Prior Authorization of Cardiology & OB/Non OB Ultrasound for Aetna Better Health of Illinois

Provider Orientation





Company Highlights

4K employees including 1K clinicians

Headquartered in Bluffton, SC Offices across the US including:

- Lexington, MA
- Colorado Springs, CO
- Franklin, TN
- Greenwich, CT

- Melbourne, FL
- Plainville, CT
- Sacramento, CA

SHARING A VISION AT THE CORE OF CHANGE.

100M members managed nationwide



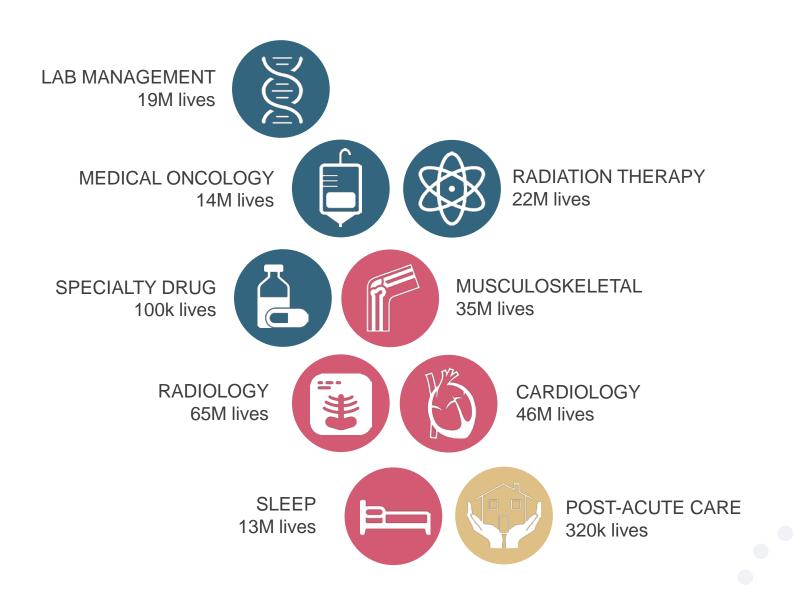








Integrated Solutions





Radiology Solution

Experience

- 22 years' experience since 1994
- 30+ regional and national clients
- 65M total members
 - 51M Commercial membership
 - 6.8M Medicare membership
 - 7.2M Medicaid membership







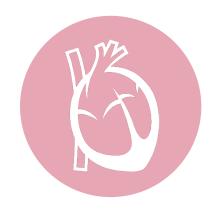


Radiology Solution

Covered Services

Primary imaging services

- OB Ultrasound
- Non-OB Ultrasound



Cardiology Solution

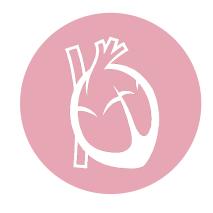
Experience

- 10 years' experience since 2006
- 20+ regional and national clients
- 46M total membership
 - 37.7M Commercial membership
 - 2.3M Medicare membership
 - 5.98M Medicaid membership









Cardiology Solution

Covered Services

Advanced imaging and diagnostic services

- Stress Testing
 - Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (SPECT & PET)
 - Stress Echocardiography
- Echocardiography; Transthoracic, Transesophageal
- Diagnostic Heart Catheterization

Our Clinical Approach

Clinical Platform

Multi-Specialty Expertise

Family Medicine	Oncology/Hematology
Internal Medicine	Surgery
Pediatrics	 General Orthopedic Thoracic Cardiac Neurological Otolaryngology Spine
Sports Medicine	
OB/GYN	
Cardiology	
Nuclear Medicine	
Anesthesiology	Radiology
Radiation Oncology	Nuclear MedicineMusculoskeletalNeuroradiology
Sleep Medicine	

- 190+ board-certified medical directors
- Diverse representation of medical specialties
- 450 nurses with diverse specialties and experience
- Dedicated nursing and physician teams by specialty for Cardiology, Oncology, OB-GYN, Spine/Orthopedics, Neurology, and Medical/Surgical

Organic Evidence-Based Guidelines

The foundation of our solutions:





Contributions from a panel of community physicians



Experts associated with academic institutions



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 College of Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology
- American Society for Radiation Oncology
- American Society of Clinical Oncology
- 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

Service Model

Client Service Delivery Team

The Client Service delivery team is responsible for high-level service delivery to our health plan clients as well as ordering and rendering providers nationwide

Client Service Representatives



Client Service Representatives are cross-trained to investigate escalated provider and health plan issues.

Client Service Managers



Client Service Mangers lead resolution of complex service issues and coordinate with partners for continuous improvement.

Regional Provider Engagement Managers



Regional Provider Engagement Managers are on-the-ground resources who serve as the voice of eviCore to the provider community.

Why Our Service Delivery Model Works



One centralized intake point allows for timely identification, tracking, trending, and reporting of all issues. It also enables eviCore to quickly identify and respond to systemic issues impacting multiple providers.

Complex issues are escalated to resources who are the subject matter experts and can quickly coordinate with matrix partners to address issues at a root-cause level.

Routine issues are handled by a <u>team</u> of representatives who are cross trained to respond to a variety of issues. There is no reliance on a single individual to respond to your needs.

Radiology/Cardiology/OB Non-OB Ultrasound Prior Authorization Program for Aetna Better Health of Illinois



Program Overview

eviCore will begin accepting requests on September 26, 2016 for dates of service October 3, 2016 and beyond

Prior authorization applies to services that are:

- Outpatient
- Elective/non-emergent
- Diagnostic

Prior authorization does not apply to services that are performed in:

- Emergency room
- Inpatient
- 23-hour observation

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

Prior Authorization Required:

- CT, CTA (Computed Tomography, Computed Tomography Angiography)
- MRI, MRA (Magnetic Resonance Imaging, Magnetic Resonance Angiography)
- PET (Positron Emission Tomography)
- NCM/MPI (Nuclear Cardiac Imaging)
- Echocardiography (TTE, TEE and SE)
- Diagnostic Heart Catheterizations
- OB/NON-OB Ultrasounds

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

http://www.medsolutions.com/implementation/abhil

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.
- Any retro requests for OBUS should be requested within (1) business day from the date of service through eviCore healthcare. Retro requests will be reviewed for medical necessity only.
- 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.

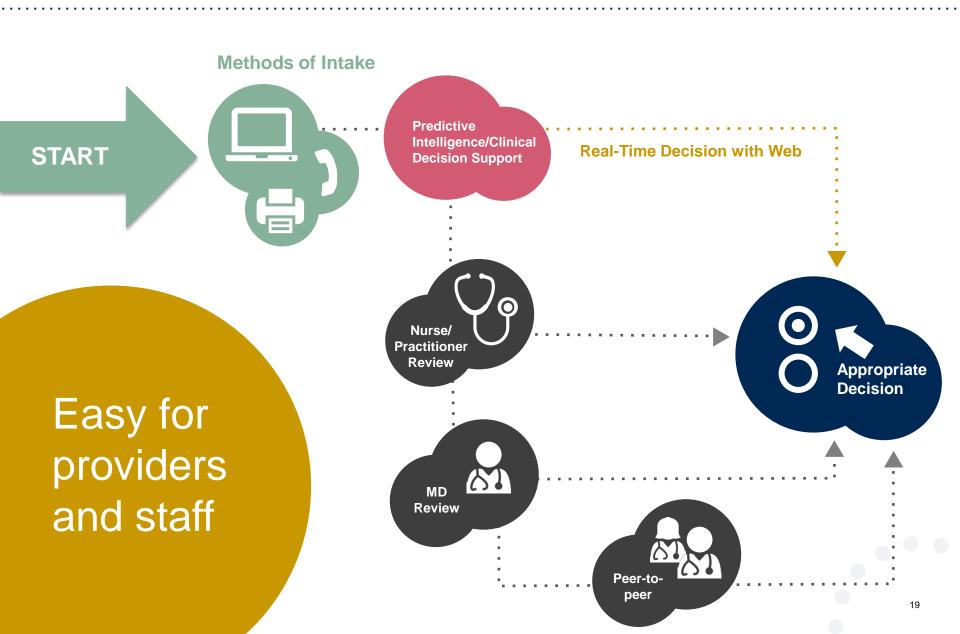
Please Note: All requests for OBUS will be reviewed by the Imaging Guidelines located at www.evicore.com.

Prior Authorization Requests

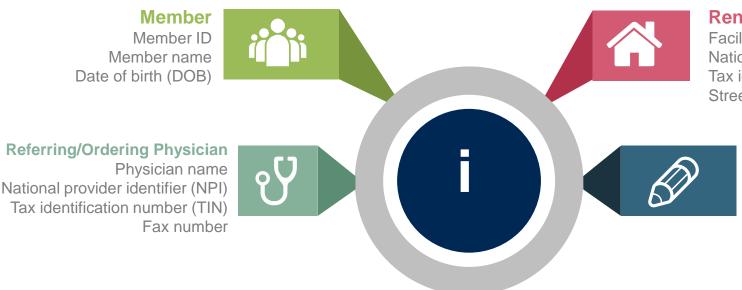
How to request prior authorization:



Clinical Review Process



Needed Information



Rendering Facility

Facility name
National provider identifier (NPI)
Tax identification number (TIN)
Street address

Requests

CPT code(s) for requested imaging

The appropriate diagnosis code for the working of differential diagnosis

If clinical information is needed, please be able to supply:

- Prior tests, lab work, and/or imaging studies performed related to this diagnosis
- The notes from the patient's last visit related to the diagnosis
- Type and duration of treatment performed to date for the diagnosis

Prior Authorization Outcomes



- All requests are processed within 3 business days after receipt of all necessary clinical information.
- Authorizations are typically good for 60 calendar from the date of request.

Delivery:

- Both oral and faxed notification to ordering physician.
- Both oral and written notification to the requested facility once medical necessity is met.
- Both oral notification and written notification via mail to the member.
- Information can be printed on demand from the eviCore healthcare Web Portal.

Denied Requests:

- Communication of denial determination
- Communication of the rationale for the denial
- How to request a Peer Review

Delivery:

- Both oral and faxed notification to ordering physician.
- Both oral notification and written notification via mail to the member.
- Both oral and written notification to the requested²¹
 facility once medical necessity is met.

Special Circumstances



Appeals

- eviCore will not process first level appeals
- Appeals will be handled by Aetna Better Health



- eviCore will allow retrospective requests but only where clinical urgency prevented prior authorization.
- Retrospective requests will be accepted up to 3 business days from the date of service
- For current ABH members, any retro requests for OBUS should be requested within (1) business day from the date of service through eviCore healthcare.
- Retro requests will be reviewed for medical necessity only and a decision will be rendered within 14 calendar days.



Outpatient Urgent Studies:

- Contact eviCore by phone, fax or via the web to request an expedited prior authorization review and provide clinical information
- Urgent Cases will be reviewed within 72 hours.

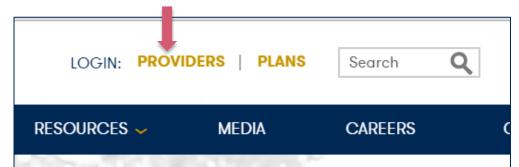
Web Portal Services

eviCore healthcare website

Point web browser to evicore.com



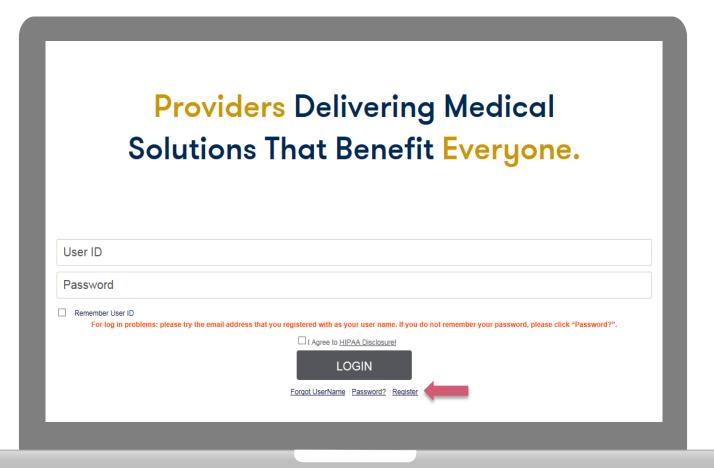
Click on the "Providers" link



Login or Register

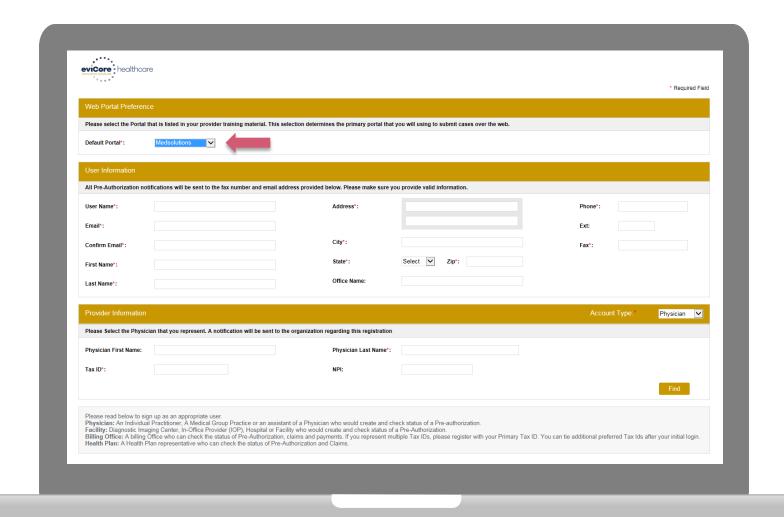


Creating An Account



To create a new account, click Register.

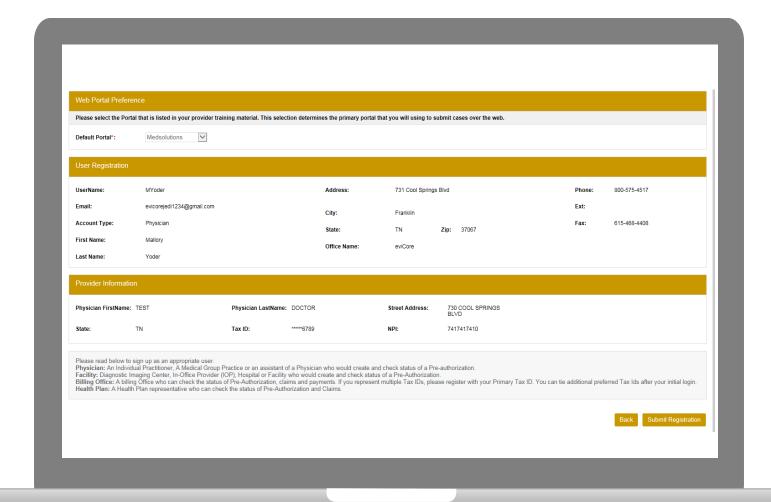
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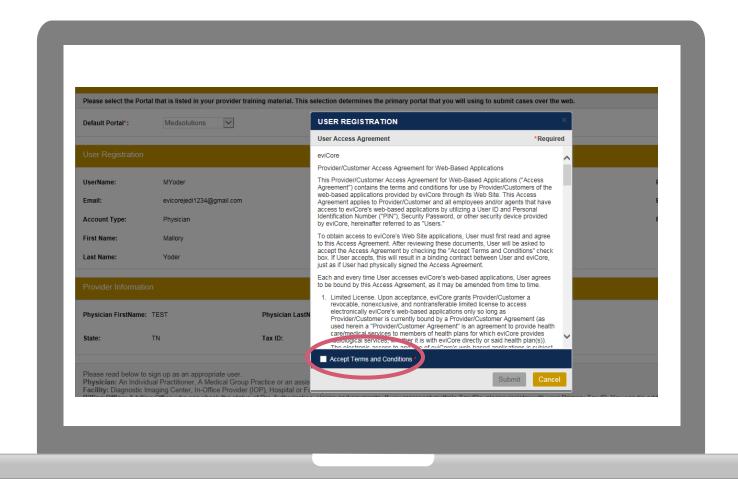


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User Registration-Continued





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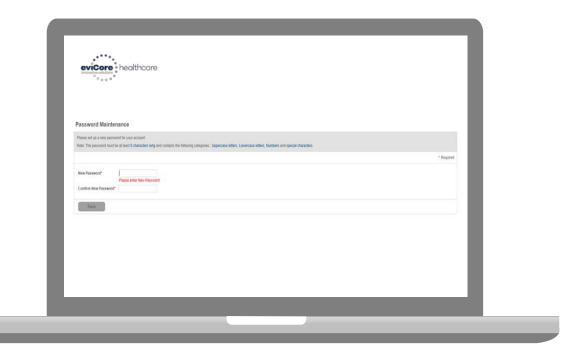


You will receive a message on the screen confirming your registration is successful. You will be sent an email to create your password.

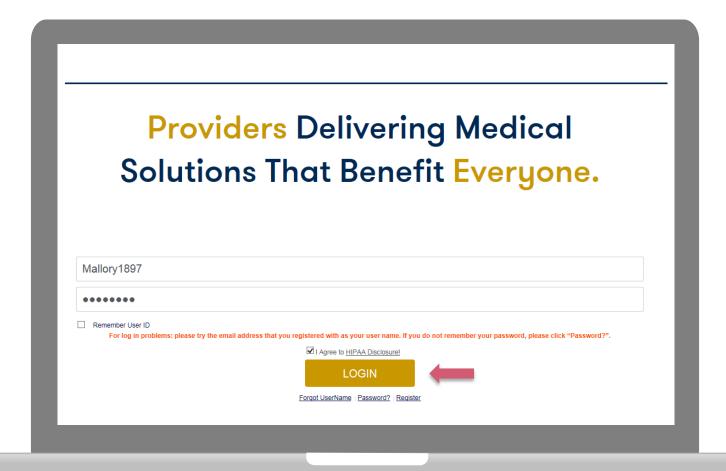
Create a Password

Your password must be at least (8) characters long and contain the following:

- Uppercase letters
- Lowercase letters
- Numbers
- Characters (e.g., ! ? *)

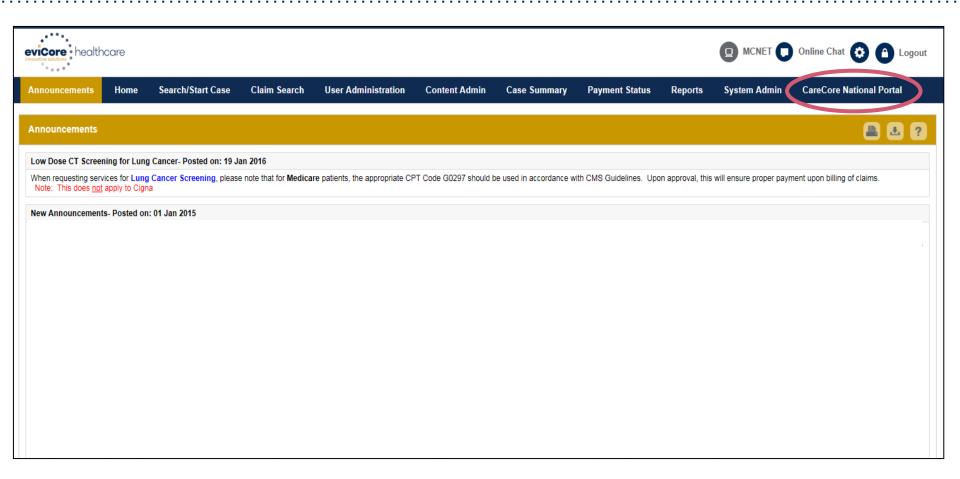


Account Log-In



To log-in to your account, enter your User ID and Password. Agree to the HIPAA Disclosure, and click "Login."

Announcements



Once you have logged in to the site, you will be directed to the main landing page that includes important announcements.

<u>Note</u>: You can access the CareCore National Portal at any time once registered. Click the CareCore National Portal button on the top right corner to seamlessly toggle back and forth between the two portals without having to log-in multiple accounts.

Account Settings

The Options Tool allows you to access your Account Settings to update information:

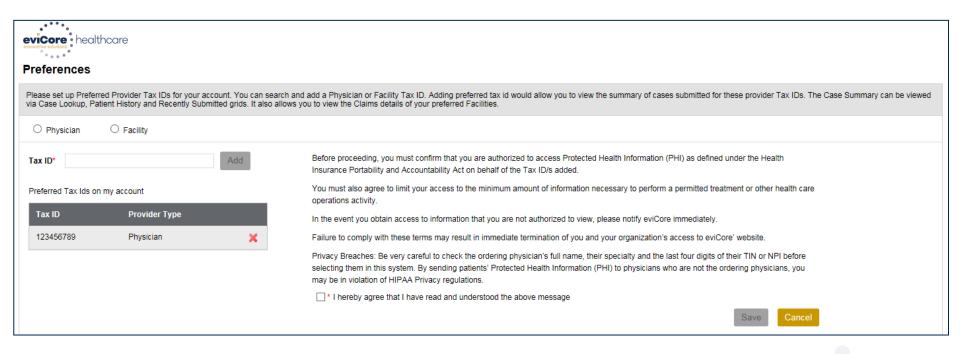
- Change password
- Update user account information (address, phone number, etc.)
- Set up preferred Tax ID numbers of Physicians or Facilities



Account Settings

Adding **Preferred Tax ID numbers** will allow you to view the summary of cases submitted for those providers:

- Search for a Tax ID by clicking Physician or Facility.
- Confirm you are authorized to access PHI by clicking the check box, and hit Save.



Search/Start Case

Home Tab

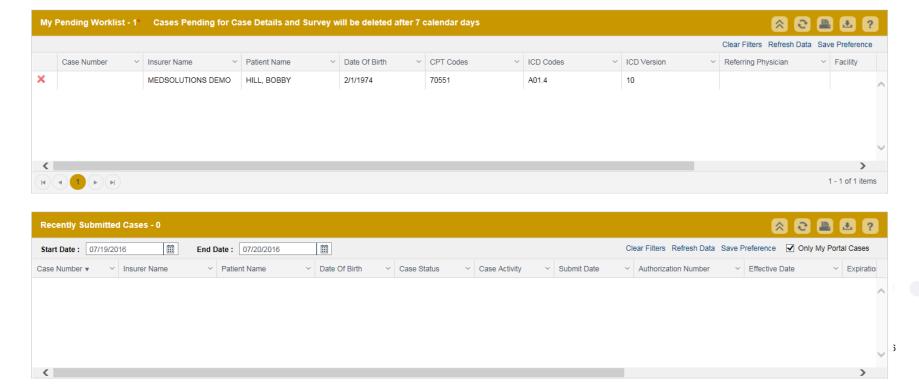
The Home Page will have two worklists: My Pending Worklist and Recently Submitted Cases

My Pending Worklist

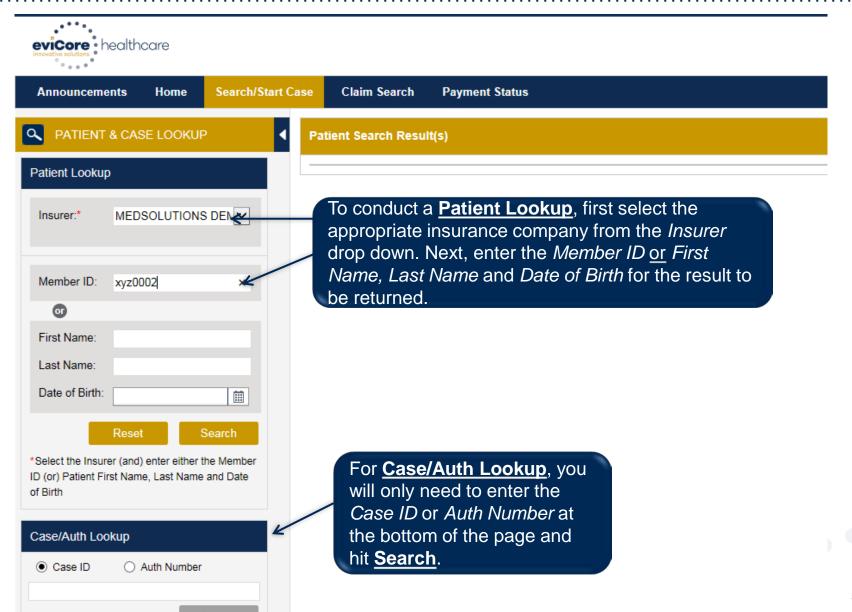
- Save case information and complete case at a later time
- Submit additional clinical to a pending case after submission without having to fax

Recently Submitted Cases

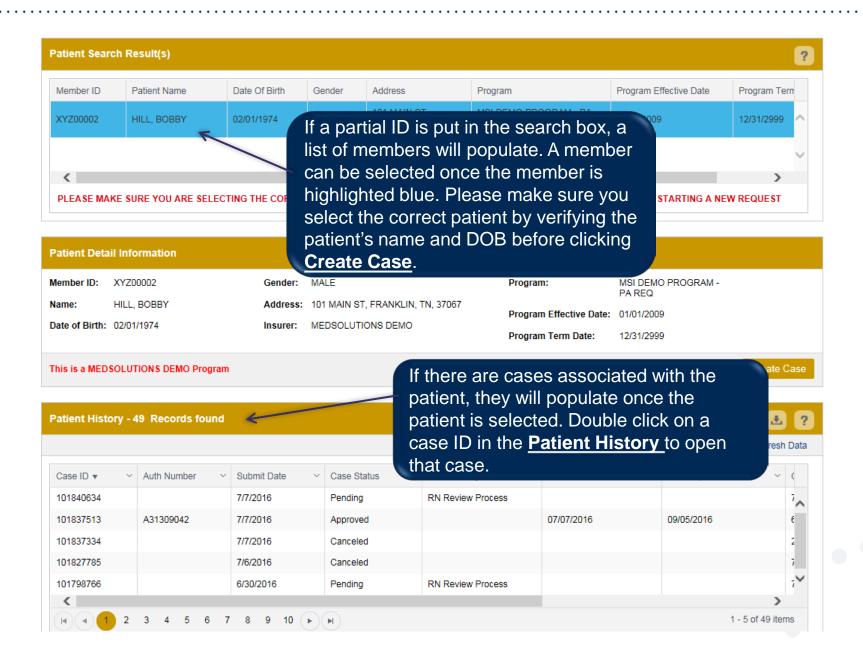
Cases that are pending review and/or cases recently approved or denied



Search/Start Case - Member Lookup

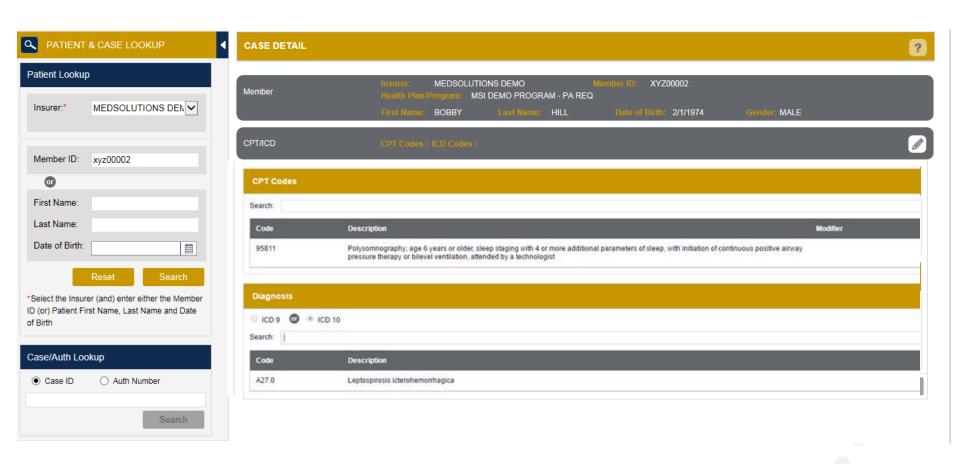


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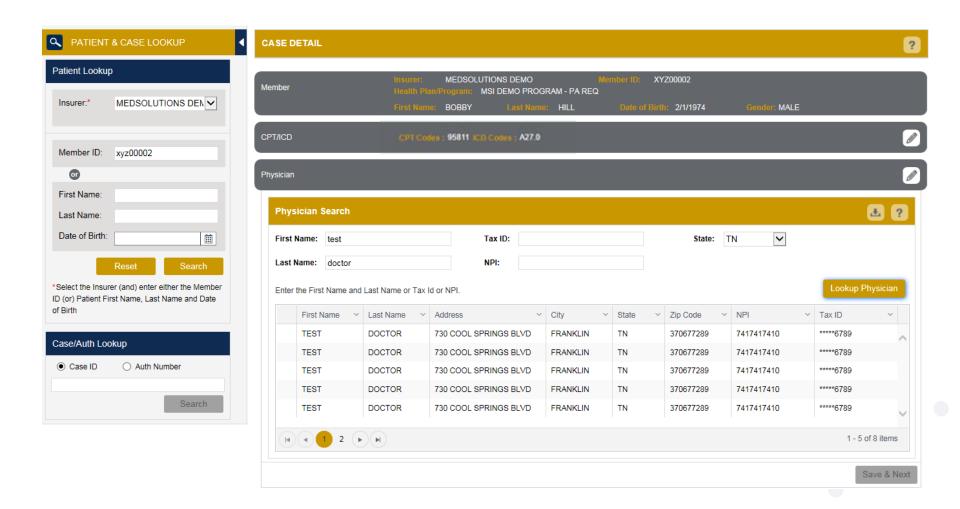
Case Creation – CPT/ICD Codes

• Begin typing the **CPT** and **ICD codes** or descriptions, then click the appropriate option with your cursor. *Please note - the portal allows selection of unlimited CPT and ICD codes.*



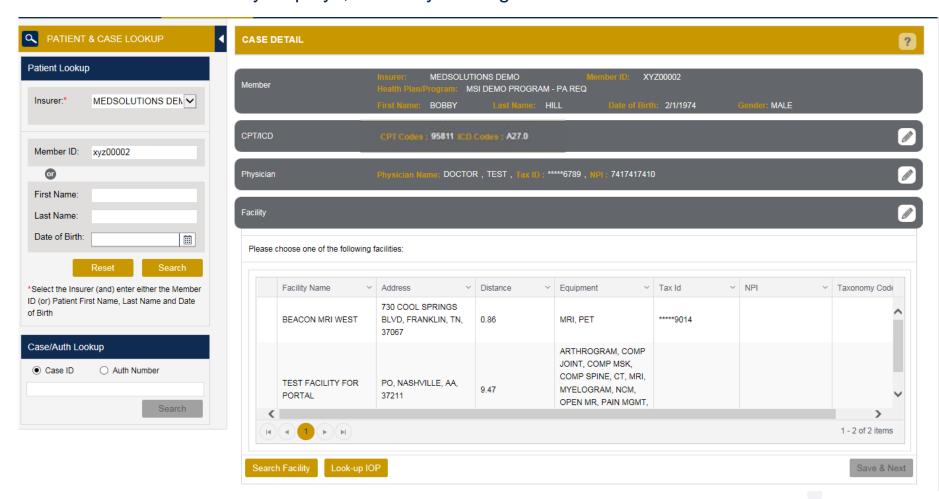
Case Creation – Ordering Physician

- Select from a default Physician or search by Name, Tax ID, or NPI number.
- Once the correct physician displays, select by clicking on the record. Then hit "Save & Next."



Case Creation – Facility

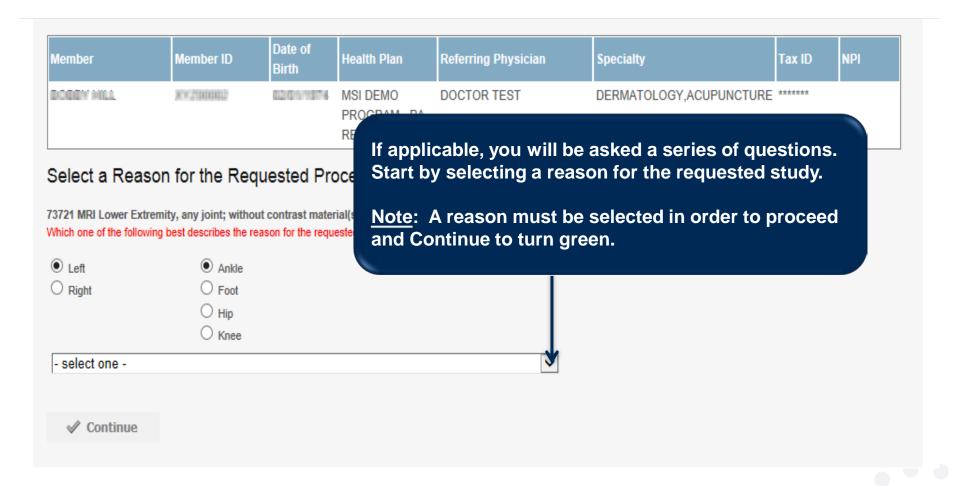
- Select from a default Facility or search by clicking the Search Facility button and entering the Facility Name, Tax ID, or NPI number. For in-office procedure, click the Look-Up IOP button, and choose from the list.
- Once the correct facility displays, select by clicking on the record. Then hit "Save & Next."

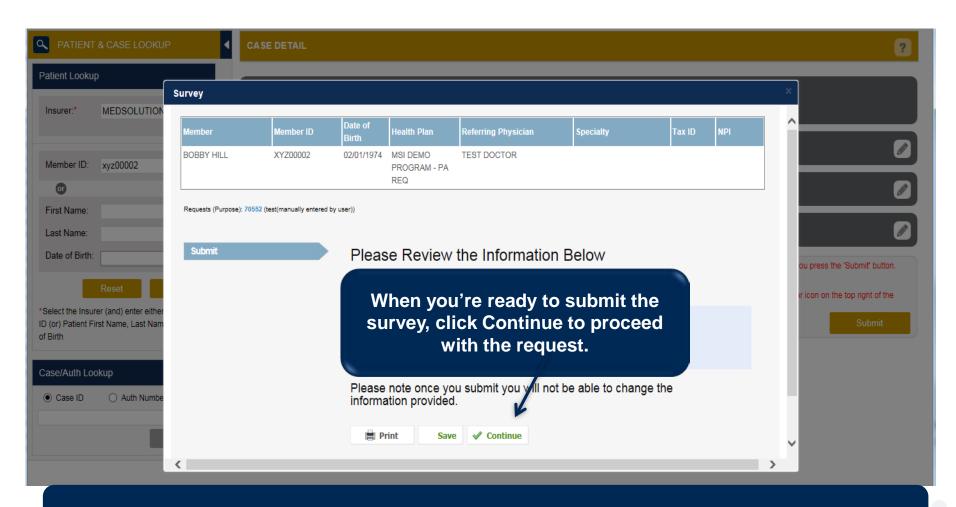


Case Creation – Review and Submit

- You can edit the CPT/ICD codes, Physician, and Facility information by clicking the "Edit" icons next to the field that needs to be updates.
- Review the case information, then click Submit. Case details cannot be changed once you hit this button.



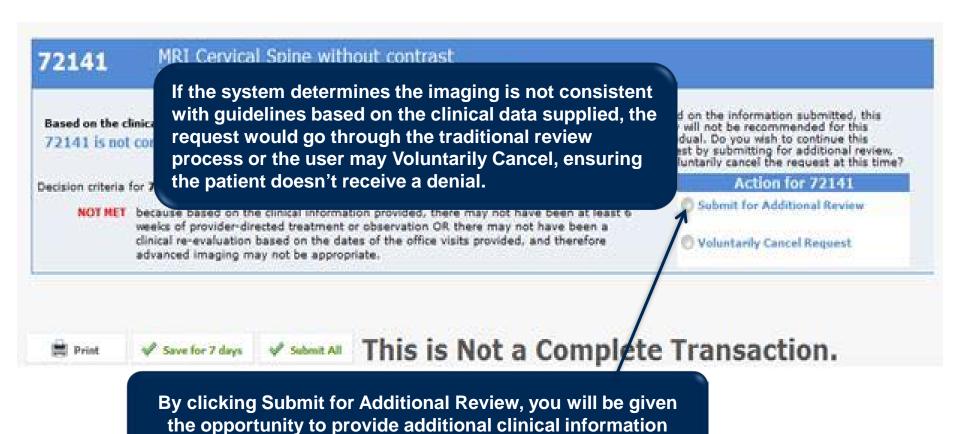




NOTE: Once you submit, you will NOT be able to change the information provided.

Member	Member ID	Date of Birth	Health Plan	Referring Physician	Specialty	Tax ID	NPI
MALEDOBYEAR1990 RBMADULTTESTMEMBER	ACDSRBM0045	01/01/1990	MSI DEMO ACDS PROGRAM RBM	DOCTOR 1 ACDS RBM TEST (730 COOL SPRINGS BLVD SUITE 800)	VERIFY	******	





72141

MRI Cervical Spine without contrast

Based on the c

You can click on the **Not Met** decision criteria to view and print the guidelines, if needed.

72141 is not

Decision criteria for 72141

NOT MET | because based on the clinical information provided, the symptoms may be improving after a provider-directed trial of clinical care or observation, and therefore advanced imaging may not be appropriate.

Based on the information submitted, this study will not be recommended for this individual. Do you wish to continue this request by submitting for additional review, or voluntarily cancel the request at this time?

Action for 72141

- Submit for Additional Review
- Noluntarily Cancel Request

SPINE IMAGING GUIDELINES

SP-11~Neck Pain and Cervical Radiculopathy

SP-11.1 General

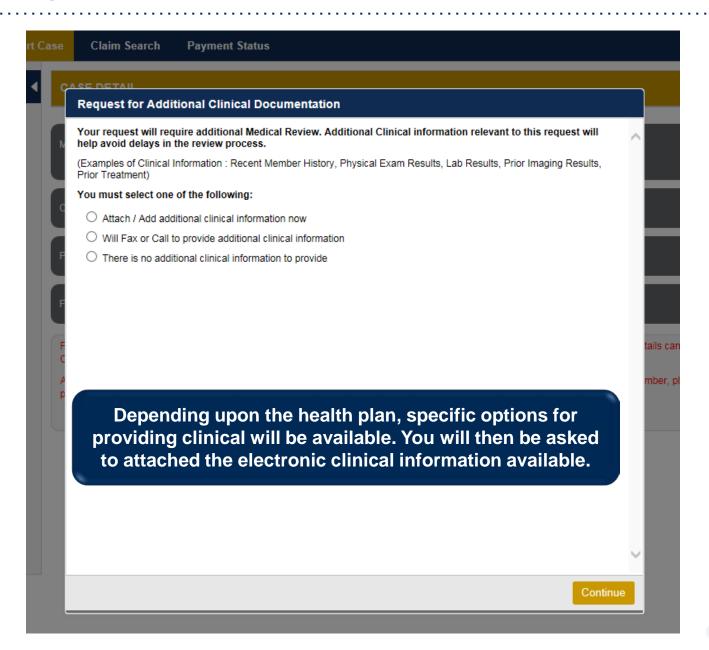
- ✓ Cervical spine MRI without contrast can be considered for all patients with posterior. neck/periscapular/upper back pain without or with neurological features (radiculopathy, myelopathy, etc) if:
 - o Failed 6 weeks of physician guided clinical care (treatment or observation, See: SP-1.1) with clinical re-evaluation
 - o Red Flags (see SP-1.2)

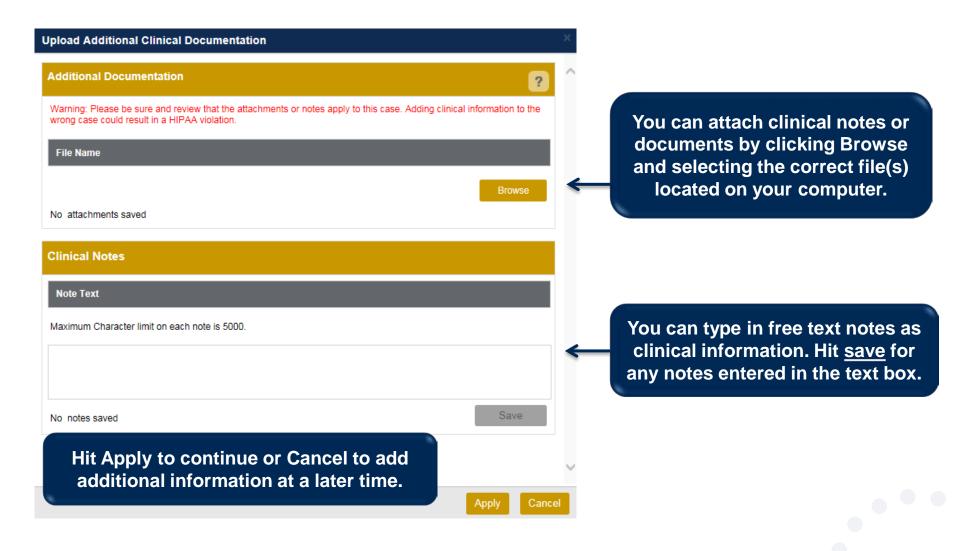
Practice Notes:

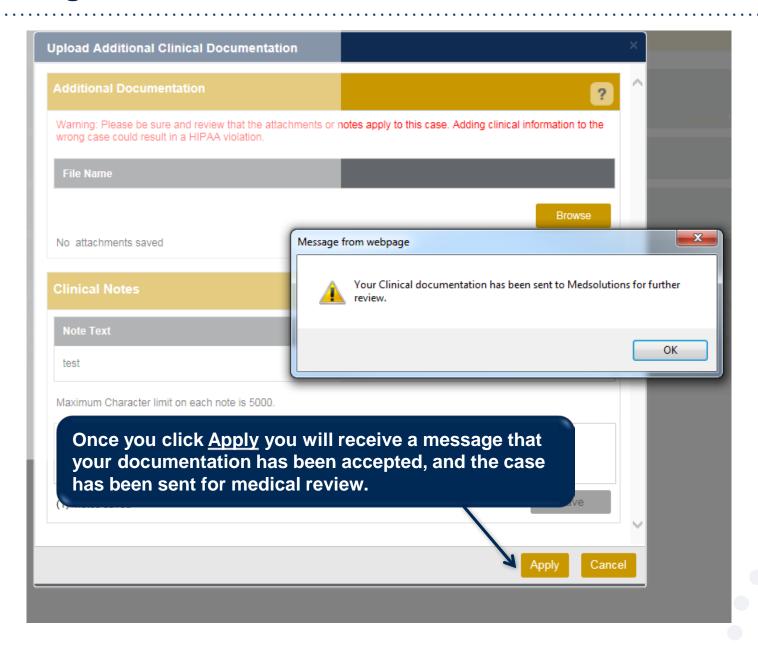
Pain radiation patterns into the thoracic spine area do not justify the addition of thoracic spine advanced imaging on that basis alone.

Cervical radiculopathy is often confused with shoulder disorders, brachial plexopathy and median/ulnar neuropathies.

Electrodiagnostic testing (EMGs/NCV) is generally used to confirm, not establish, a diagnosis of peripheral nerve entrapment and/or a motor/sensory neuorpathy based upon history and physical examination findings. Electrodiagnostic testing is often considered when advanced imaging of the spine does not reveal compressive pathology and/or after 6 weeks of unimproved symptoms of extremity pain, weakness, numbness and/or tingling.

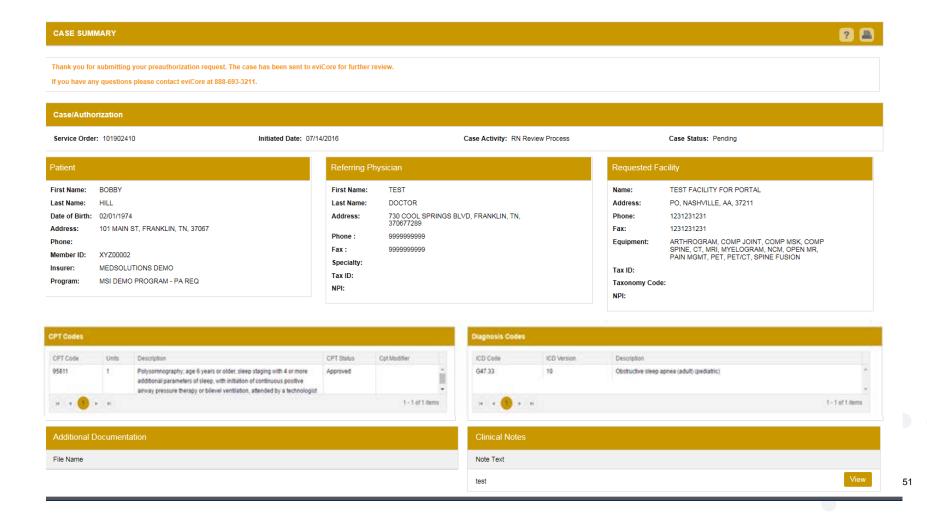






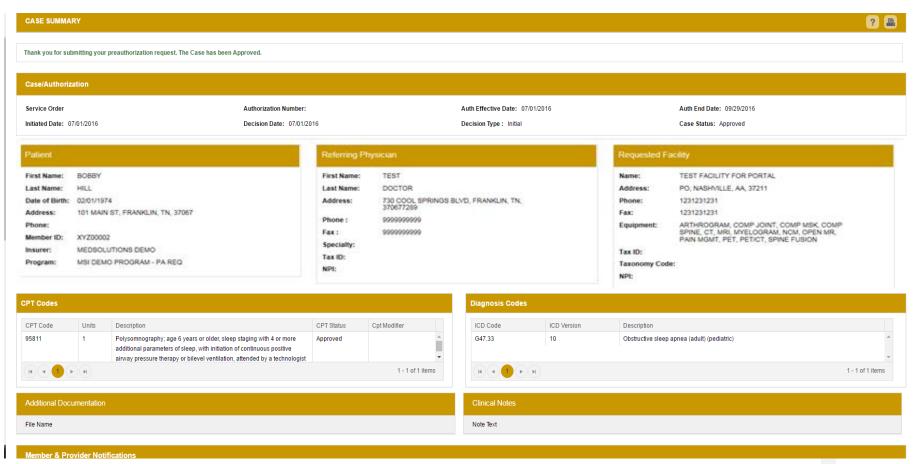
Case Summary Page – Pending Case

Once you submit a case for medical review, you will be redirected to the Pending Case
 Summary Page where you'll be able to view case information including case number and current status/activity.



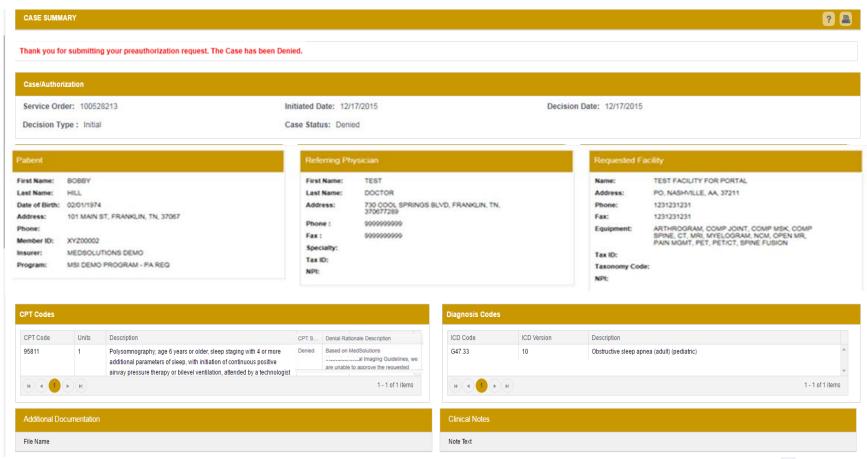
Case Summary Page – Approved Case

 The Approved Case Summary Page will provide case information such as the authorization number and effective/end date of the authorization.

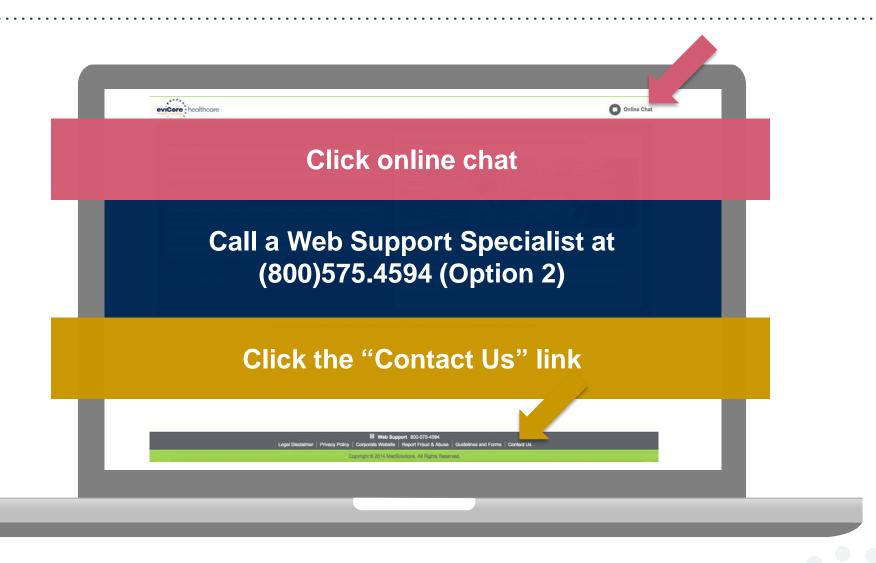


Case Summary Page – Denied Case

 The Denied Case Summary Page will provide case information as well as the denial rational. Case Summary reports can be accessed/printed at any time.



Web Portal Services-Assistance



Provider Resources



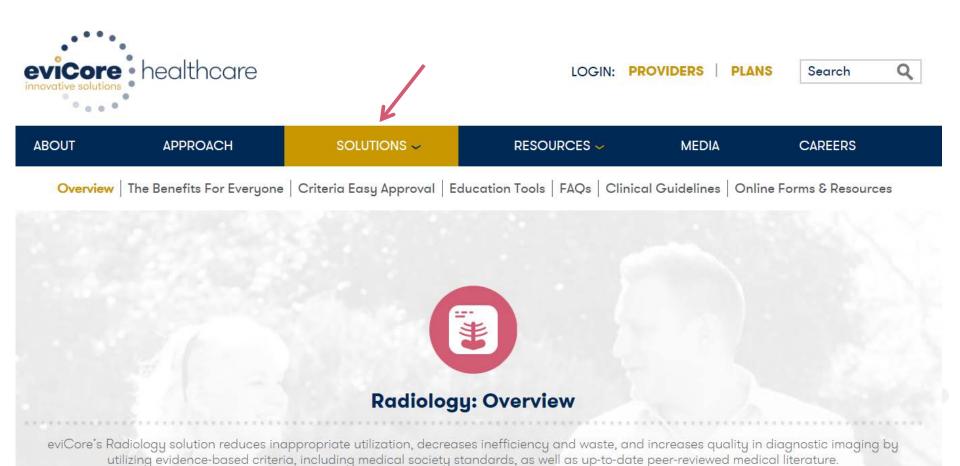






Online Resources

Clinical Guidelines, FAQ's, Online Forms, and other important resources can be accessed at www.evicore.com. Click "Solutions" from the menu bar, and select the specific program needed.



Provider Resources: Prior Authorization Call Center





Web-Based Services





7:00 AM - 8:00 PM CST: (888) 693-3211

- Obtain pre-certification or check the status of an existing case
- Discuss questions regarding authorizations and case decisions
- Change facility or CPT Code(s) on an existing case

eviCore fax number: 844-822-3862 (844-82AETNA)

Provider Resources: Web-Based Services





Web-Based Services





www.evicore.com

To speak with a Web Specialist, call (800) 575-4594

- Request authorizations and check case status online
- Print case summary reports
- Attach clinical documents during <u>and</u> after case creation
- Auto save no data lost
- Export and print work lists
- View cases by individual user and office

Provider Resources: Client Services Department





Web-Based Services



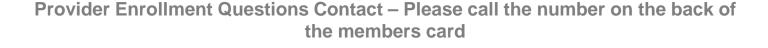


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- Eligibility issues (member, rendering facility, and/or ordering physician)
- Questions regarding accuracy assessment, accreditation, and/or credentialing
- Issues experienced during case creation
- Request for an authorization to be resent to the health plan
- Consumer engagement Inquiries

Provider Resources: Implementation Document











Aetna Better Health of Illinois Implementation site - includes all implementation documents:

http://www.medsolutions.com/implementation/abhil

- CPT code list of the procedures that require prior authorization
- ABH IL quick reference guide
- eviCore clinical guidelines
- FAQ documents and announcement letters

To obtain a copy of this presentation, please contact the Client Services department at clientservices@evicore.com

Thank You!

