

Utilization Management Program Communication



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Genetic Testing and Musculoskeletal Benefit Manager Update

WellSense Health Plan is pleased to announce the expansion of our existing partnership with eviCore healthcare MSI, LLC. Effective March 1, 2023 the review of genetic testing and musculoskeletal services (joint/spine surgery and interventional pain management) for WellSense members will transition to eviCore. eviCore works with leading insurers to improve health care quality and manage costs for today's most complex and prevalent tests and treatments.

Further announcements regarding this change, including operational transition guidance and training opportunities, will be released in the coming weeks.

Expanding our existing partnership with eviCore, with whom we already work for review of radiological services, will enable WellSense to deliver safe, appropriate care with greater cost effectiveness and invest anticipated savings into member care. Our continued partnership with eviCore will continue to ensure that care aligns with established evidence-based medicine that follows clinical hierarchies for medical necessity determination.

WellSense recognizes that any changes can be inconvenient to the providers we partner with in caring for our members, and we deeply appreciate your understanding and continued dedication to those we serve together.

For More Information

Contact the WellSense Provider Services Department at 888-566-0008.