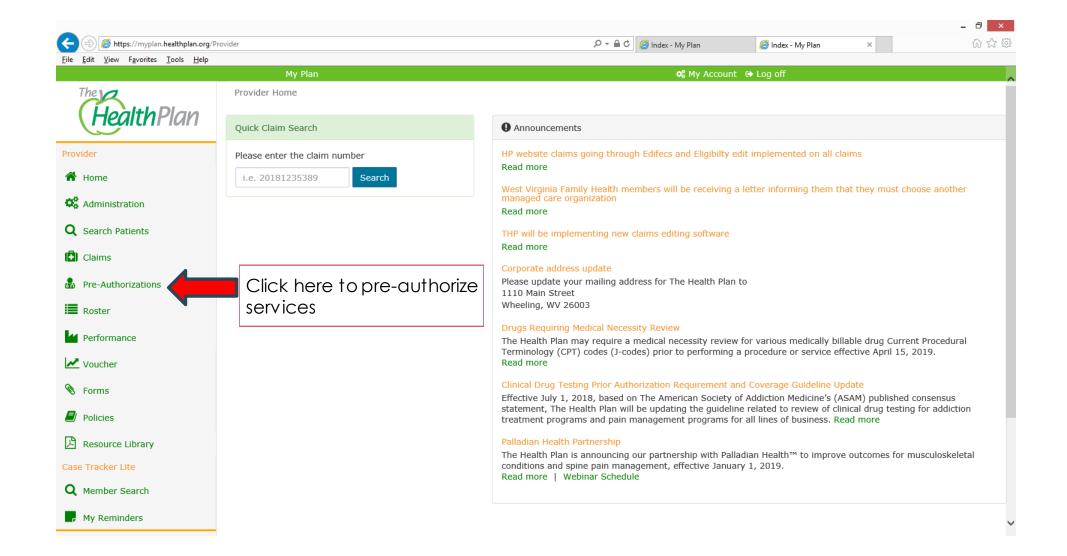
### **Appeals**

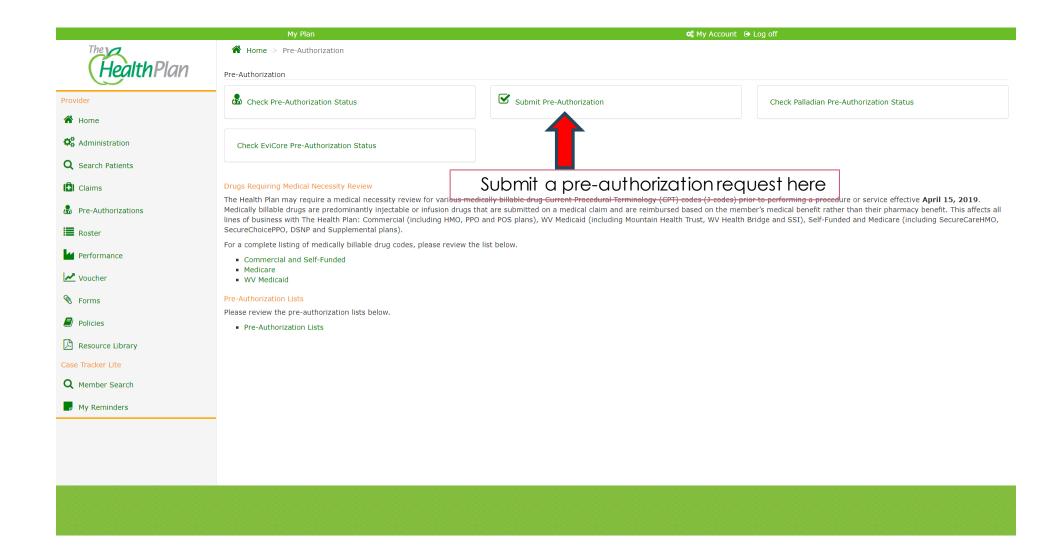
- eviCore will not process first-level appeals
- Information on how to initiate an appeal with The Health Plan will be outlined on the denial notification letter

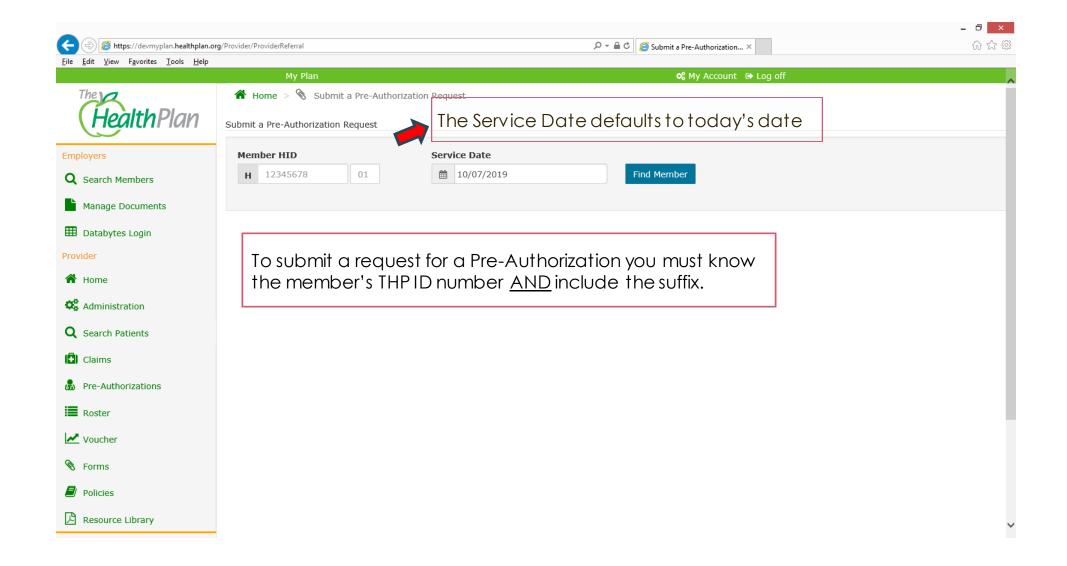
# **Provider Portal Overview**

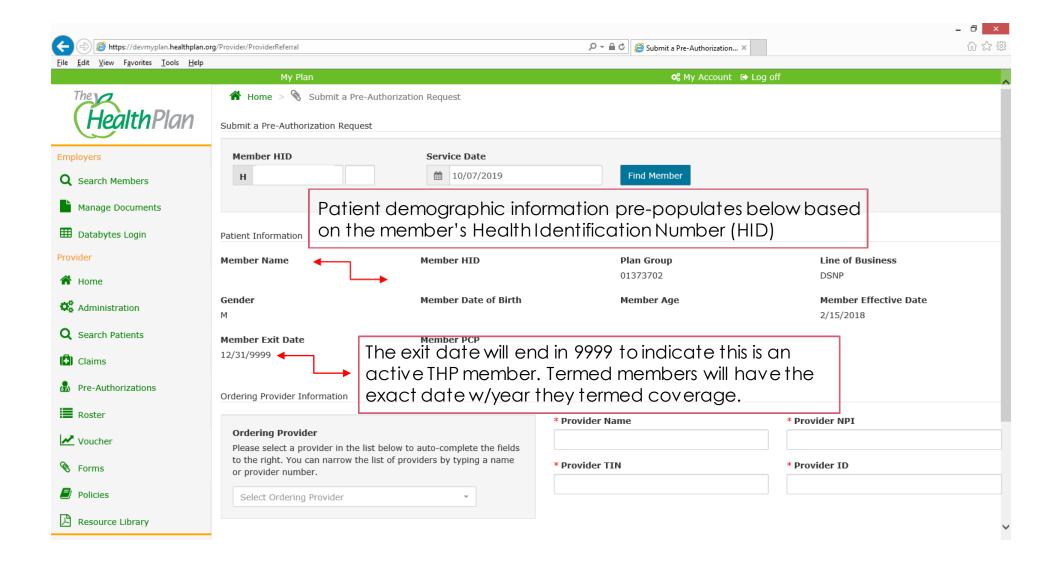


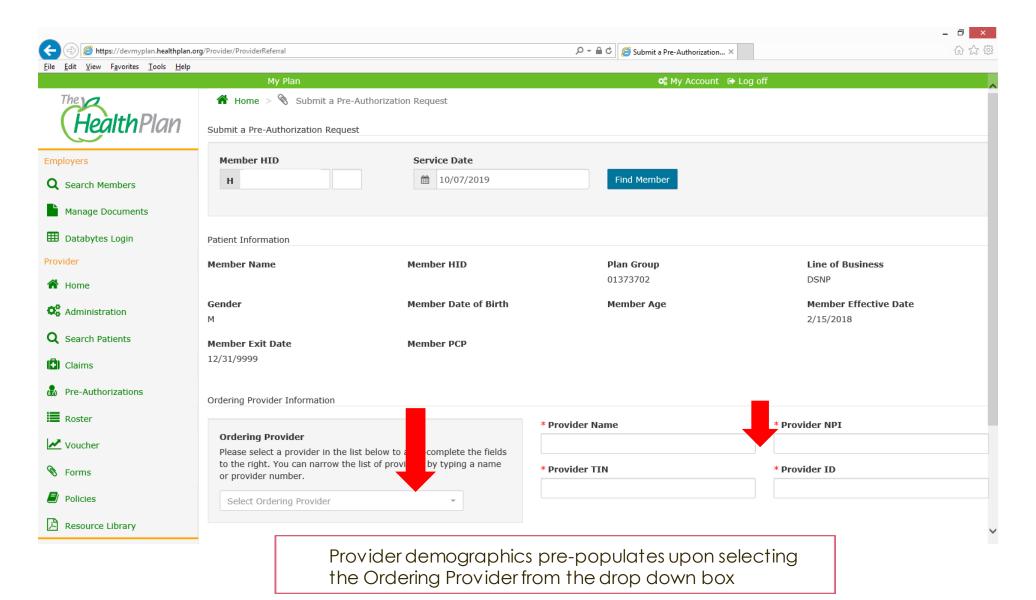


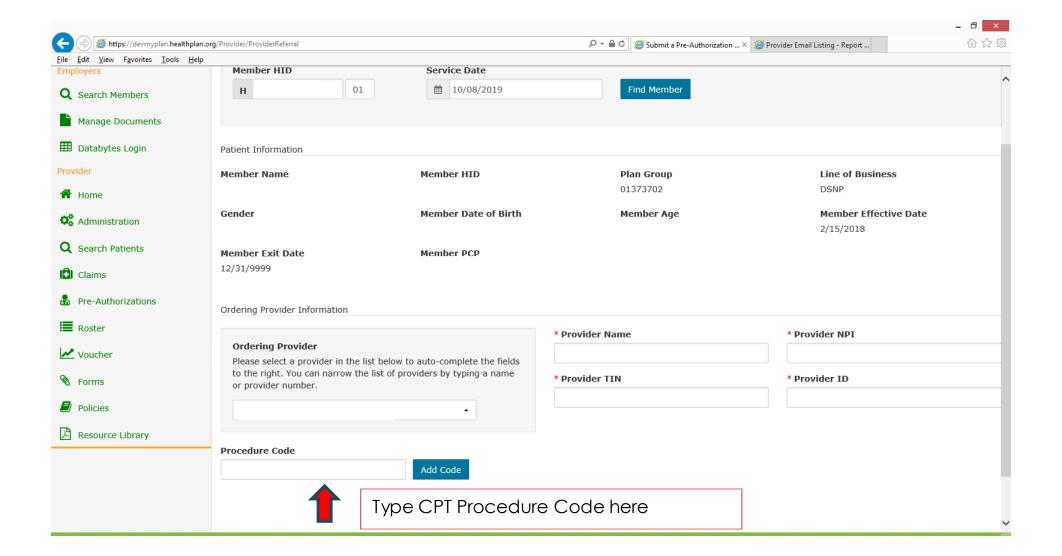


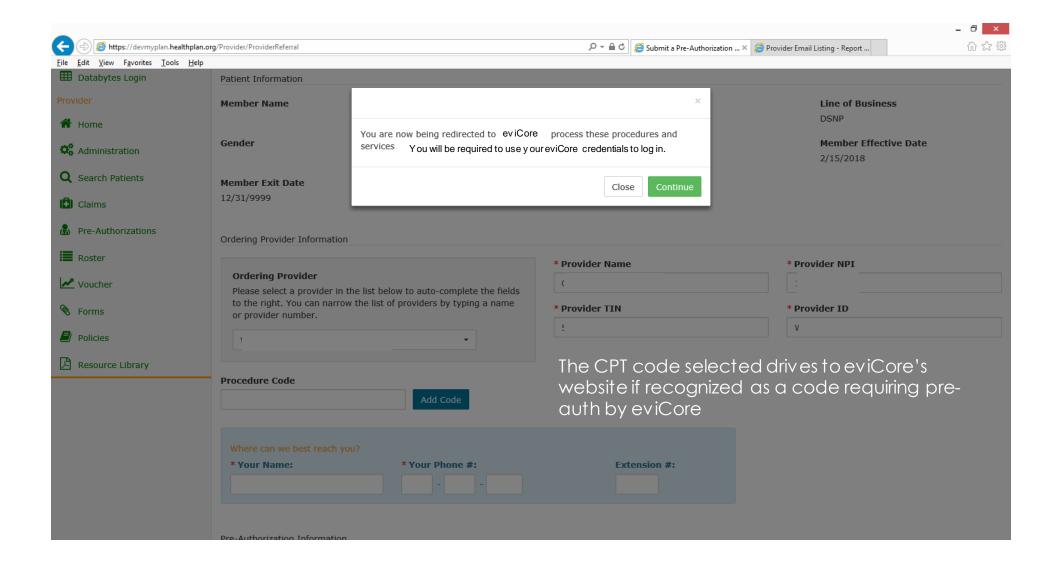


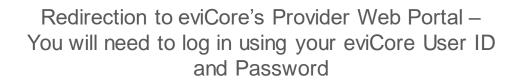


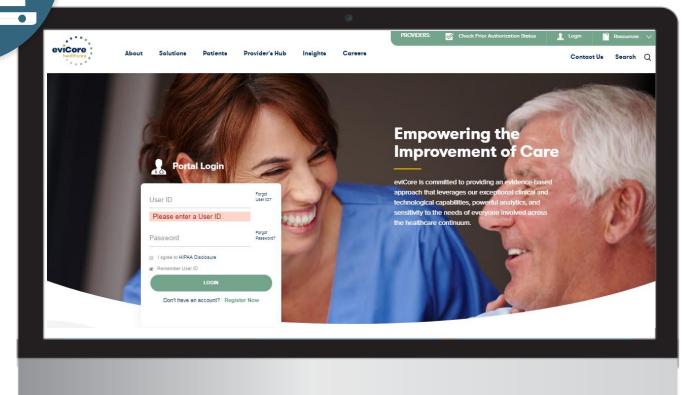












**WEB** 

## **Select Program**



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
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Monday, June 22, 2020 3:28 PM

#### **Request an Authorization**

To begin, please select a program below:

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



Click here for help

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## **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

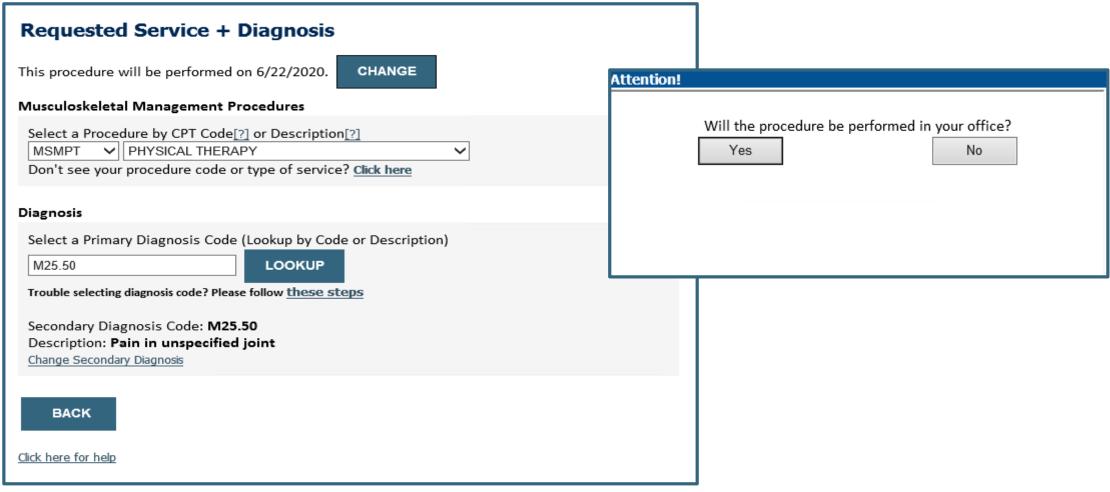
Continuing Care

Continue to Build a New Case

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

Always select 'Build a New Case' for the 1st authorization request from eviCore for PT, OT or Chiro

## **Request Information**



- Next you can enter CPT code (MSMPT, MSMOT, or CHIRO)
- Also add diagnosis code(s)
- Note: Place of service vary depending on health plan rules.

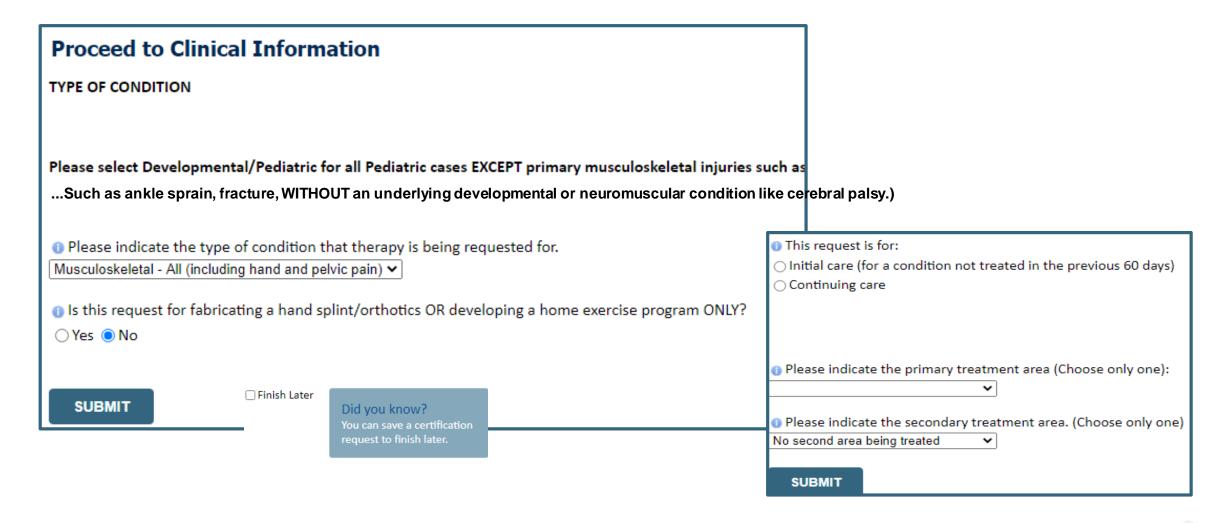
## **Verify Service Selection**

#### Requested Service + Diagnosis Confirm your service selection. Procedure Date: 6/22/2020 CPT Code: MSMPT Description: PHYSICAL THERAPY Primary Diagnosis Code: M25.50 **Primary Diagnosis:** Pain in unspecified joint Secondary Diagnosis Code: Secondary Diagnosis: Change Procedure or Primary Diagnosis Change Secondary Diagnosis BACK CONTINUE Click here for help

Attention! Patient ID: Time: 6/19/2020 6:38 PM Patient Name: Please review the patient's MSM history. You may be asked about this history during clinical review. MSM History **Episode** CPT Case Episode ID **Patient Name CPT Description** Date Code Status 4/7/2020 MSMPT PHYSICAL THERAPY OCCUPATIONAL 3/18/2020 MSMOT THERAPY OCCUPATIONAL MSMOT 9/17/2019 THERAPY OCCUPATIONAL 7/18/2019 MSMOT THERAPY 4/26/2019 MSMPT PHYSICAL THERAPY

- Review the patient's history
- Verify requested service & diagnosis
- Edit any information if needed by selecting change procedure or primary diagnosis
- Click continue to confirm your selection

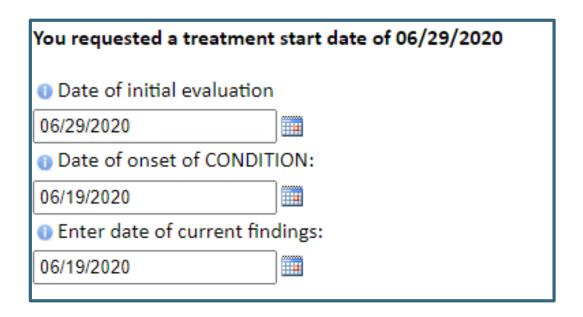
## Clinical Information – Example of Questions



Clinical Certification questions may populate based upon the information provided

Note: The worksheets are available to offer insight into the clinical questions that will be asked in the pathway

## Clinical Information – Imbedded messages



The clinical information will be considered out-of-date if the "date of current findings" is greater than 10 days prior to the "treatment start date" for this request. Cases with out-of-date clinical information may be placed on hold awaiting current clinical information. This may delay an authorization decision.



- Questions may populate based upon the information provided
- Many screens have imbedded messages that help you understand the criteria.

## Clinical Certification - Case Summary - 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 clinical review. You will be notified via fax within 2 business days if additional clinical information is needed. If you wish to speak with eviCore at anytime, please call 1-888-333-8641. Provider Name: OR RESIDENCE MARKET METERS AND THE Contact: Provider Address: Phone Number: CREATE AND IN WART COLORS MET TAKEN Fax Number: Patient Name: DESCRIPTION OF THE PARTY. Patient Id: Insurance Carrier: Site Name: Site ID: Site Address: ET LIMITED TO SERVICE OR COMMONS AS NOTES Primary Diagnosis Code: Description: Other cervical disc displacement, unspecified cervical region Secondary Diagnosis Code: Description: Date of Service: CPT Code: Description: Spine Surgery Case Number: Review Date: 5/13/2020 2:36:00 PM **Expiration Date:** N/A Status: Your case has been sent to clinical review. You will be notified via fax within 2 business days if additional clinical information is needed. If you wish to speak with eviCore at anytime, please call 1-888-333-8641.

## Clinical Certification - Case Summary - Approval

**Summary of Your Request** Please review the details of your request below and if everything looks correct click SUBMIT Your case has been Approved. Provider Name: DR. BHARATH MARK! ARKARA VEETS. Contact: Provider Address: 1,200 cTH AUE N Phone Number: SAINT CLOUD, MN 56301 Fax Number: Patient Id: Patient Name: Insurance Carrier: Site Name: Site ID: Site Address: Market A. Market Primary Diagnosis Code: M43.16 Description: Spondylolisthesis, lumbar region Secondary Diagnosis Code: Description: Date of Service: Not provided SPINE Spine Surgery CPT Code: Description: Authorization Number: Review Date: 5/13/2020 1:52:08 PM Expiration Date: 6/27/2020 Your case has been Approved. Status: CONTINUE PRINT CANCEL

#### **Additional Provider Portal Features**

## **Certification Summary**

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Authorization Site Name Expiration Date Correspondence Clinical

Correspondence Upload Clinical

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- Certification Summary tab allows you to track recently submitted cases
- The work list can also be filtered

## **Authorization Lookup**

**Authorization Eligibility** Clinical **Certification Requests MSM Practitioner** Certification Manage Home Resources **Perf. Summary Portal** Summary Lookup Certification In Progress Lookup Your Account **Authorization Lookup**  Search by Member Information Search by Authorization Number/ NPI

- You can look-up authorization status on the portal
- Search by member information OR
- Search by authorization number with ordering NPI
- View and print any correspondence

## **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: O Program (Radiation Therapy Management Program) O Provider ( .) O Program and Provider (Radiation Therapy Management Program and O Program and Health Plan (Radiation Therapy Management Program and CIGNA)

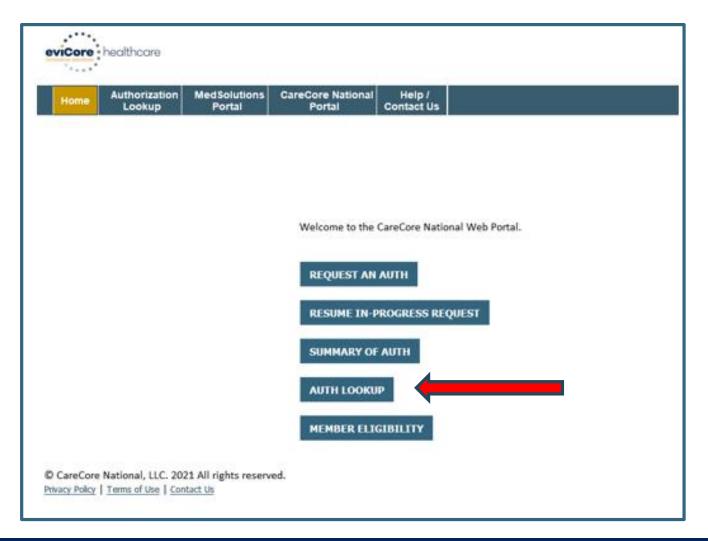
- Duplicate feature allows you to start a new request using same information
- Eliminates entering duplicate information
- Time saver!

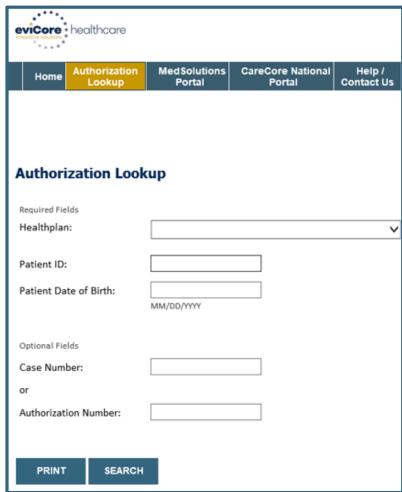
#### **Additional Provider Portal Features**

Reconsideration Process and How to Schedule a Peer to Peer using the Online Self-Scheduling Tool

#### eviCore Reconsideration Review Process on the Web

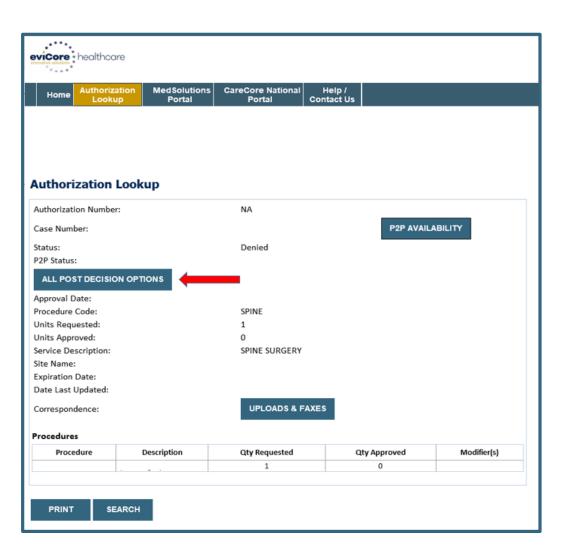
Select "Auth Lookup", health plan and enter the patient information





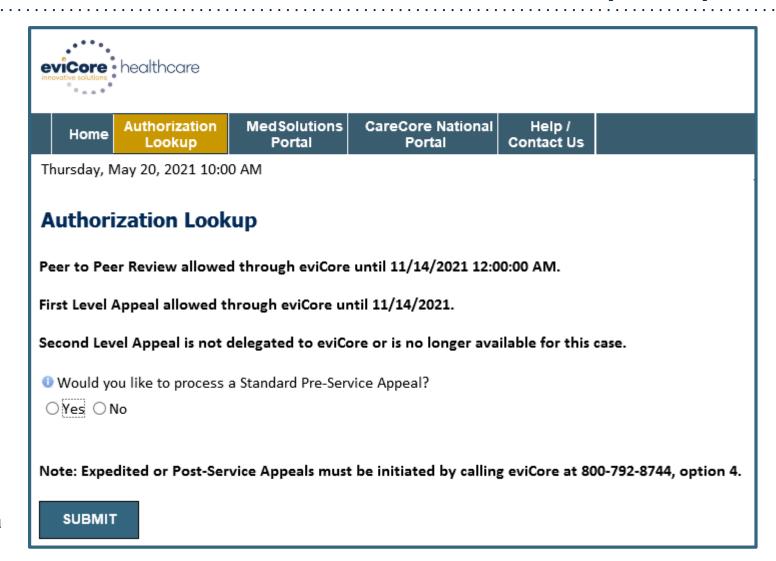
#### eviCore Reconsideration Review Process on the Web (cont.)

 Select "All Post Decision Options" to view available options



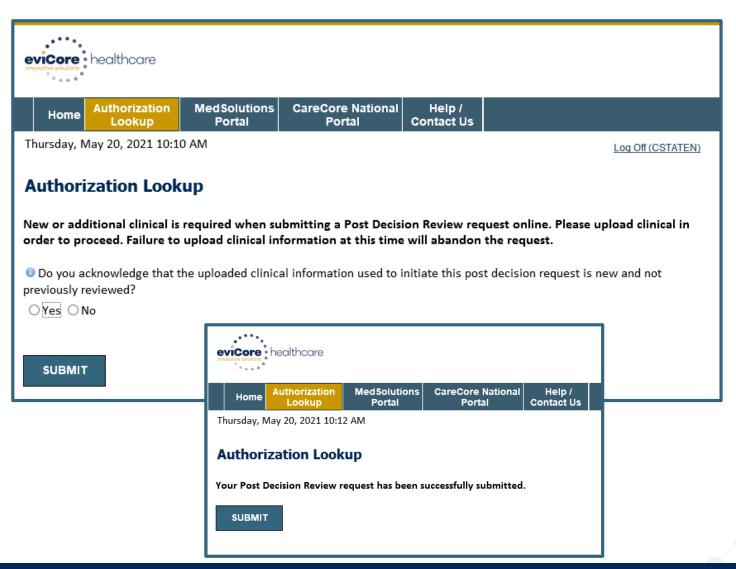
#### eviCore Reconsideration Review Process on the Web (cont.)

- If a reconsideration or first level appeal is delegated through eviCore, the user will see the following question at the bottom of available appeal options
- User can answer "Yes" to move forward
- If the user answers "No" an appeal or reconsideration will not be started and the following notation will be placed on the case: Post Decision Review process opened and abandoned by Web User.
   Case will not proceed to Reconsideration or Appeal review at this time.
- Note: Select 'No' to go back to schedule a Peer-to-Peer



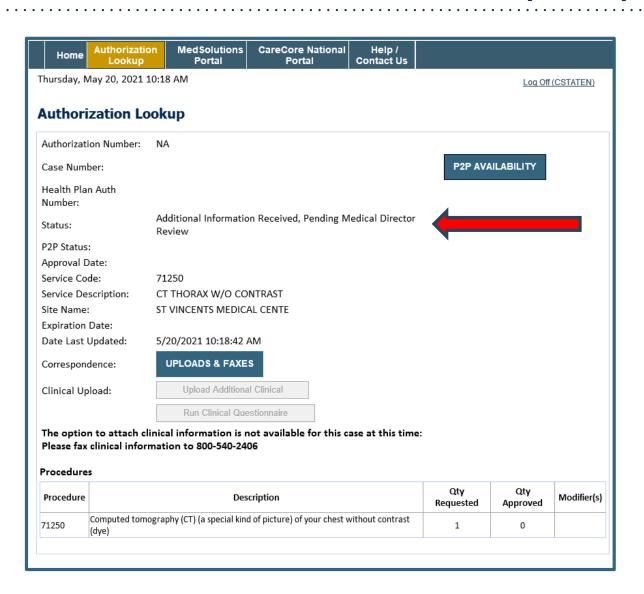
#### eviCore Reconsideration Process on the Web (cont.)

- New or additional clinical documentation is required
- Failure to upload new or additional clinical documentation will cancel the request
- Once the clinical information is uploaded, the user will receive message "Your Post Decision Review request has been successfully submitted"
- Select 'Submit' to initiate the request



#### eviCore Reconsideration Review Process on the Web (cont.)

- After the post decision review is initiated, the user will return to the authorization lookup
- Status will be updated to show additional information was submitted and pending review
- A determination will be faxed to the provider



#### 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 Status:

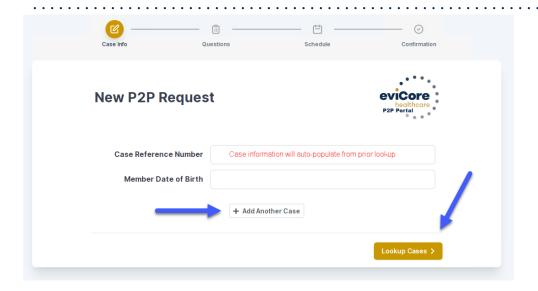
## How to schedule a Peer to Peer Request

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

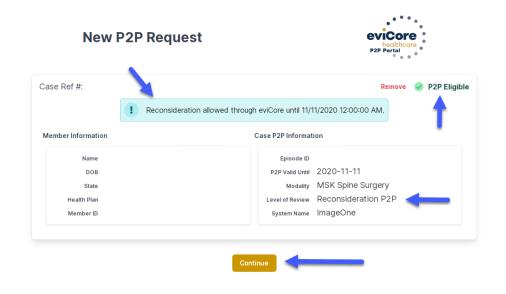


Upon first login, you will be asked to confirm your default time zone.

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

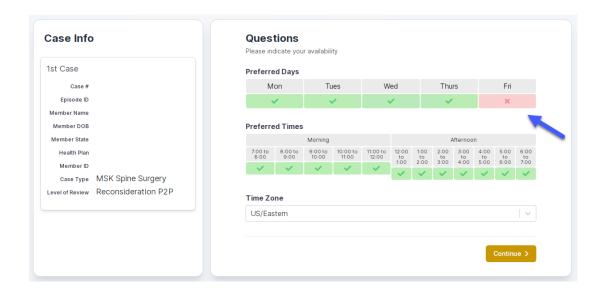
You can add another case for the same Peer to Peer appointment request by selecting "Add Another Case"

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.



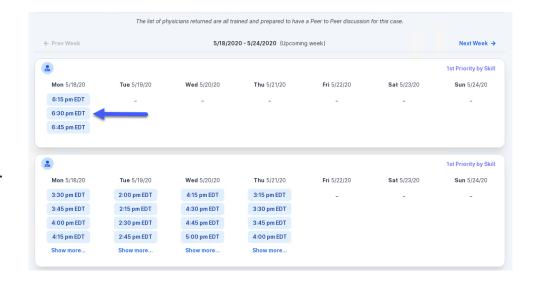
To proceed, select "Lookup Cases"

## 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.

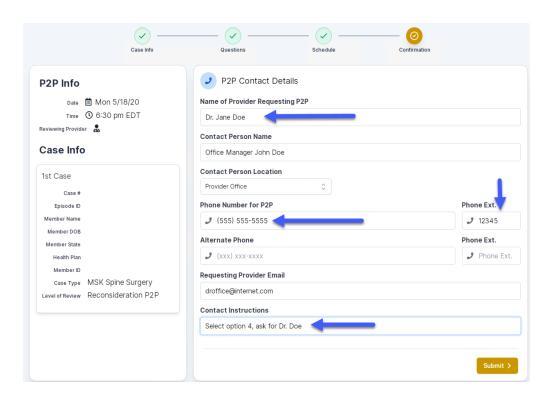
You will be prompted with a list of eviCore Physicians/Reviewers and appointment options per your availability. Select any of the listed appointment times to continue.



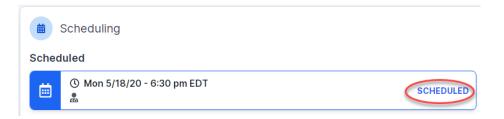
#### How to Schedule a Peer to Peer

#### 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.



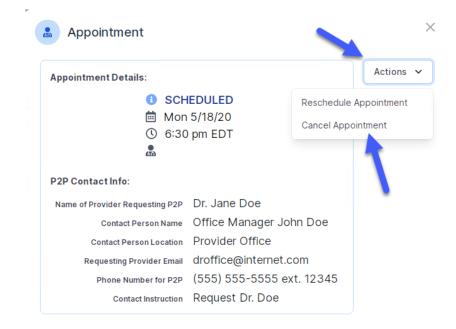
## Canceling or Rescheduling a Peer to Peer Appointment

#### 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

#### **Provider Resources**

#### **Dedicated Call Center**

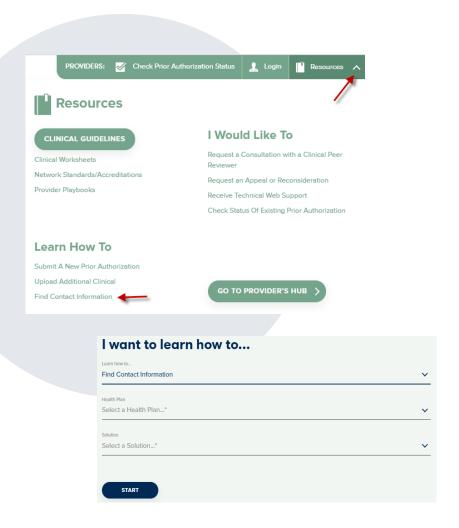
#### Prior Authorization Call Center – 877.791.4104

Our call centers are open from 7AM to 7 PM (local time).

Providers can contact our call center to perform the following:

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





#### **Online Resources**

#### **Web-Based Services and Online Resources**

- You can access important tools, health plan-specific contact information, and resources at www.evicore.com
- Select the Resources to view Clinical Guidelines, Online Forms, and more.
- Provider's Hub section includes many resources
- Provider forums and portal training are offered weekly, you can find a session on <u>www.eviCore.WebEx.com</u>, select WebEx Training, and search upcoming for a "eviCore Portal Training" or "Provider Resource Review Forum"
- The quickest, most efficient way to request prior authorization is through our provider portal. Our dedicated **Web Support** team can assist providers in navigating the portal and addressing any web-related issues during the online submission process.
- To speak with a Web Specialist, call (800) 646-0418 (Option #2) or email portal.support@evicore.com

## **Client & Provider Operations Team**

#### **Client and Provider Services**

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

- Questions regarding Accuracy Assessment, Accreditation, and/or Credentialing
- Requests for an authorization to be resent to the health plan
- Consumer Engagement Inquiries
- 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: <u>ClientServices@evicore.com</u> (preferred)

**Phone:** 1 (800) 646 - 0418 (option 4)

For prompt service, please have all pertinent information available. When emailing, make sure to include the health plan in the subject line with a description of the issue, with member/provider/case details when applicable.



#### **Provider Engagement Team**

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Regional team that on-boards providers for new solutions and provides continued support to the provider community. How can the provider engagement team help?

- Partner with the health plan to create a market-readiness strategy for a new and/or existing program
- Conduct onsite and WebEx provider-orientation sessions
- Provide education to supporting staff to improve overall experience and efficiency
- Create training materials
- Monitor and review metrics and overall activity
- Conduct provider-outreach activities when opportunities for improvement have been identified
- Generate and review provider profile reports specific to a TIN or NPI
- Facilitate clinical discussions with ordering providers and eviCore medical directors

#### How to contact the Provider Engagement team?

You can find a list of Regional Provider Engagement Managers at evicore.com → Provider's Hub → Training Resources

#### **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/thp



The Health Plan Provider Services: 1.877.847.7901 or email providersupport@healthplan.org

#### **Provider Newsletter**

#### **Stay Updated With Our Free Provider Newsletter**

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

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



#### **Provider Resource Review Forums**

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

We invite you to attend a Provider Resource Review Forum, to navigate <a href="https://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 Resource Review Forums** on <u>www.eviCore.com</u> → Provider's Hub → Scroll down to eviCore Provider Orientation Session Registrations → Upcoming

## Thank You!

