

# Preauthorization of Cardiology for Blue Cross and Blue Shield Medicare Program

## Provider Orientation



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# Company Overview

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**Headquartered in Bluffton, SC**  
**Offices across the US including:**

- Lexington, MA
- Colorado Springs, CO
- Franklin, TN
- Greenwich, CT
- Melbourne, FL
- Plainville, CT
- Sacramento, CA

## 9 Comprehensive Solutions



The industry's most **comprehensive clinical evidence-based guidelines**



4k+ employees including **1k clinicians**

Engaging with 570k+ providers












Advanced, innovative, and intelligent technology

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End-to-End Solution on a single integrated platform

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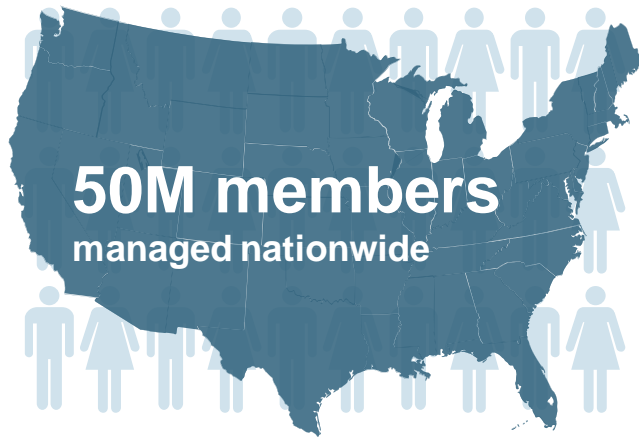
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-  Cardiology
-  Musculoskeletal
-  Sleep Management
-  Medical Oncology
-  Specialty Drug
-  Radiation Therapy
-  Lab Management
-  Post-Acute Care

# Cardiology Solution – Our Experience

**20+ Regional**  
and National Clients

**570k+**  
providers engaged

**12 Years**  
Managing Cardiology Services



## Members Managed

- 37.7M Commercial Memberships
- 2.3M Medicare Memberships
- 5.98M Medicaid Memberships



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# Our Clinical Approach

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# Clinical Platform

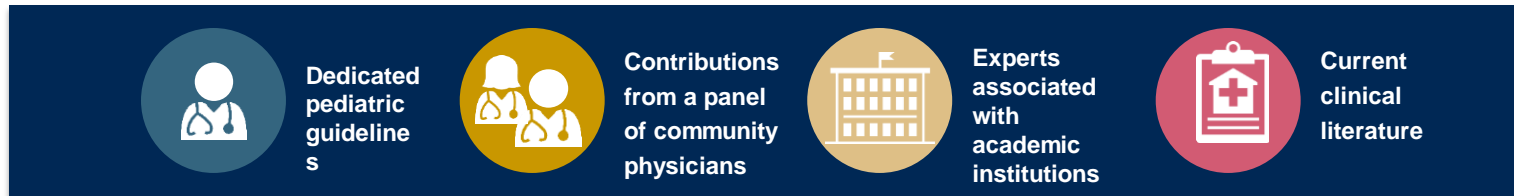
## Multi-Specialty Expertise

Family Medicine	Oncology/Hematology
Internal Medicine	Surgery
Pediatrics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• General</li></ul>
Sports Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Orthopedic</li><li>• Thoracic</li></ul>
OB/GYN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cardiac</li><li>• Neurological</li></ul>
Cardiology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Otolaryngology</li><li>• Spine</li></ul>
Nuclear Medicine	
Anesthesiology	Radiology
Radiation Oncology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Nuclear Medicine</li><li>• Musculoskeletal</li><li>• Neuroradiology</li></ul>
Sleep Medicine	

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

# Evidence-Based Guidelines

The foundation of our solutions:



## 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 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



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# Service Model

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# Client Provider Operations

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

## Client Provider Representatives



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

## Client Service Managers



Client Service Managers 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 team 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.

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# **Preauthorization Program for Blue Cross and Blue Shield Medicare Program**

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# Program Overview

eviCore began accepting requests on May 22, 2017 for dates of service June 1, 2017 and beyond.

**Preauthorization applies to services that are:**

- Outpatient
- Elective / Non-emergent
- Diagnostic

**eviCore Preauthorization 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 preauthorization approval for services.

# Applicable Membership

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Preauthorization is required for Blue Cross and Blue Shield members enrolled in the following programs:

- **Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois**
  - Medicare members
- **Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Montana**
  - Medicare members
- **Blue Cross and Blue Shield of New Mexico**
  - Medicare members
- **Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Oklahoma**
  - Medicare members
- **Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas**
  - Medicare members

## Preauthorization Required:

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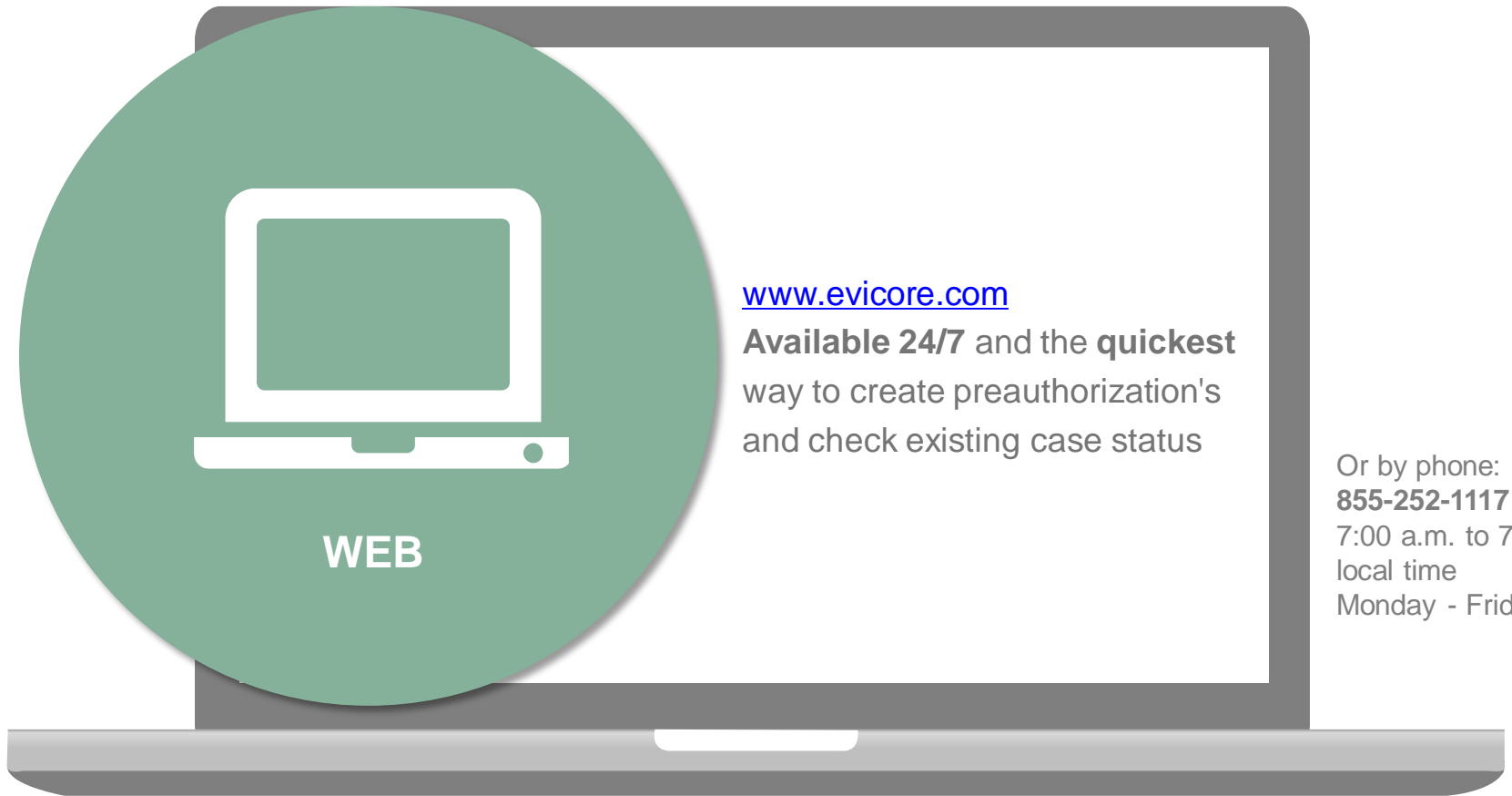
- NCM/MPI (Nuclear Cardiac Imaging)
- Stress Echocardiograms
- Diagnostic Heart Catheterizations

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

<https://www.evicore.com/healthplan/bcbs>

# Preauthorization Requests

## How to request preauthorization:



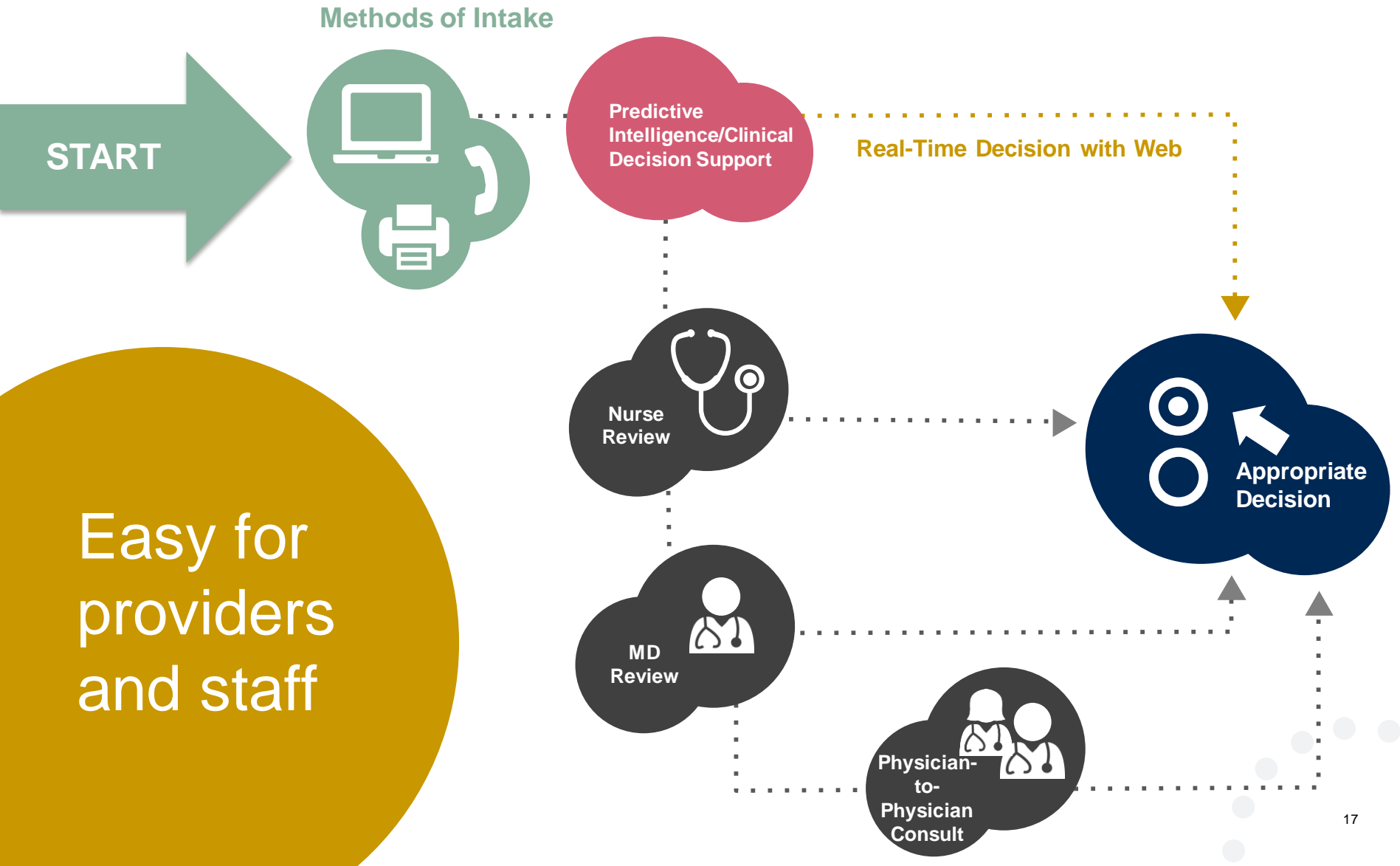
[www.evicore.com](http://www.evicore.com)

**Available 24/7** and the **quickest** way to create preauthorization's and check existing case status

Or by phone:  
**855-252-1117**  
7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
local time  
Monday - Friday



# Clinical Review Process



# Needed Information

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



## Rendering Facility

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



**Referring/Ordering Physician**  
Physician name  
National provider identifier (NPI)  
Tax identification number (TIN)  
Fax number



## 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

# Preauthorization Outcomes

## ➤ Approved Requests:

- All requests are processed within 14 calendar days.
- Authorizations are typically good for 45 days from the date of determination.

## ➤ Delivery:

- Faxed to ordering provider and rendering facility. (verbal outreach for urgent requests).
- Mailed to the member, (verbal outreach for urgent requests).
- 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:

- Faxed to the ordering provider and rendering facility.
- Mailed to the member (verbal outreach for urgent requests).

## Preauthorization Outcomes – Medicare

### ➤ Pre-Decision Consultation

- If your case requires further clinical discussion for approval, we welcome requests for clinical determination discussions from referring physicians prior to a decision being rendered.
- In certain instances, additional information provided during the pre-decision consultation is sufficient to satisfy the medical necessity criteria for approval

# Special Circumstances

## Authorization Appeals

- eviCore will manage first level authorization appeals.
- Authorization appeals must be made in writing within 120 calendar days. eviCore will respond within 30 calendar days.

## Outpatient Urgent Studies:

- Contact eviCore by phone to request an expedited preauthorization review and provide clinical information.
- Urgent Cases will be reviewed within 72 hours of the request.

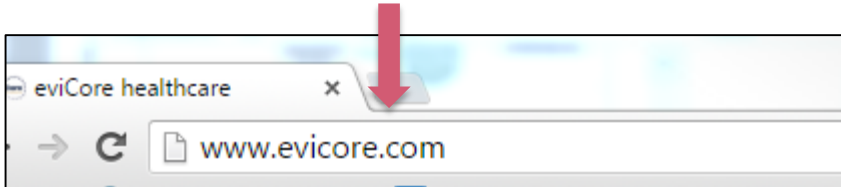
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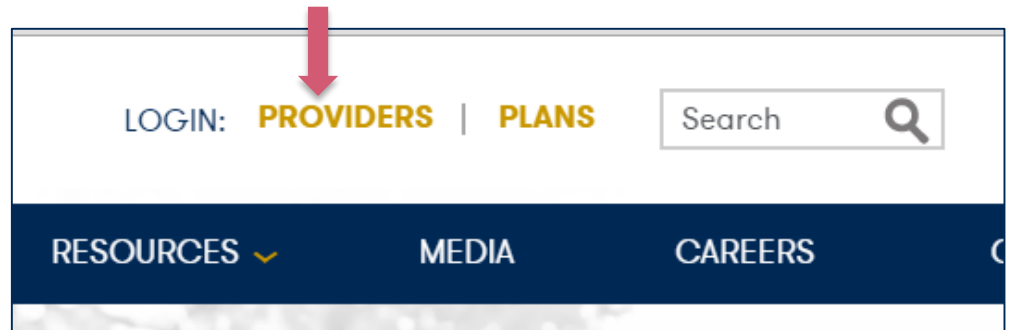
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# eviCore healthcare website

- Point web browser to evicore.com



- Click on the "Providers" link



- Login or Register

## Providers Delivering Medical Solutions That Benefit Everyone.

Remember User ID

For log in problems: please try the email address that you registered with as your user name. If you do not remember your password, please click "Password?".

I Agree to [HIPAA Disclosure!](#)

LOGIN

[Forgot UserName](#) [Password?](#) [Register](#)

This website is compatible with Internet Explorer 9, 10, 11, Mozilla Firefox and Google Chrome

# Creating An Account

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To create a new account, click **Register**.




# Creating An Account

**eviCore** healthcare  
innovative solutions

\* Required Field

### Web Portal Preference

Please select the Portal that is listed in your provider training material. This selection determines the primary portal that you will using to submit cases over the web.

Default Portal\*: **CareCore National** 

If you want to register as a Client User at CareCore National, then please contact us: 1-800-918-8924 x20136.

### User Information

All Pre-Authorization notifications will be sent to the fax number and email address provided below. Please make sure you provide valid information.

User Name*:	<input type="text"/>	Address*:	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	Phone*:	<input type="text"/>
Email*:	<input type="text"/>	City*:	<input type="text"/>	Ext:	<input type="text"/>
Confirm Email*:	<input type="text"/>	State*:	Select <input type="text"/>	Fax*:	<input type="text"/>
First Name*:	<input type="text"/>	Zip*:	<input type="text"/>		
Last Name*:	<input type="text"/>	Office Name*:	<input type="text"/>		

Next



Select a **Default Portal**, and complete the registration form.

# Creating An Account

Please review the information before you submit this registration. An Email will be sent to your registered email address to set your password.

**Web Portal Preference**

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Default Portal\*:

If you want to register as a Client User at CareCore National, then please contact us: 1-800-918-8924 x20136.

**User Registration**

<b>UserName:</b>	MYG123	<b>Address:</b>	730 Cool Springs	<b>Phone:</b>	800-575-4517
<b>Email:</b>	tesaccount@gmail.com	<b>City:</b>	Franklin	<b>Ext:</b>	
<b>Account Type:</b>	Physician	<b>State:</b>	TN	<b>Zip:</b>	37067
<b>First Name:</b>	Test	<b>Office Name:</b>	Test Office	<b>Fax:</b>	615-468-4408
<b>Last Name:</b>	Account				

Review information provided, and click **“Submit Registration.”**

# User Registration-Continued

Please select the Portal that is listed in your provider training material. This selection determines the primary portal that you will using to submit cases over the web.

Default Portal\*: Medsolutions

### User Registration

**UserName:** MYoder  
**Email:** evicorejedi1234@gmail.com  
**Account Type:** Physician  
**First Name:** Mallory  
**Last Name:** Yoder

### Provider Information

**Physician FirstName:** TEST      **Physician LastN**  
**State:** TN      **Tax ID:**

Please read below to sign up as an appropriate user.  
**Physician:** An Individual Practitioner, A Medical Group Practice or an assis  
**Facility:** Diagnostic Imaging Center, In-Office Provider (IOP), Hospital or F

#### USER REGISTRATION

**User Access Agreement** \*Required

eviCore  
Provider/Customer Access Agreement for Web-Based Applications

This Provider/Customer Access Agreement for Web-Based Applications ("Access Agreement") contains the terms and conditions for use by Provider/Customers of the web-based applications provided by eviCore through its Web Site. This Access Agreement applies to Provider/Customer and all employees and/or agents that have access to eviCore's web-based applications by utilizing a User ID and Personal Identification Number ("PIN"), Security Password, or other security device provided by eviCore, hereinafter referred to as "Users."

To obtain access to eviCore's Web Site applications, User must first read and agree to this Access Agreement. After reviewing these documents, User will be asked to accept the Access Agreement by checking the "Accept Terms and Conditions" check box. If User accepts, this will result in a binding contract between User and eviCore, just as if User had physically signed the Access Agreement.

Each and every time User accesses eviCore's web-based applications, User agrees to be bound by this Access Agreement, as it may be amended from time to time.

1. Limited License. Upon acceptance, eviCore grants Provider/Customer a revocable, nonexclusive, and nontransferable limited license to access electronically eviCore's web-based applications only so long as Provider/Customer is currently bound by a Provider/Customer Agreement (as used herein a "Provider/Customer Agreement" is an agreement to provide health care/medical services to members of health plans for which eviCore provides radiological services, whether it is with eviCore directly or said health plan(s)). The electronic access to any of eviCore's web based applications is subject

**Accept Terms and Conditions** \*

Submit Cancel

Accept the **Terms and Conditions**, and click **"Submit."**

# User Registration-Continued

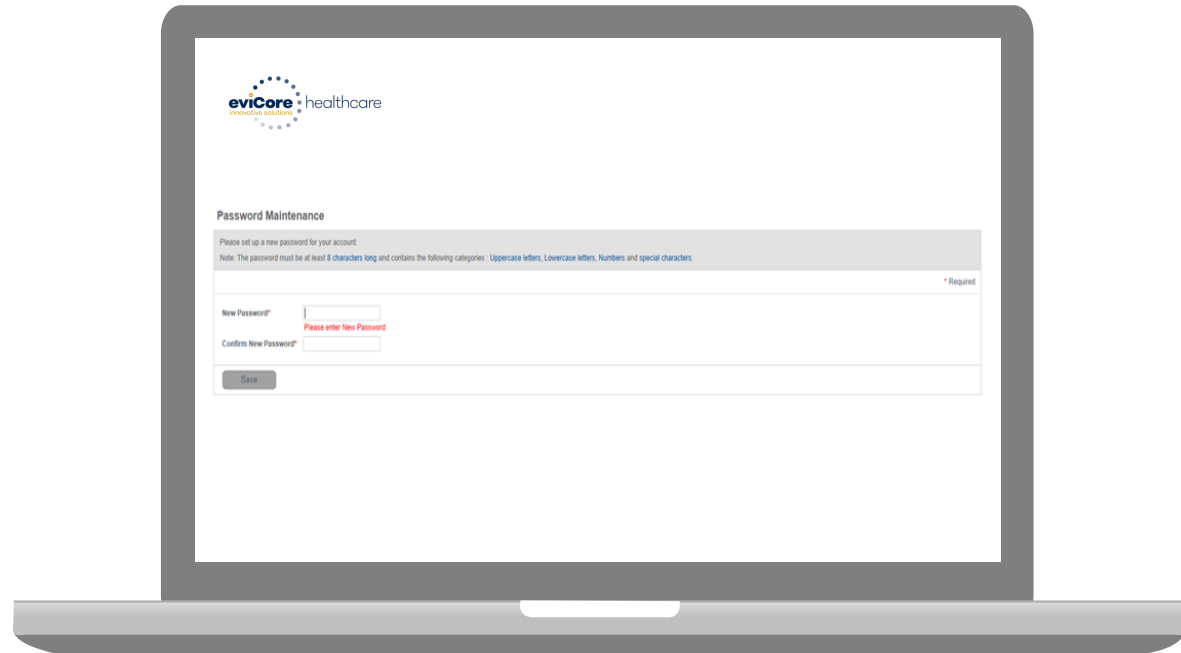


You will receive a message on the screen confirming your registration is successful. You will be sent an email to create your password.

# 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

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Remember User ID

For log in problems: please try the email address that you registered with as your user name. If you do not remember your password, please click "Password?".

I Agree to [HIPAA Disclosure!](#)

LOGIN

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

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# Account Overview

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# Welcome Screen

The screenshot shows the CareCore National Web Portal. At the top left is the eviCore healthcare logo with the tagline 'innovative solutions'. A dark blue navigation bar contains the following links: Home, Authorization Lookup, Eligibility Lookup, Clinical Certification, Certification Requests In Progress, MSM Practitioner Performance Summary Portal, Resource, **Manage Your Account** (circled in red), Help / Contact Us, and MedSolutions Portal. Below the navigation bar, the date and time 'Friday, July 22, 2016 12:02 PM' are displayed on the left, and a 'Log Off (MALLOR)' button is on the right. The main content area contains the following text:

Welcome to the CareCore National Web Portal. You are logged in as

**Providers must be added to your account before cases can be submitted over the web. Please select "Manage Account" to add providers.**

[Request a clinical certification/procedure >>](#)

Request a clinical certification/procedure for

[Resume a certification request in progress >>](#) << [Did you know? You can save a certification request to finish later.](#)

[Look up an existing authorization >>](#)

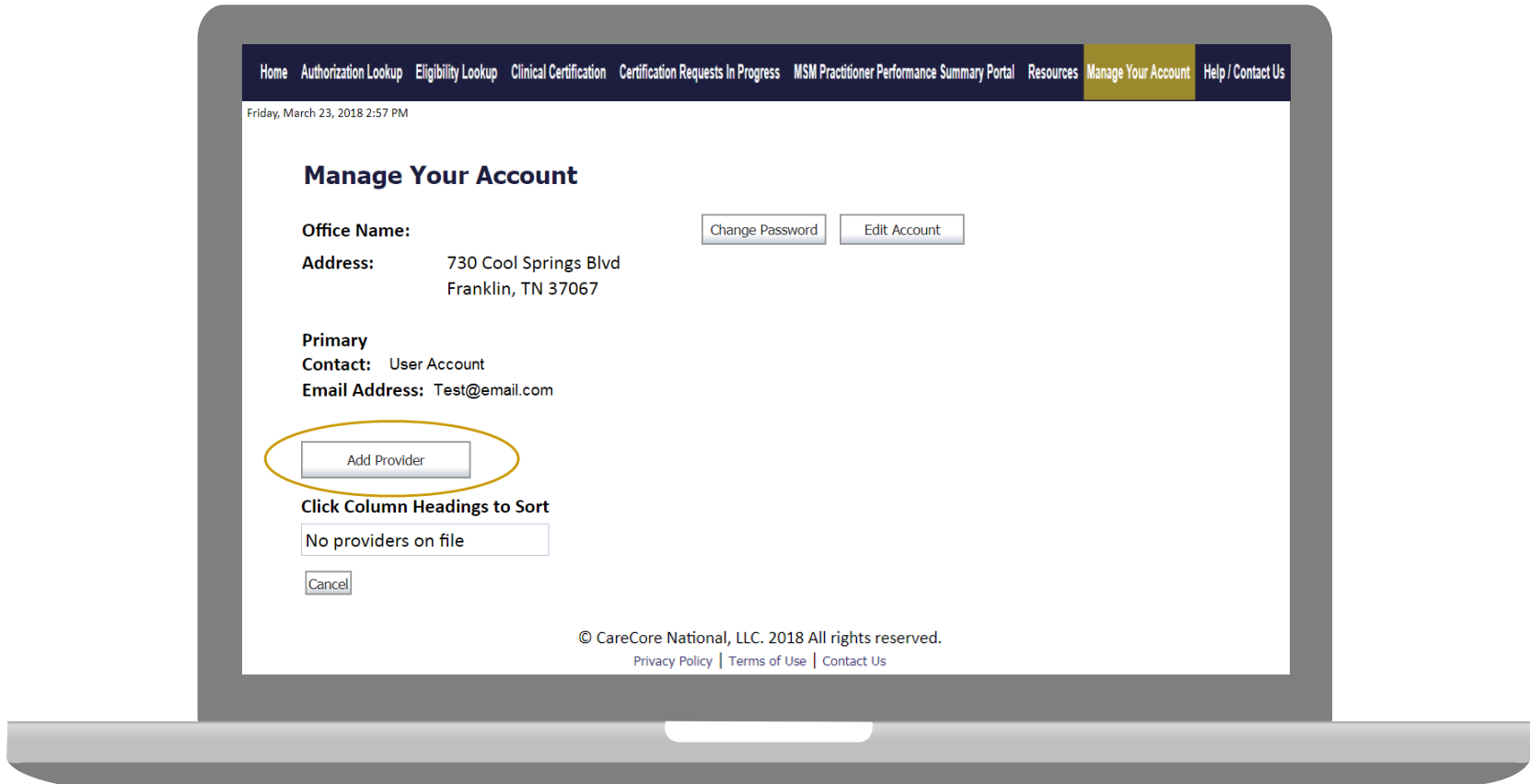
[Check member eligibility >>](#)

Providers will need to be added to your account prior to case submission. Click the **“Manage Account”** tab to add provider information.

***Note:*** You can access the MedSolutions Portal at any time if you are registered. Click the MedSolutions Portal button on the top right corner to seamlessly toggle back and forth between the two portals without having to log-in multiple accounts.

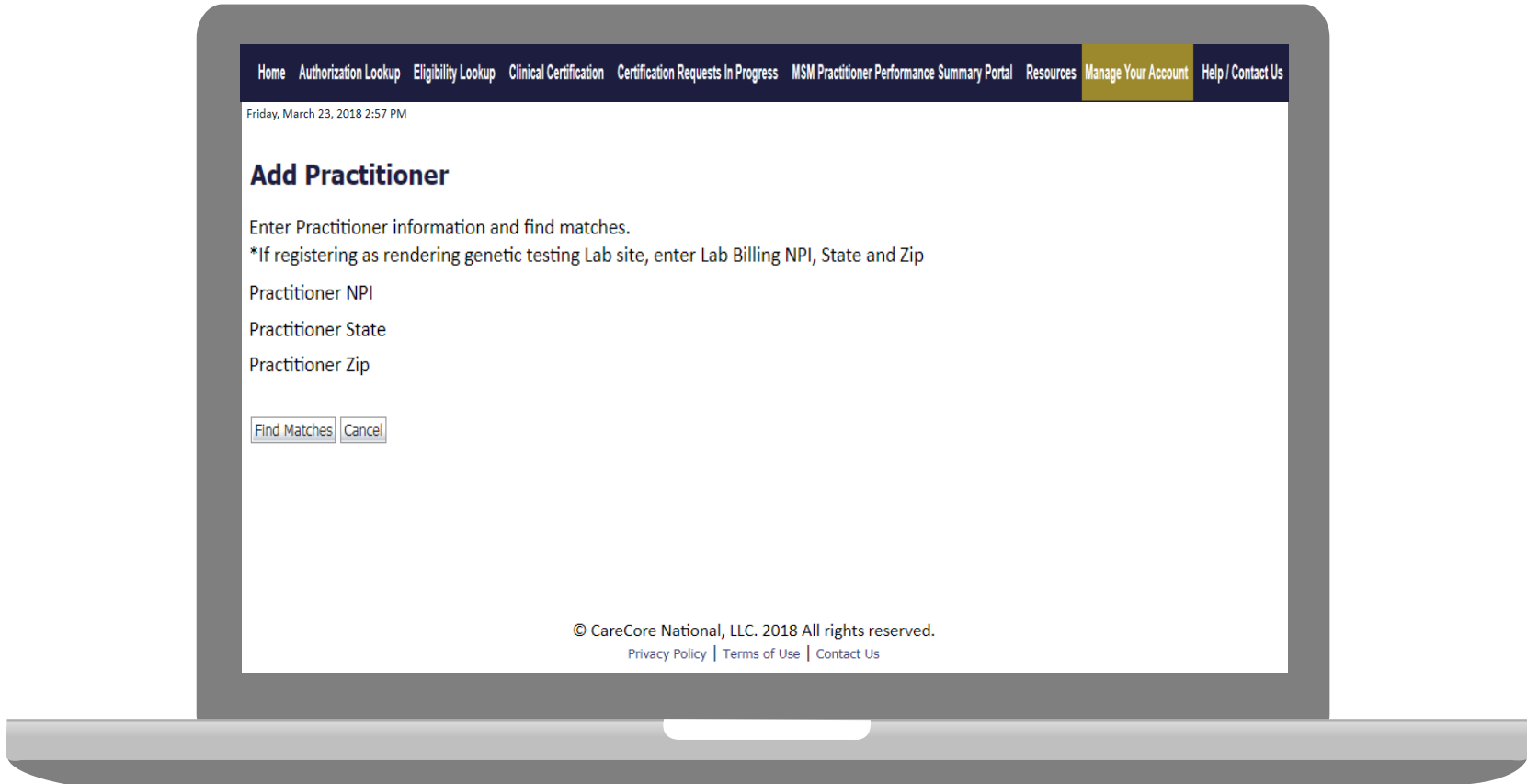


# Add Practitioners



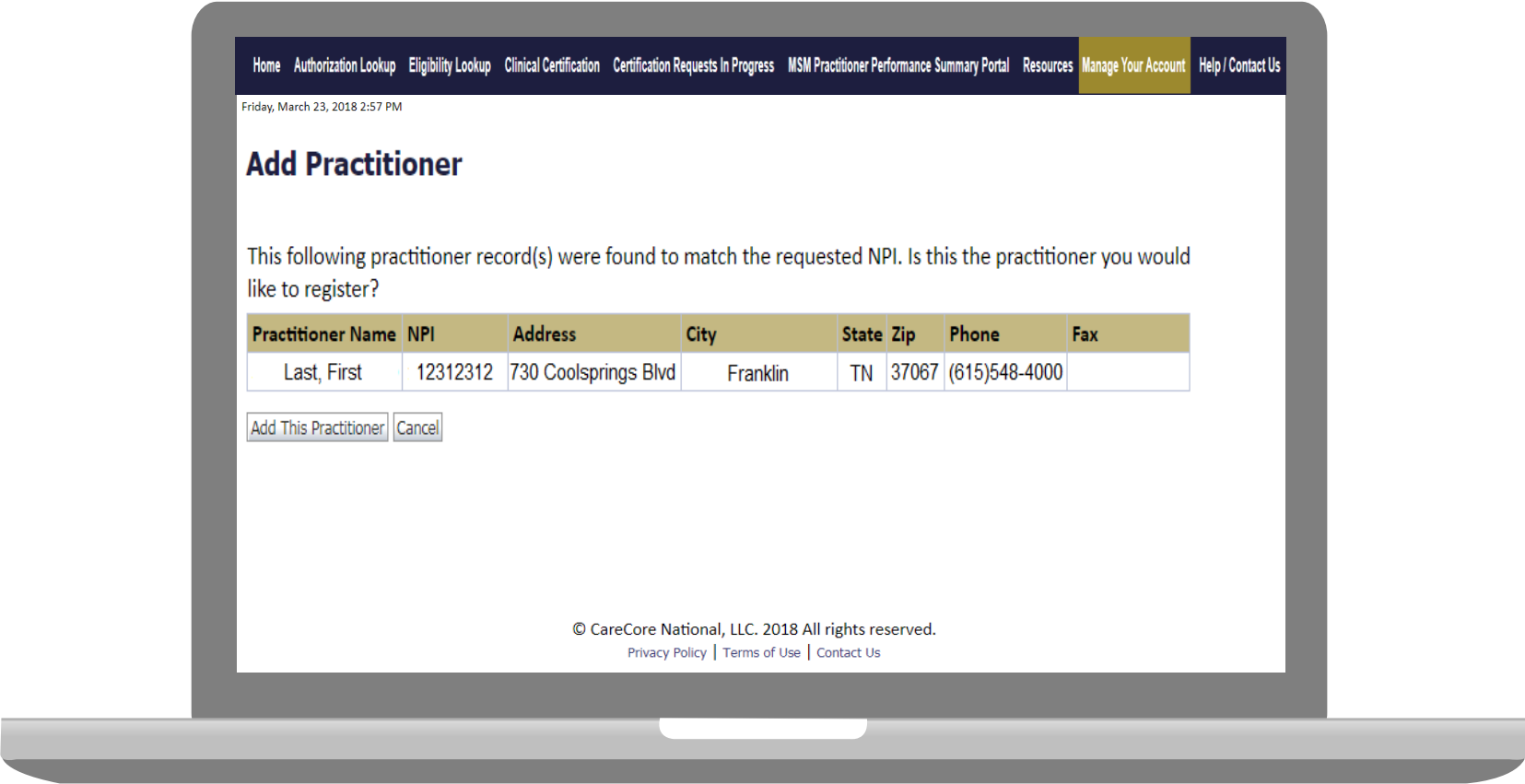
Click the “**Add Provider**” button.

# Add Practitioners

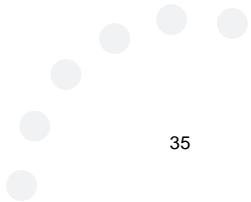


Enter the **Provider's NPI**, **State**, and **Zip Code** to search for the provider record to add to your account. You are able to add multiple Providers to your account.

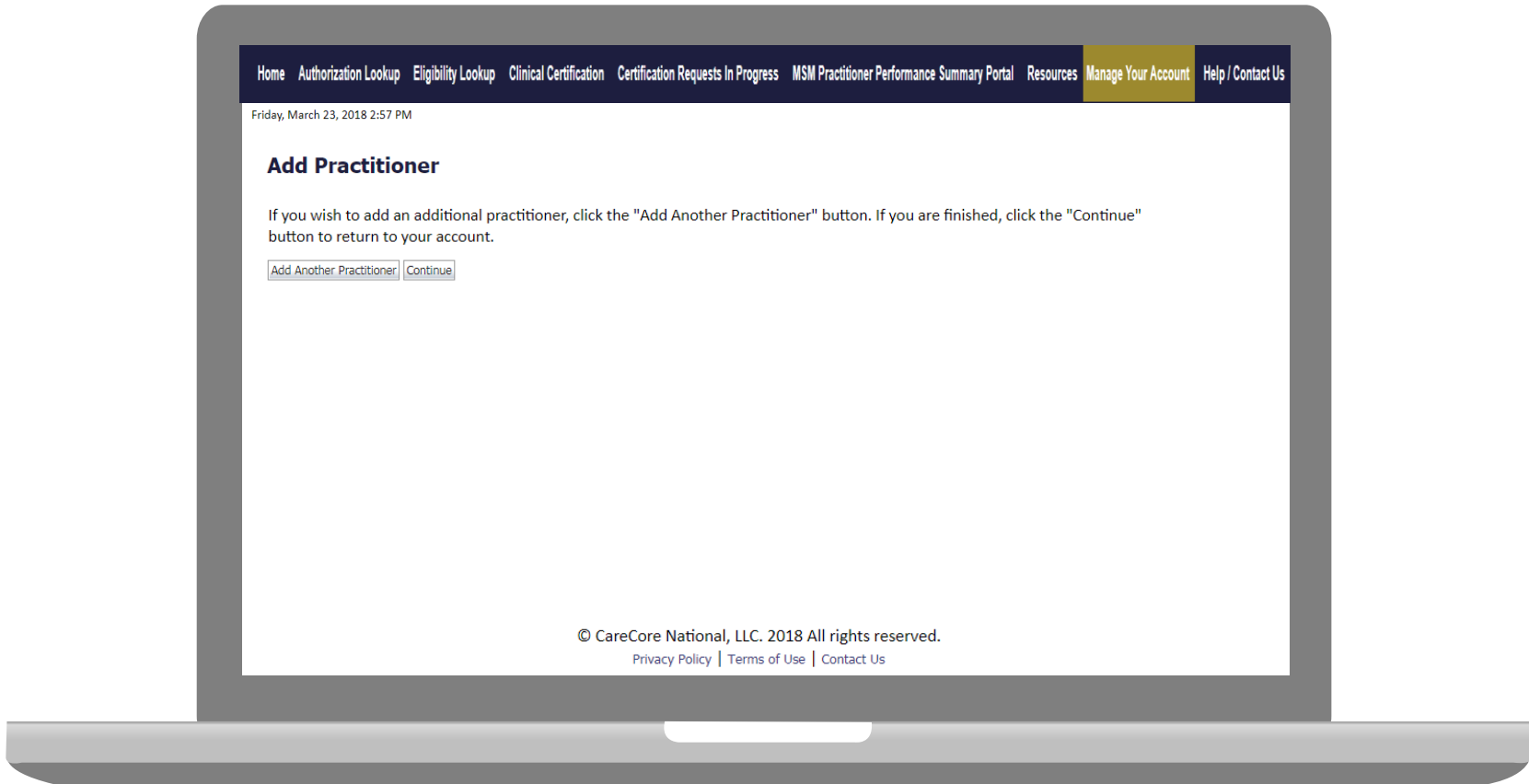
# Adding Practitioners



Select the matching record based upon your search criteria



# Manage Your Account



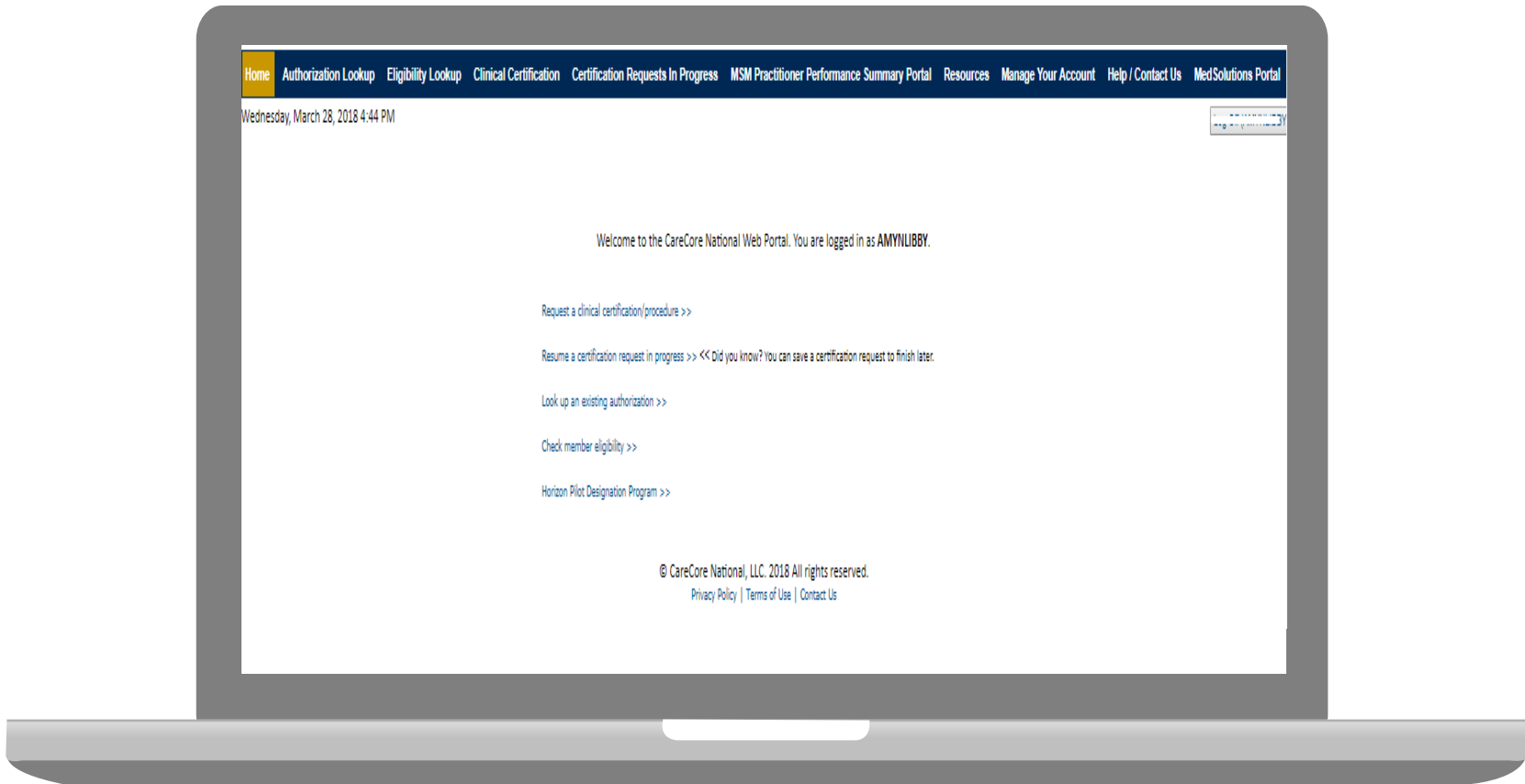
- Once you have selected a practitioner, your registration will be completed. You can then access the **“Manage Your Account”** tab to make any necessary updates or changes.
- You can also click **“Add Another Practitioner”** to add another provider to your account.

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# Case Initiation

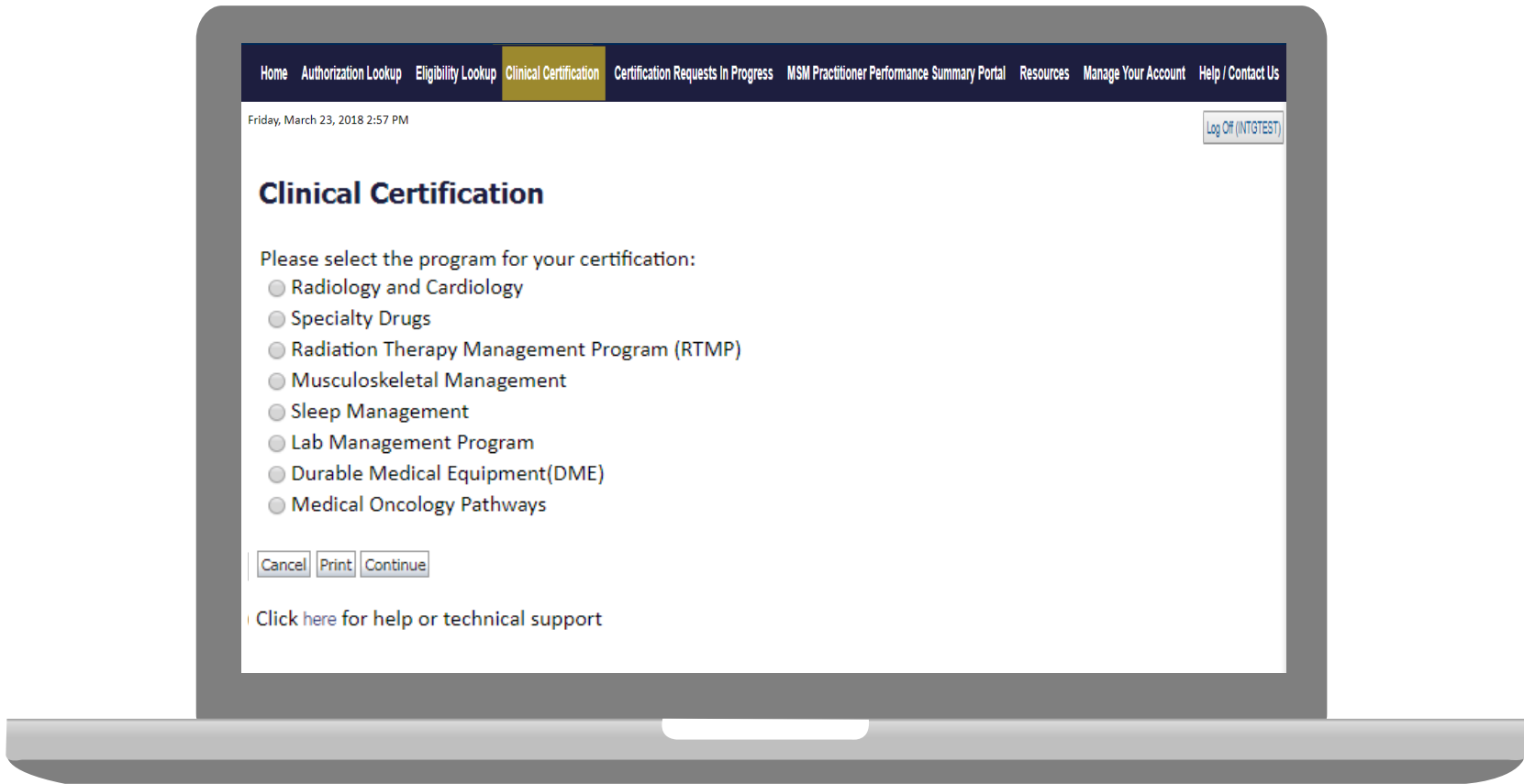
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# Initiating A Case



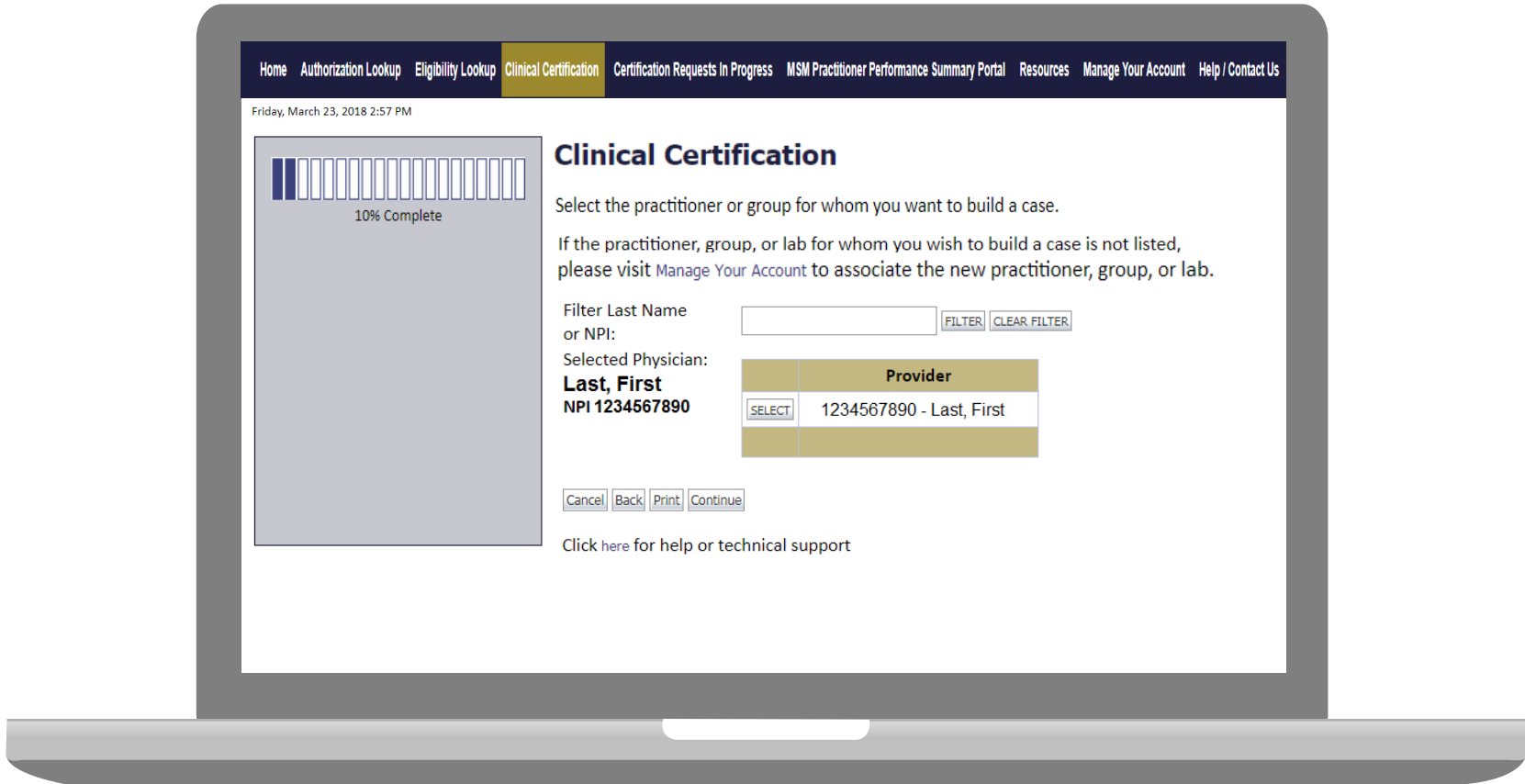
Choose **“request a clinical certification/procedure”** to begin a new case request.

# Select Program



Select the **Program** for your certification.

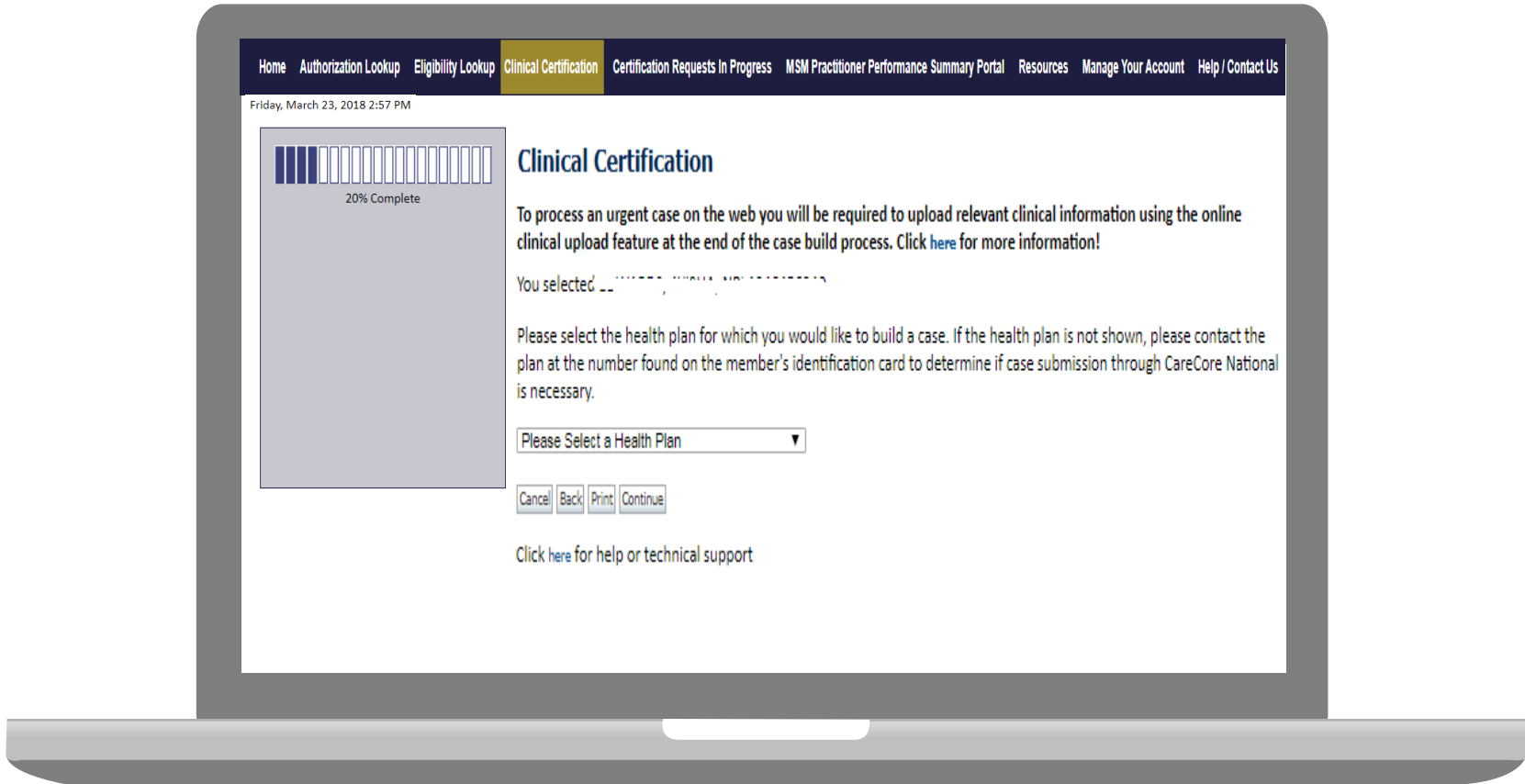
# Select Provider



Select the **Practitioner/Group** for whom you want to build a case.



# Select Health Plan



Choose the appropriate **Health Plan** for the case request. If the health plan does not populate, please contact the plan at the number found on the member's identification card.

# Contact Information

Home Authorization Lookup Eligibility Lookup **Clinical Certification** Certification Requests in Progress MSM Practitioner Performance Summary Portal Resources Manage Your Account Help / Contact Us

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**Clinical Certification**

30% Complete

Provider and NPI

Provider's Name  [?]

Who to Contact  [?]

Fax  [?]

Phone  [?]

Ext.  [?]

Cell Phone

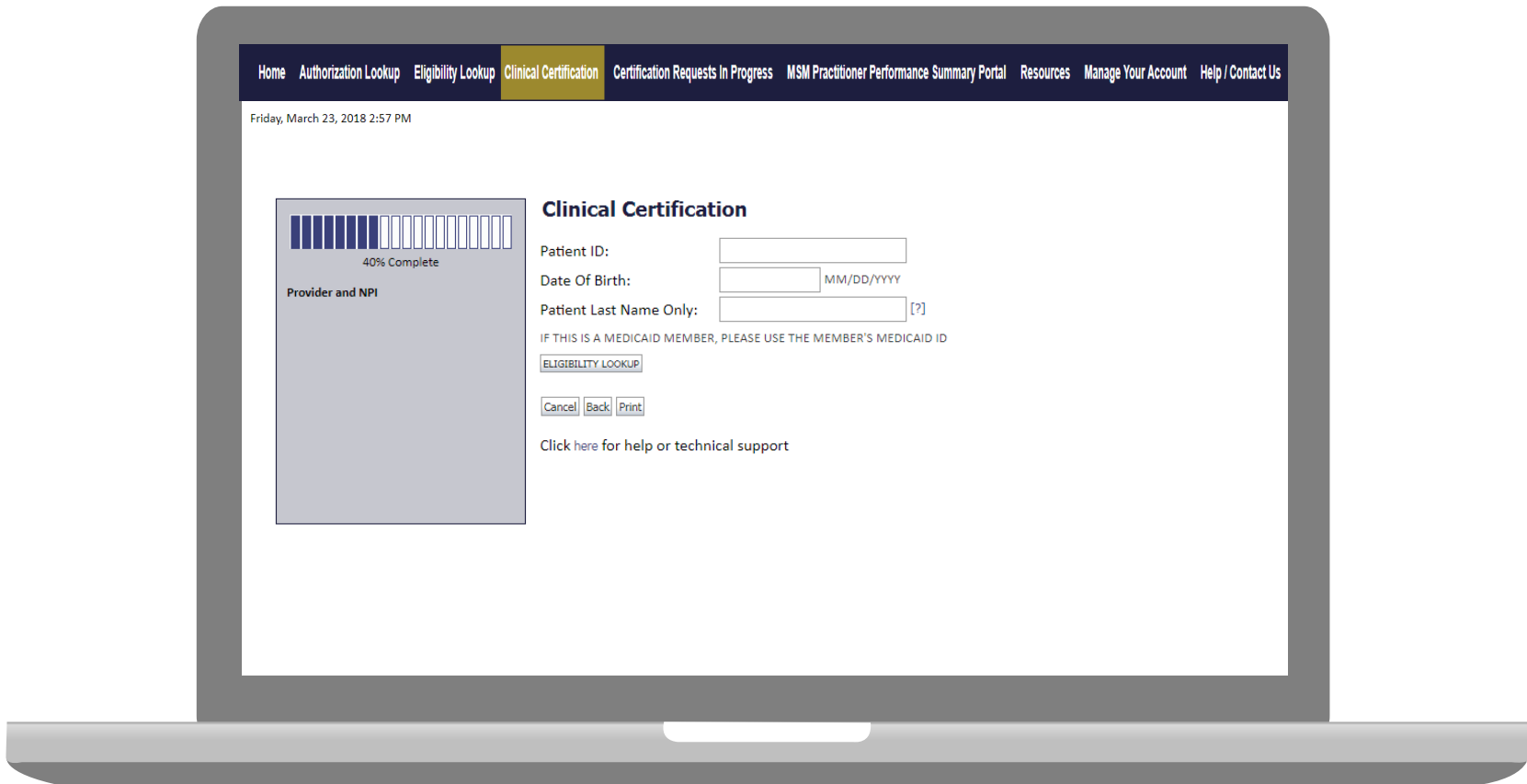
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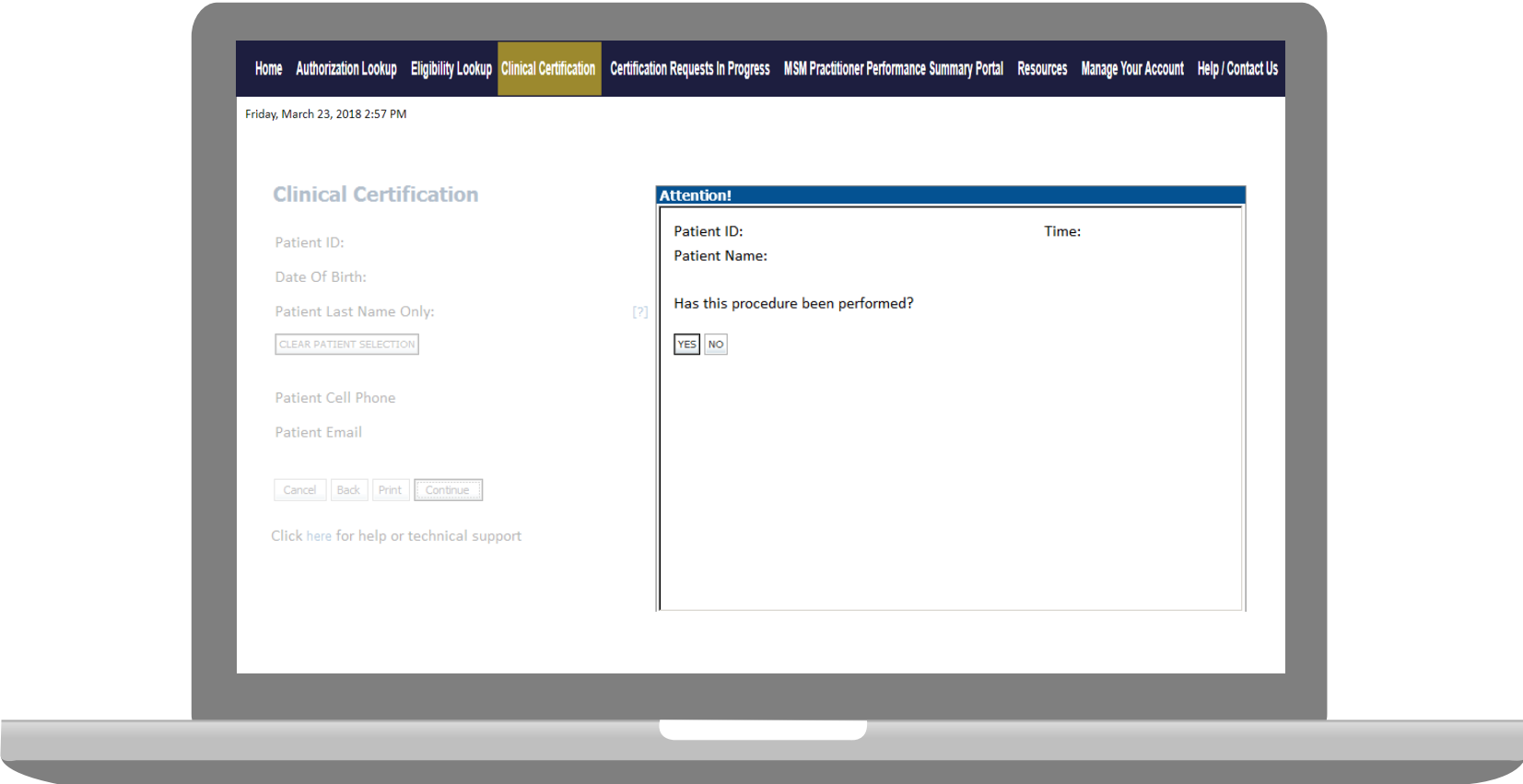
Enter the **Provider's name** and appropriate information for the point of contact individual.

# Member Information



Enter the **member information** including the Patient ID number, date of birth, and patient's last name. Click **“Eligibility Lookup.”**

# Member/Procedure Information



Verify if the procedure has already been performed.

# Clinical Details

## Clinical Certification

This procedure has not been performed. [CHANGE](#)

### Radiology Procedures

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

70551

MRI Brain W/O CONTRAST

### Diagnosis

Diagnosis Code: **F01.50**

Description: **Vascular dementia without behavioral disturbance**

[Change Diagnosis](#)

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# Verify Service Selection

## Clinical Certification

Confirm your service selection.

**Procedure Date:** TBD

**CPT Code:** 70551

**Description:** MRI Brain W/O CONTRAST

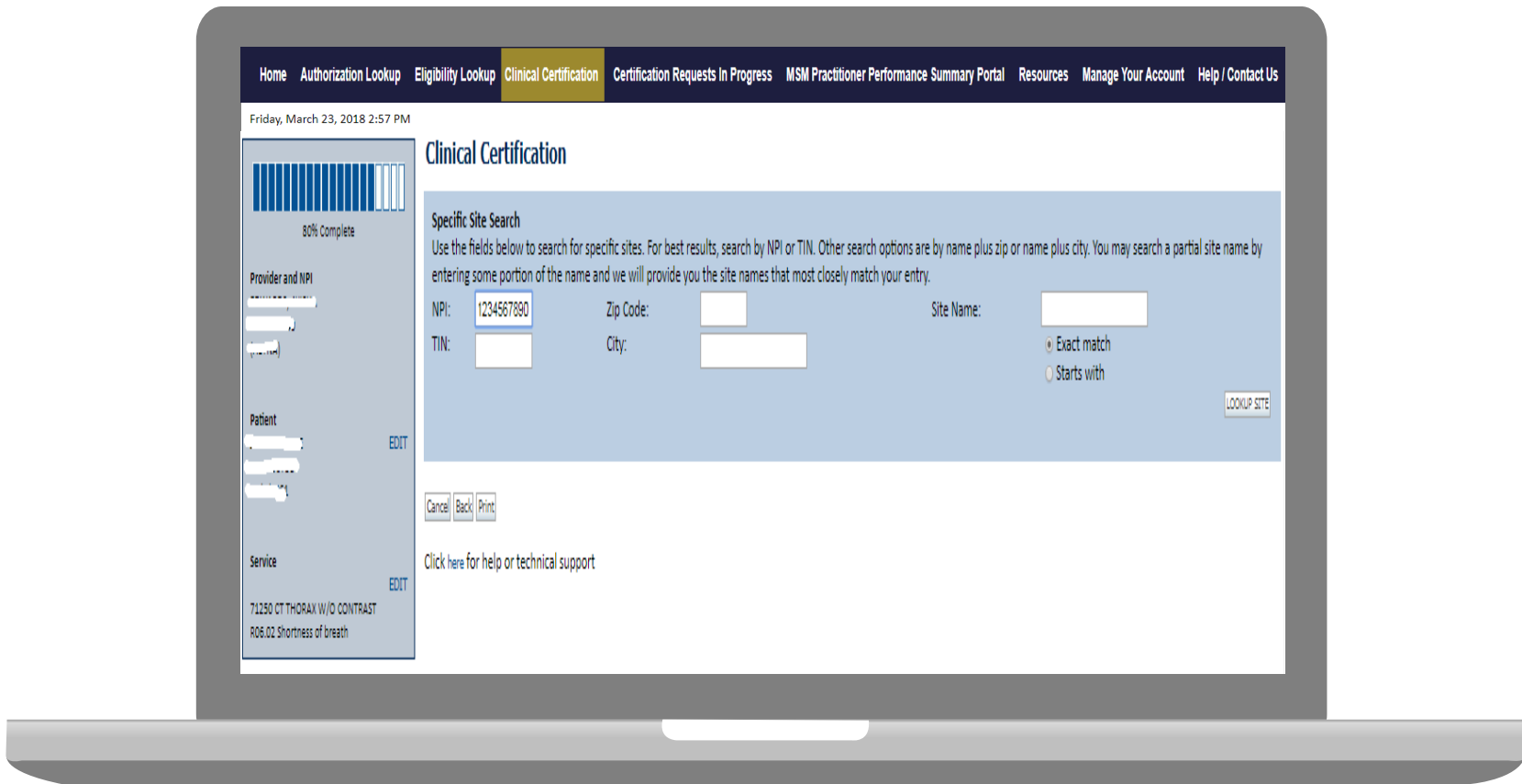
**Diagnosis Code:** F01.50

**Diagnosis:** Vascular dementia without behavioral disturbance

[Change Procedure or Diagnosis](#)

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# Site Selection

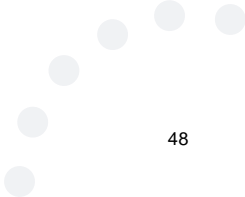


Select the **specific site** where the testing/treatment will be performed.

# Site Selection

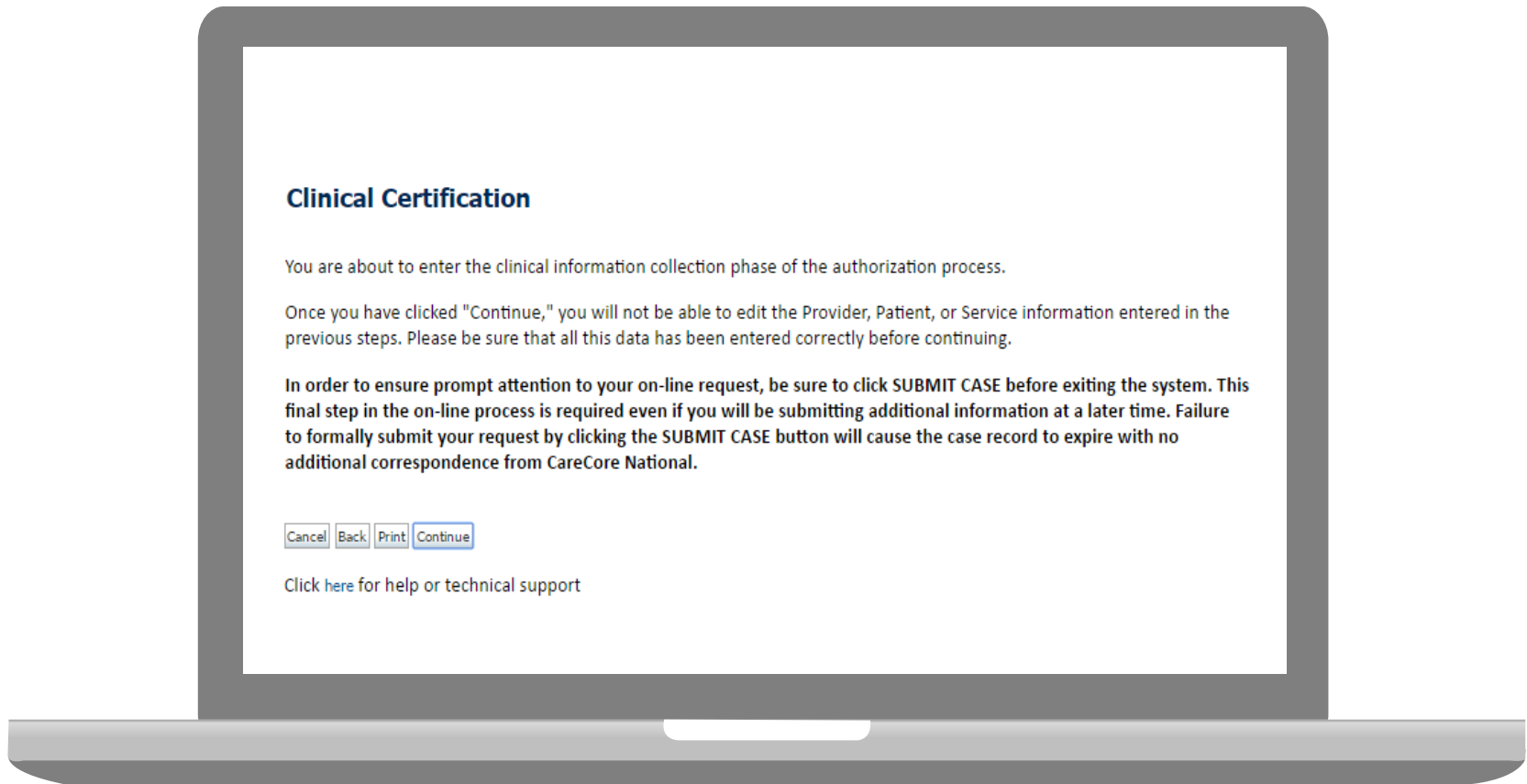


Confirm the site selection.





# Clinical Certification



- Verify all information entered and make any needed changes prior to moving into the clinical collection phase of the prior authorization process.
- **You will not have the opportunity to make changes after that point.**

# Contact Information

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Select an Urgency Indicator and Upload your patient's relevant medical records that support your request.



You can upload up to **FIVE documents** in .doc, .docx, or .pdf format. Your case will only be considered Urgent if there is a successful upload.

# Pause/Save Option

Home | Authorization Lookup | Eligibility Lookup | **Clinical Certification** | Certification Requests In Progress | Physician Criteria | Manage Your Account

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## Clinical Certification

What is the PRIMARY area of complaint? (choose ONE):

- Head/Neck - Cervical Spine
- Upper Back - Thoracic Spine
- Lower Back - Lumbar Spine
- Upper Extremity
- Lower Extremity
- Unknown

Finish Later

**Did you know?**  
You can save a certification request to finish later.

➤ Once you have entered the clinical collection phase of the case process, you can save the information and return **within (2) business days** to complete.

# Medical Review

**Clinical Certification**

Is there any additional information specific to the member's condition you would like to provide?  
 Yes  No

Enter text in the space provided below or continue.

Additional Information - Notes:

Finish Later

**Did you know?**  
You can save a certification request to finish later.

[Click here](#) for help or technical support

If **additional information** is required, you will have the option to either free hand text in the additional information box, or you can mark Yes to additional info and click submit to bring you to the upload documentation page.

Providing clinical information via the web is the quickest, most efficient method.

# Medical Review

**Clinical Certification**

**Clinical Upload**

Please upload any additional clinical information that justifies the medical necessity of this request.

Browse for file to upload (max size 5MB, allowable extensions .DOC,.DOCX,.PDF):

Choose File No file chosen

Choose File No file chosen

Choose File No file chosen

Choose File No file chosen

Choose File No file chosen

UPLOAD SKIP UPLOAD

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If **additional information** is required, you will have the option to either free hand text in the additional information box, or you can mark Yes to additional info and click submit to bring you to the upload documentation page.

Providing clinical information via the web is the quickest, most efficient method.

# Medical Review

## Clinical Certification

I acknowledge that the clinical information submitted to support this authorization request is accurate and specific to this member, and that all information has been provided. I have no further information to provide at this time.

[Print](#) [SUBMIT CASE](#)

Click [here](#) for help or technical support

Acknowledge the Clinical Certification statements, and hit **“Submit Case.”**

# Approval

## Clinical Certification

Your case has been Approved.

Provider Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
Provider Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Patient ID: \_\_\_\_\_  
Insurance Carrier: \_\_\_\_\_

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Site Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Site ID: \_\_\_\_\_  
Site Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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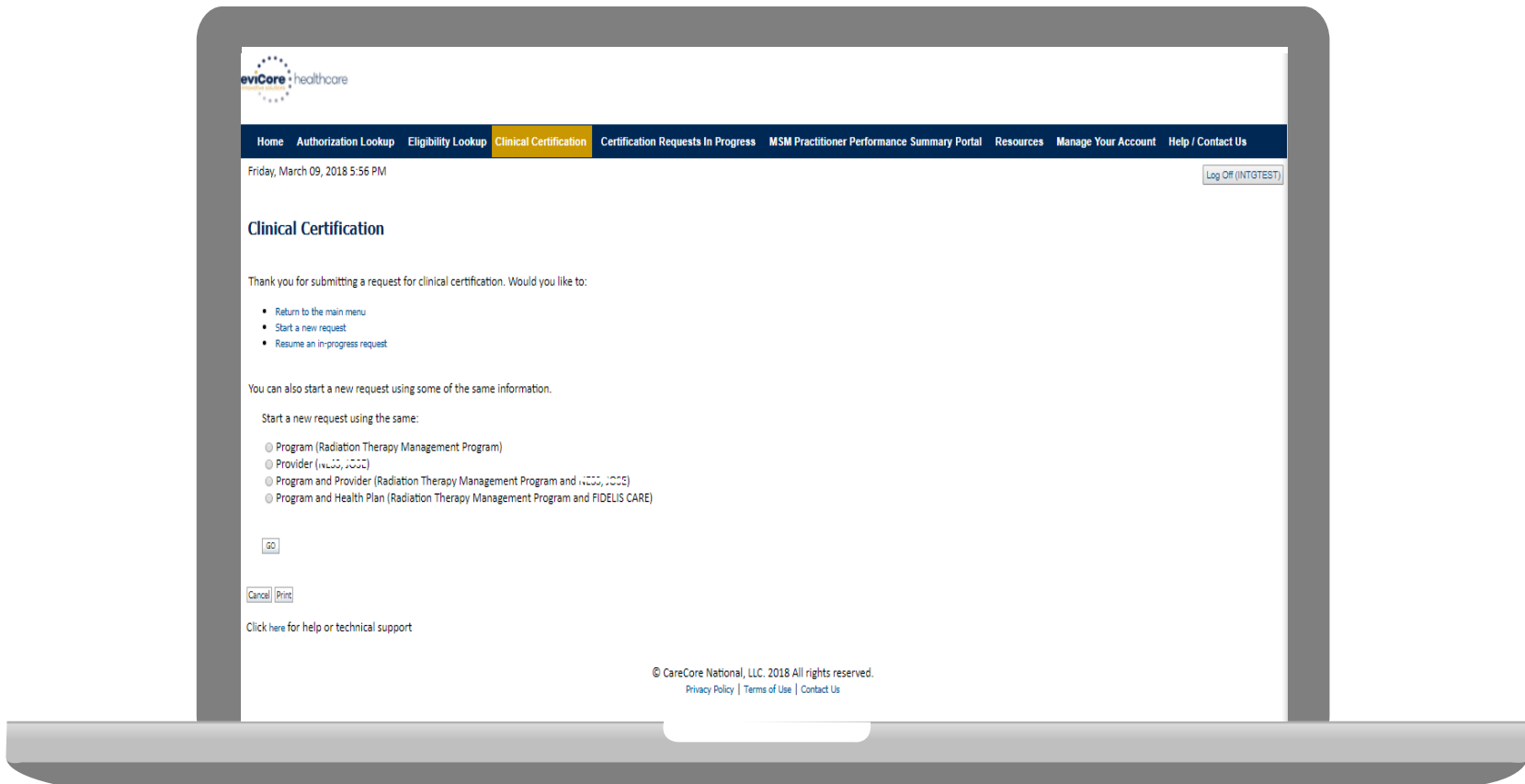
Primary Diagnosis Code: M25.562 Description: Pain in left knee  
Secondary Diagnosis Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Description: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Service: Not provided  
CPT Code: 73721 Description: MRI LOWER EXTREMITY JOINT W/O

Authorization Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Review Date: 2:12:39 PM  
Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Status: Your case has been Approved.

Once the clinical pathway questions are completed and if the answers have met the clinical criteria, an **approval** will be issued.

Print the screen and store in the patient's file.

# Building Additional Cases



Once a case has been submitted for clinical certification, you can return to the **Main Menu**, **resume an in-progress request**, or **start a new request**. You can indicate if any of the previous case information will be needed for the new request.



# Authorization look up



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## Authorization Lookup

### New Security Features Implemented

#### Search by Member Information

REQUIRED FIELDS

Healthplan:

Provider NPI:

Patient ID:

Patient Date of Birth:   
MM/DD/YYYY

OPTIONAL FIELDS

Case Number:

or

Authorization Number:

#### Search by Authorization Number/ NPI

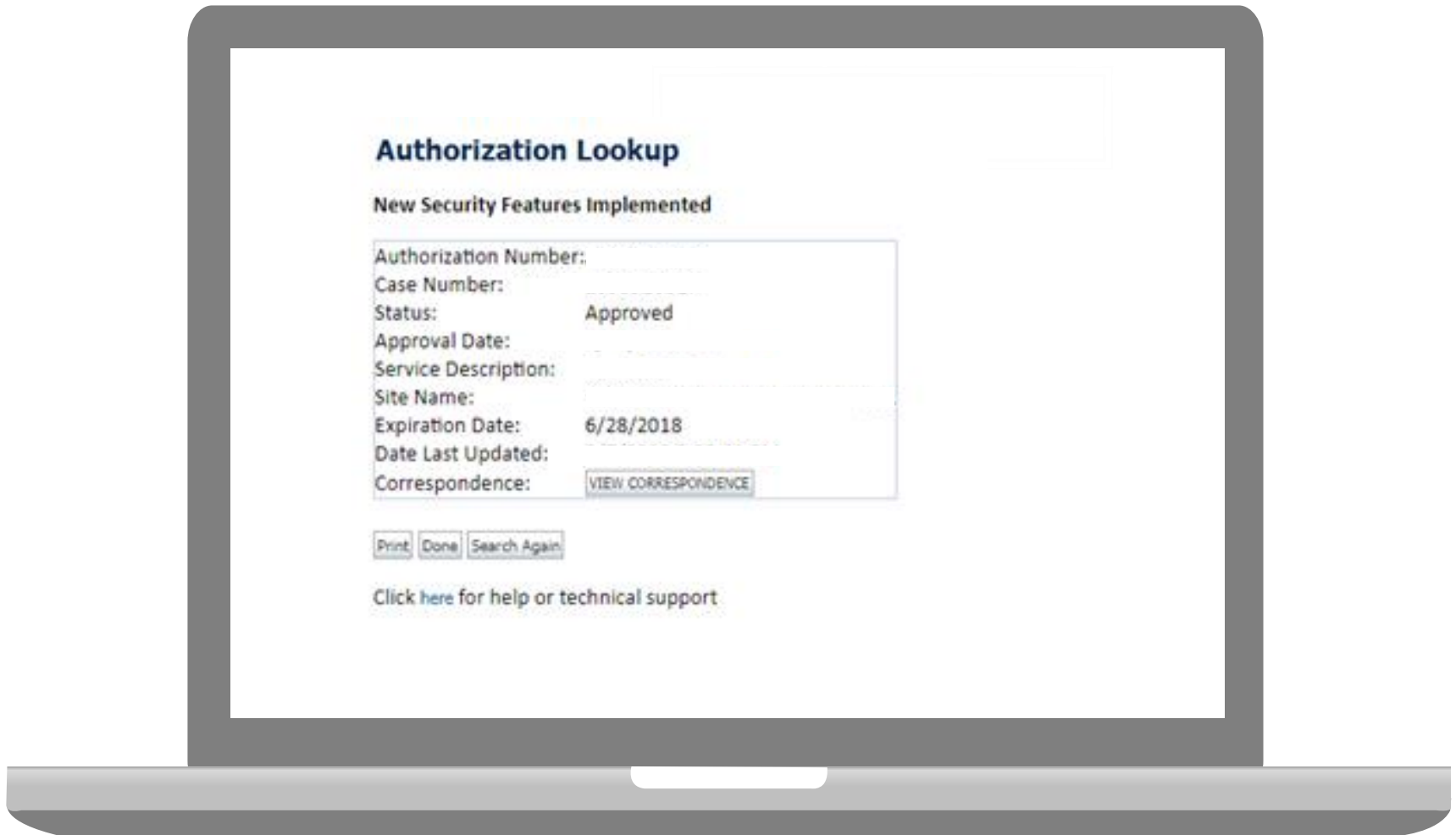
REQUIRED FIELDS

Provider NPI:

Auth/Case Number:

- Select Search by **Authorization Number/NPI**. Enter the provider's NPI and authorization or case number. Select **Search**.
- You can also search for an authorization by **Member Information**, and enter the health plan, Provider NPI, patient's ID number, and patient's date of birth.

# Authorization Status



The authorization will then be accessible to review. To print authorization correspondence, select **View Correspondence**.

# Eligibility Look Up



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## Eligibility Lookup

### New Security Features Implemented

Health Plan:

Patient ID:

Member Code:

Cardiology Eligibility: **Medical necessity determination required.**

Radiology Eligibility: **Precertification is Required**

Radiation Therapy Eligibility: **Medical necessity determination required.**

MSM Pain Mgt Eligibility: **Precertification is Required**

Sleep Management Eligibility: **Medical necessity determination required.**

Click [here](#) for help or technical support

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You may also confirm the patient's eligibility by selecting the **Eligibility Lookup** tab.

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# Provider Resources



# Cardiology Online Resources

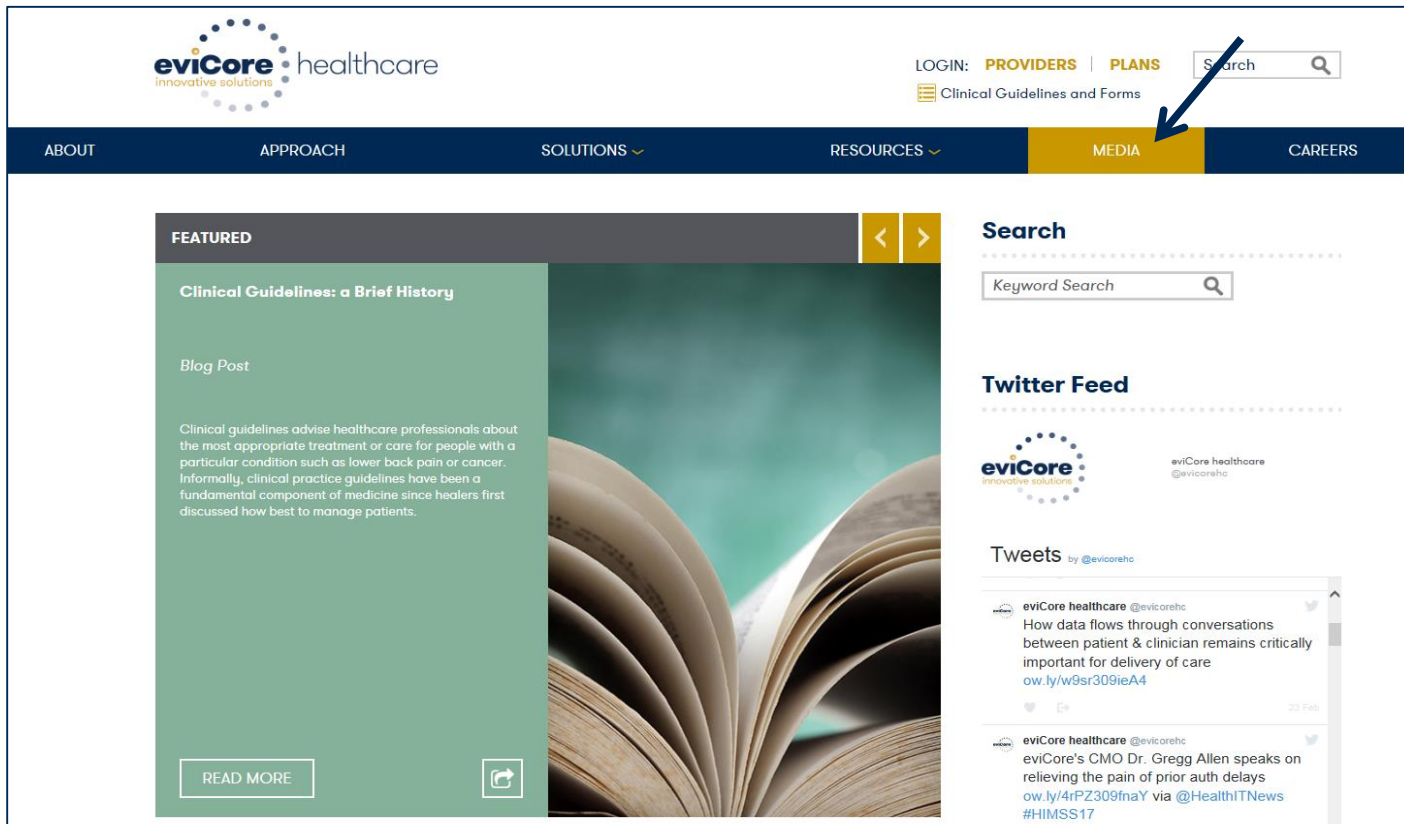
Clinical Guidelines, FAQ's, Online Forms, and other important resources can be accessed at [www.evicore.com](http://www.evicore.com). Click **"Solutions"** from the menu bar, and select the specific program needed.



The screenshot displays the top navigation bar of the eviCore healthcare website. The logo on the left reads "eviCore healthcare" with the tagline "innovative solutions". To the right of the logo is a search bar with the text "Search" and a magnifying glass icon. Below the search bar is a link for "Clinical Guidelines and Forms" with a list icon. The main navigation menu includes "ABOUT", "APPROACH", "SOLUTIONS" (highlighted in yellow with a red arrow pointing to it), "RESOURCES", "MEDIA", "CAREERS", and "CONTACT". Below the navigation bar is a horizontal list of links: "Overview", "The Benefits For Everyone", "Criteria Easy Approval", "Education Tools", "FAQs", "Clinical Guidelines", and "Online Forms & Resources". The main content area features a large image of a woman and a man in profile, with a red circular icon containing a white medical symbol (a heart with a stethoscope) overlaid. Below the image is the heading "Radiology: Overview" and a paragraph of text: "eviCore's Radiology benefit management solution reduces inappropriate utilization, decreases inefficiency and waste, and increases quality in diagnostic imaging by utilizing evidence-based criteria, including medical society standards, as well as up-to-date peer-reviewed medical literature."

# eviCore Provider Blog Series

- The eviCore blog series focuses on making processes more efficient and easier to understand by providing helpful tips on how to navigate preauthorizations, avoid peer-to-peer phone calls, and utilize our clinical guidelines.
- You can access the blog publications from the **Media** tab or via the direct link at <https://www.evicore.com/pages/media.aspx>.



The screenshot displays the eviCore healthcare website interface. At the top left is the eviCore logo with the tagline "innovative solutions" and "healthcare". To the right, there are links for "LOGIN: PROVIDERS | PLANS" and "Clinical Guidelines and Forms", along with a search bar. The main navigation bar includes "ABOUT", "APPROACH", "SOLUTIONS", "RESOURCES", "MEDIA" (highlighted in yellow with a blue arrow pointing to it), and "CAREERS". Below the navigation, the "FEATURED" section shows a blog post titled "Clinical Guidelines: a Brief History" with a "Blog Post" sub-header and a "READ MORE" button. The background of the featured section is an image of an open book. On the right side, there is a "Search" section with a "Keyword Search" input field, a "Twitter Feed" section with the eviCore logo and handle "@evicarehc", and a "Tweets" section showing two tweets from @evicarehc. The first tweet discusses data flow in patient-clinician conversations, and the second mentions CMO Dr. Gregg Allen speaking on prior authorization delays.

# Provider Resources: Preauthorization Call Center



Pre-Certification  
Call Center



Web-Based  
Services



Client Provider  
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**7:00 AM - 7:00 PM (Local Time): 855-252-1117**

- Obtain preauthorization 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

# Provider Resources: Web-Based Services



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[www.evicore.com](http://www.evicore.com)

To speak with a Web Specialist, call (800) 646-0418 (Option #2) or email [portal.support@evicore.com](mailto:portal.support@evicore.com).

- Request authorizations and check case status online – 24/7
- Pause/Start feature to complete initiated cases
- Upload electronic PDF/word clinical documents



# Provider Resources: Client Provider Operations



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[clientservices@evicore.com](mailto:clientservices@evicore.com)

- 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 re-sent to the health plan

# Provider Resources: Implementation Site



Pre-Certification  
Call Center



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Documents

## Provider Enrollment Questions

Contact your Provider Network Consultant for more information

Blue Cross and Blue Shield Implementation site - includes all implementation documents:

<https://www.evicore.com/healthplan/bcbs>

- Provider Orientation Presentation
- CPT code list of the procedures that require preauthorization
- Quick Reference Guide
- eviCore clinical guidelines
- FAQ documents and announcement letters

You can obtain a copy of this presentation on the implementation site listed above. If you are unable to locate a copy of the presentation, please contact the Client Provider Operations team at [ClientServices@evicore.com](mailto:ClientServices@evicore.com).

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# Thank You!

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