Blue Cross and Blue Shield Prior Authorization of Genomic Lab Management

Provider Orientation



Company Highlights

3K+ 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



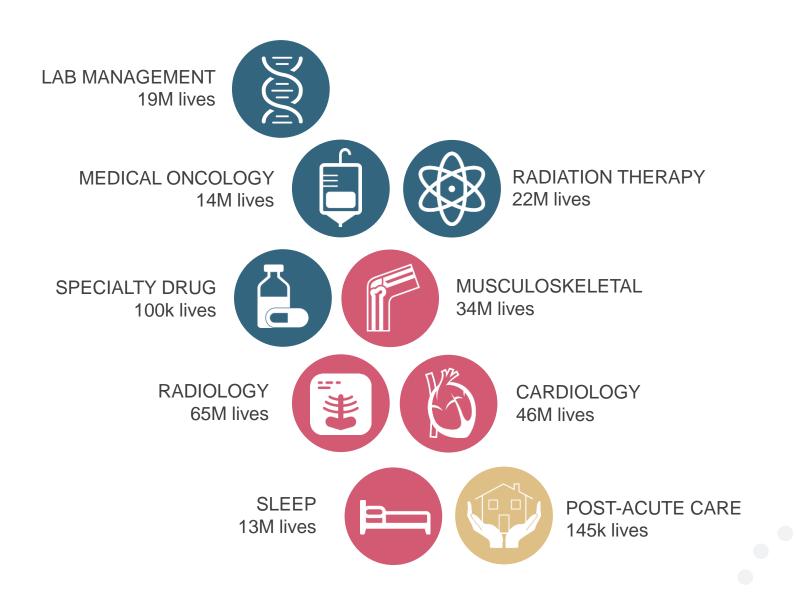








Integrated Solutions



Our Clinical Approach



Lab Management Solution

Experience

- 7 years' experience since 2009
- 14 clients
- 19M total membership
 - 13M Commercial membership
 - 500k Medicare membership
 - 5.5M Medicaid membership







Organic Evidence-Based Guidelines

The foundation of our solutions:



Dedicated Molecular Genomic Guidelines



Contributions from a panel of community physicians



Experts associated with academic institutions



Aligned with National Societies

- National Comprehensive Cancer Network
- National Society of Genetic Counselors
- American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology
- American College of Medical Genetics and Genomics
- American Society of Human Genetics
- American Society of Clinical Oncology
- College of American Pathologists
- American Gastroenterological Association
- Society for Maternal Fetal Medicine
- Association for Molecular Pathology

- American College of Cardiology
- American College of Chest Physicians
- American Academy of Neurology
- American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons
- American Heart Association
- American Academy of Pediatrics
- American Society for Reproductive Medicine
- American College of Gastroenterology
- American College of Cardiology Foundation
- National Institutes of Health

Service Model

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 <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.

Lab Management Prior Authorization Program for Blue Cross and Blue Shield

Program Overview

eviCore will begin accepting prior authorization requests for dates of service January 1, 2018 and beyond.

Prior authorization applies to services that are:

- Outpatient
- Elective / Non-emergent

eviCore 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 (or the Lab Site on behalf of the ordering provider) to request prior authorization approval for services.

Applicable Membership

<u>Authorization is required</u> for BCBS members enrolled in the following programs effective January 1, 2018:

- Blue Choice PPO with Healthcare Advocacy Solutions (HAS)
- Blue Essentials Access with Healthcare Advocacy Solutions (HAS)

Prior Authorization Required:

- Hereditary Cancer Screening
- Carrier Screening Tests
- Tumor Marker / Molecular profiling
- Hereditary Cardiac Disorders
- Cardiovascular Disease and Thrombosis Risk Variant Testing
- Pharmacogenomic Testing
- Neurologic Disorders
- Mitochondrial Disease Testing
- Intellectual Disability / Developmental Disorders

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

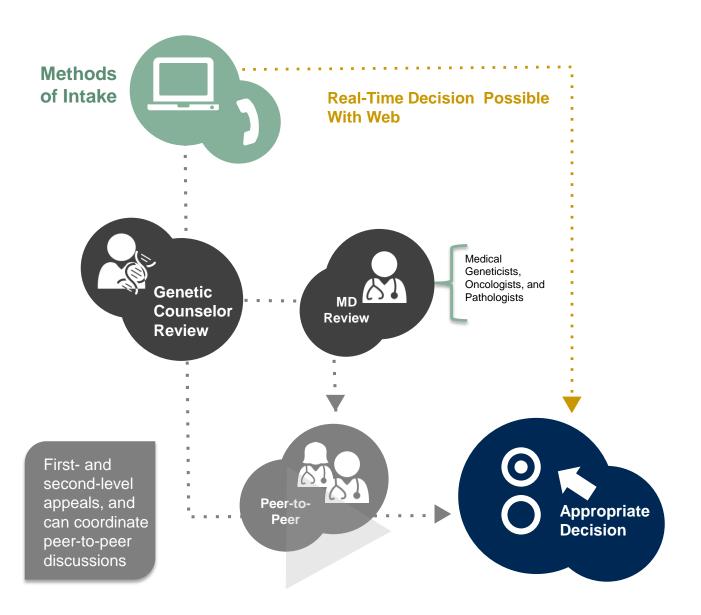
https://www.evicore.com/healthplan/bcbs

Prior Authorization Requests

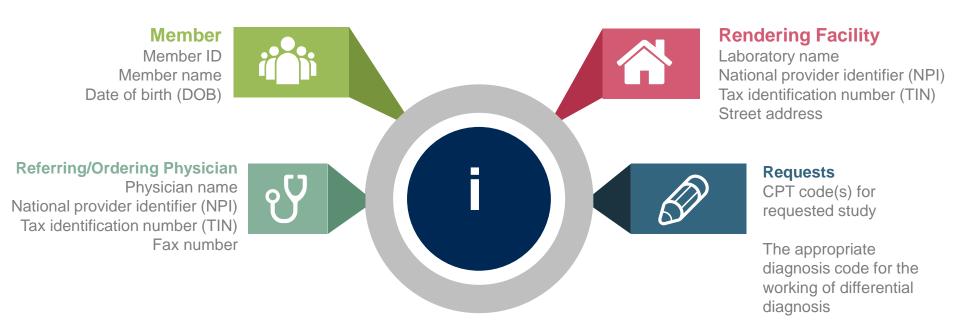
How to request prior authorization:



Clinical Review Process – Easy for Providers and Staff



Needed Information



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

- Specimen collection date (if applicable)
- Type or Test Name (if known)
- Test Indication (Personal History of condition being tested, age at initial diagnosis, relevant signs and symptoms, if applicable)
- · Relevant past test results
- Patient's ethnicity
- Relevant family history (Maternal or paternal relationship, medical history including ages at diagnosis, genomic testing)
- If there is a known familial mutation, what is the specific mutation?
- How will the test results be used in the patient's care?

Prior Authorization Outcomes



Approved Requests:

- All requests are processed within 2 business days after receipt of all necessary clinical information
- Authorizations are typically good for **90 calendar** days from the date of determination



- Faxed to rendering provider and rendering facility
 - Mailed to the member
 - Information can be printed on demand from the eviCore healthcare Web Portal

Prior Authorization Outcomes

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 - **Denied Requests:**

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

Delivery:

- Faxed to the rendering provider and rendering facility
- Mailed to the member

- **▶** Peer-to-Peer Review:
- Only the ordering provider has the option to request a peer-to-peer review with an eviCore Medical Director. All requests for will receive notification prior to a denial at which time a peer to peer can be scheduled.

Appeals:

- eviCore healthcare will be delegated for first level appeals, please call 855.252.1117 or fax your appeal to 866.699.8128
- Requests for appeals must be submitted to eviCore within 180 calendar days of the initial determination
- A written notice of the appeal decision will be mailed to the member and faxed to the provider within 30 business days. Urgent appeals should be called in and will be processed within 72 hours

Special Circumstances



Retrospective Studies:

- Retro Requests must be submitted with 3
 business days following the date of service.
 Requests submitted after 3 business days will be administratively denied.
- Retros are reviewed for clinical urgency and medical necessity. Turn around time on retro requests is 30 calendar days.



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

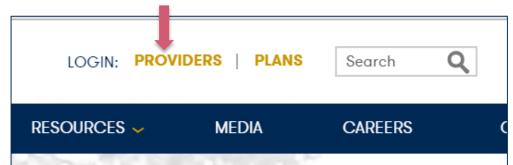
Web Portal Services

eviCore healthcare website

Point web browser to evicore.com



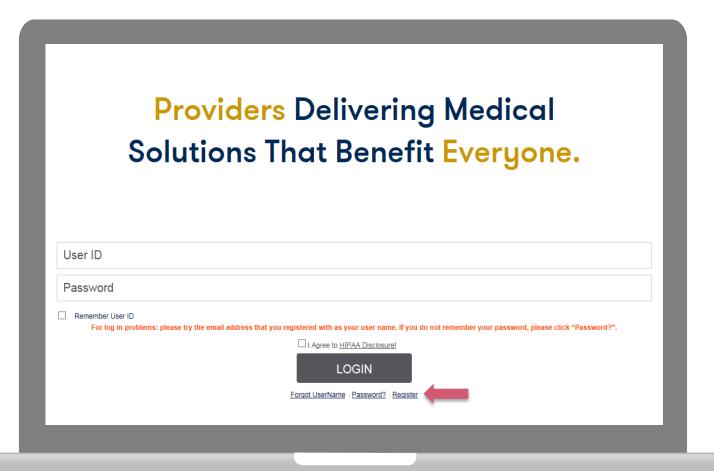
Click on the "Providers" link



Login or Register

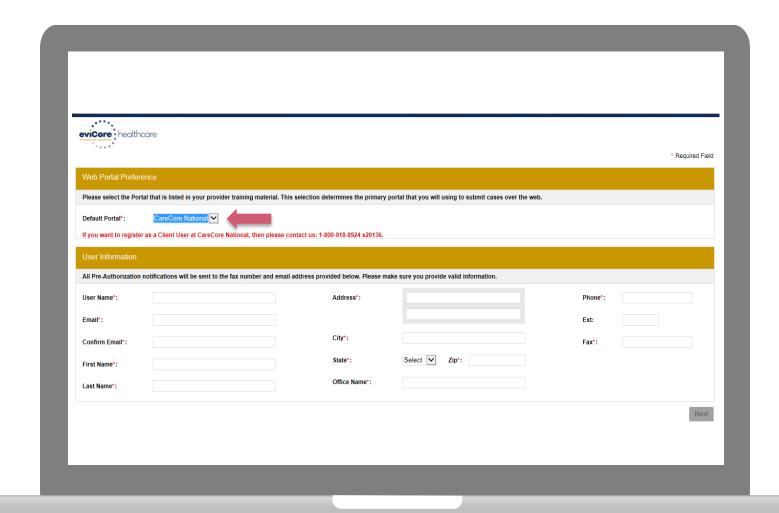


Creating An Account



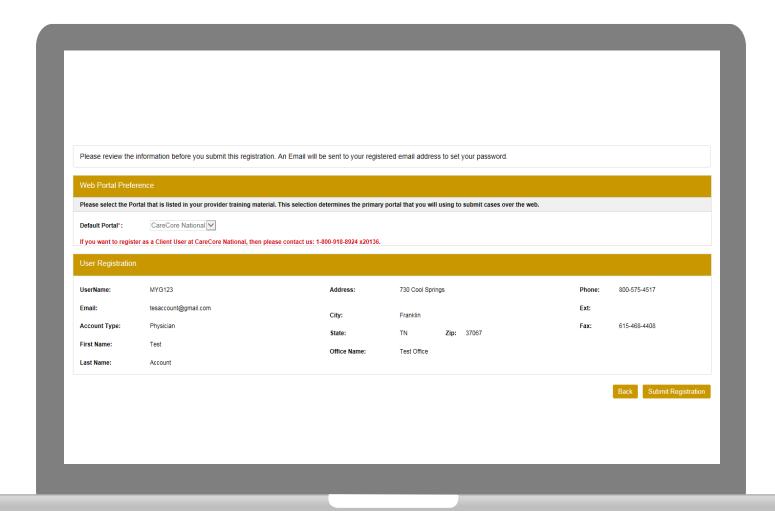


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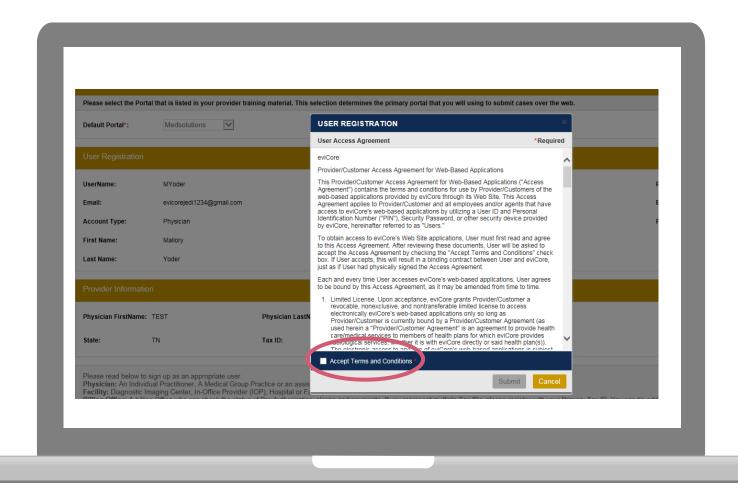


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User Registration-Continued





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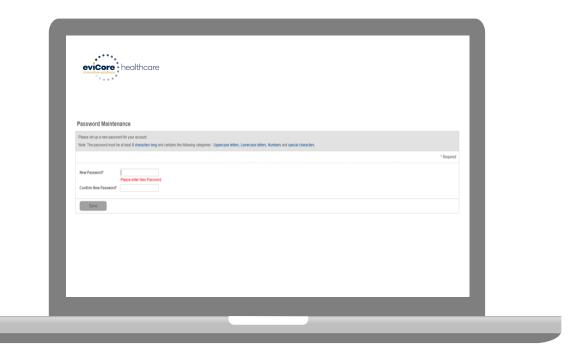


You will receive a message on the screen confirming your registration is successful. You will be sent an email to create your password.

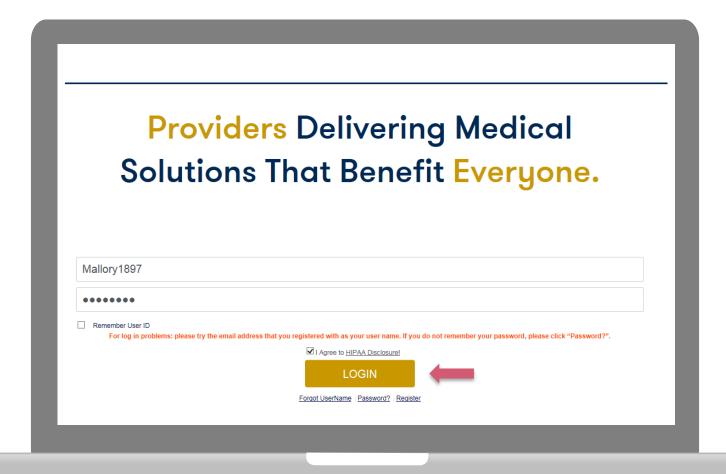
Create a Password

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

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



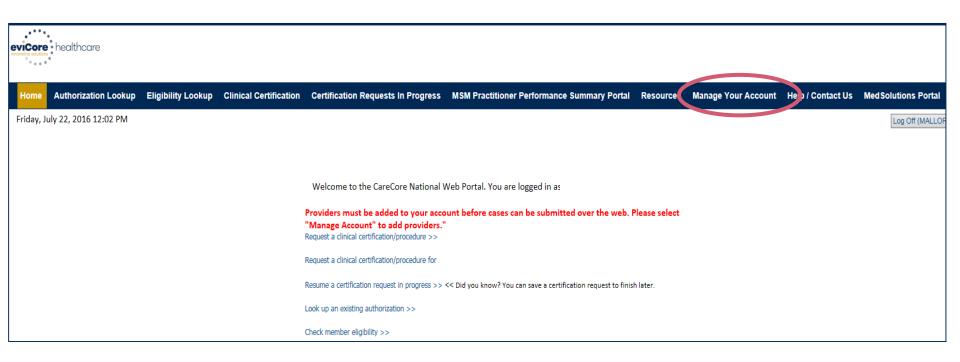
Account Log-In



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

Account Overview

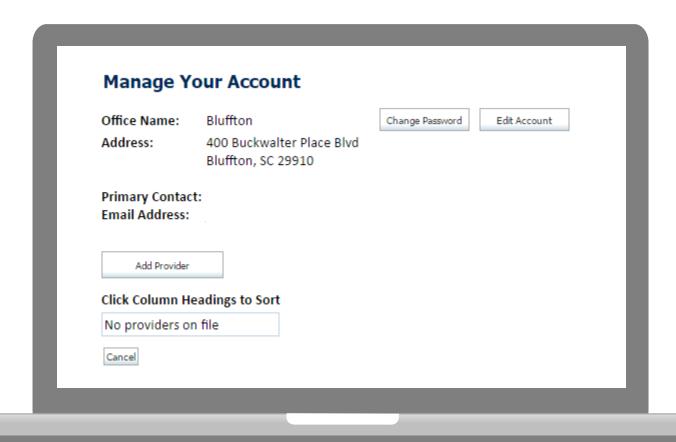
Welcome Screen



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

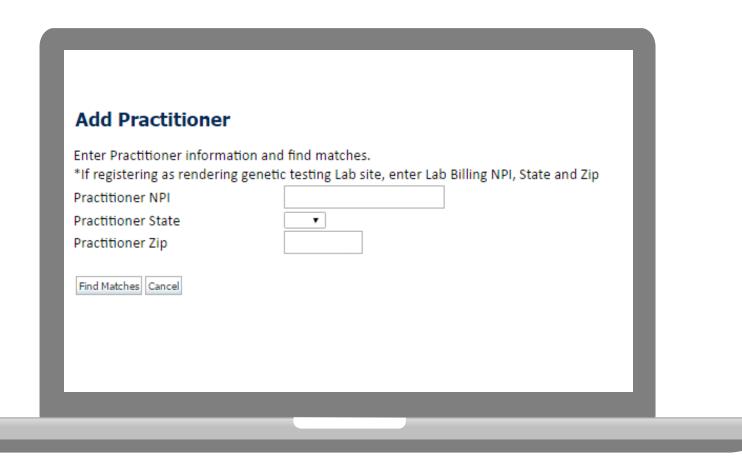
<u>Note</u>: You can access the MedSolutions Portal at any time if you are registered. Click the MedSolutions Portal button on the top right corner to seamlessly toggle back and forth between the two portals without having to log-in multiple accounts.

Add Practitioners



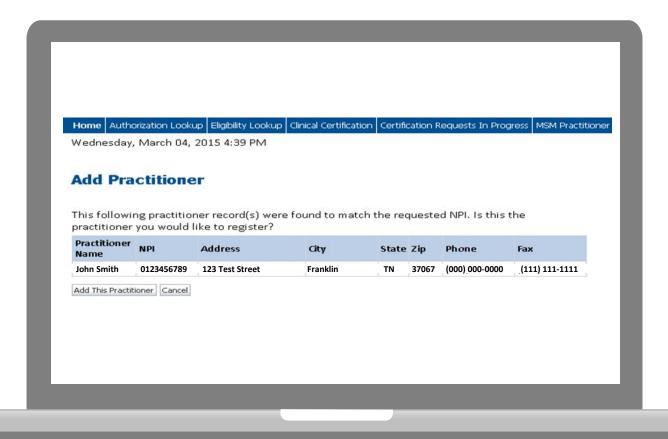
Click the "Add Provider" button.

Add Practitioners



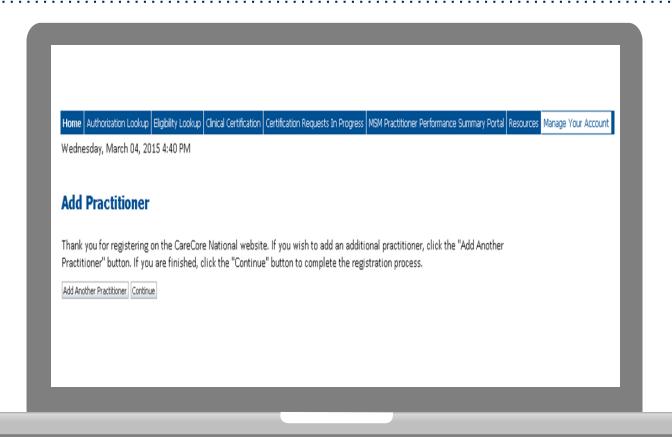
Enter the Provider's NPI, State, and Zip Code to search for the provider record to add to your account. You are able to add multiple Providers to your account.

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.

Case Initiation

Initiating A Case

Welcome to the CareCore National Web Portal. You are logged in as UPPROTRIAL. Request a clinical certification/procedure >> 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 >> © CareCore National, LLC. 2015 All rights reserved. Privacy Policy | Terms of Use | Contact Us

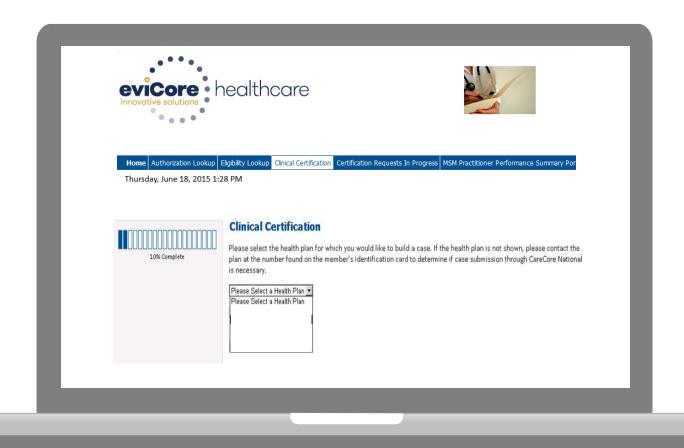
 Choose "request a clinical certification/procedure" to begin a new case request.

Select Program



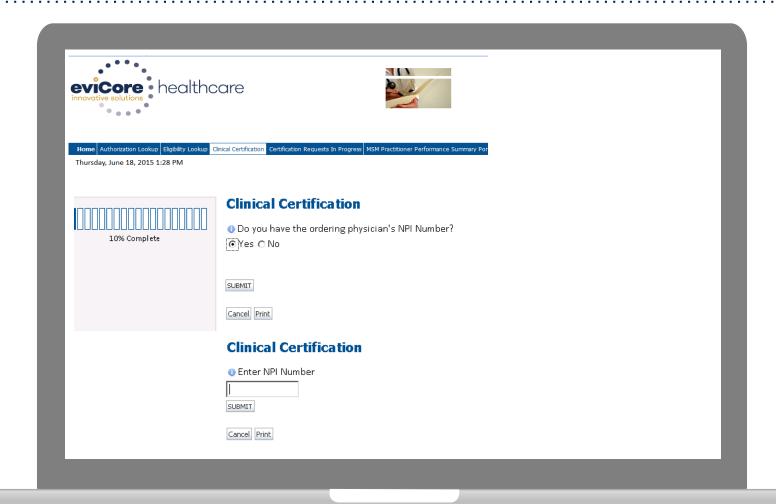
Select the **Program** for your certification.

Select Health Plan



The Lab Management Program Health Plans available for online requests will appear in dropdown menu.

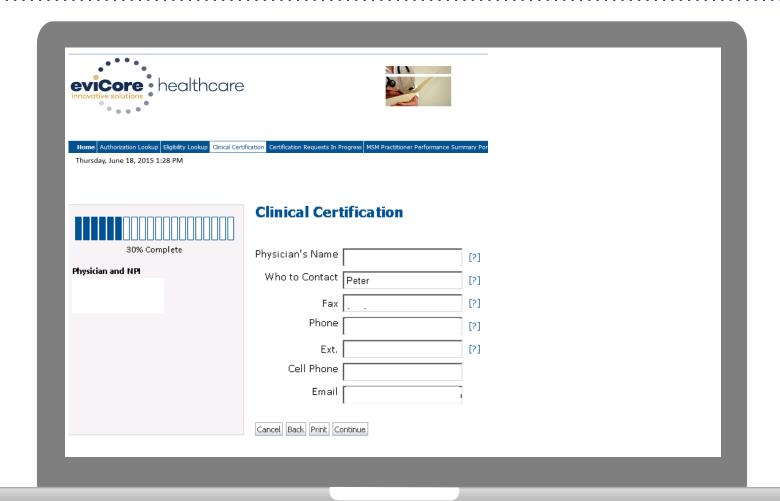
Submitter – Rendering Lab



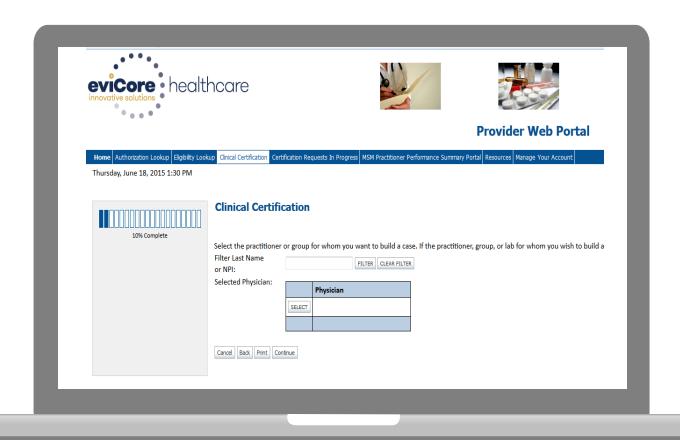


The Ordering Provider NPI must be entered to build a case online.

Submitter – Rendering Lab

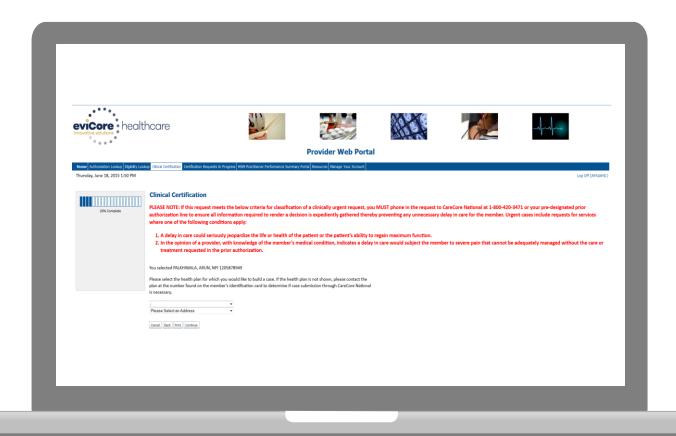


Submitter – Referring Provider

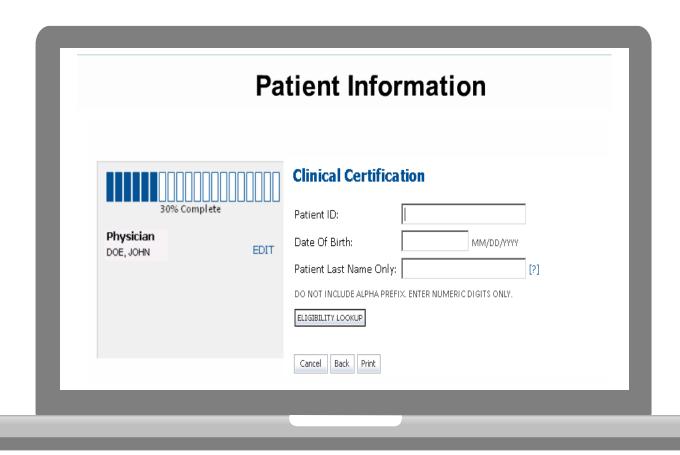


Select the **Practitioner/Group** for whom you want to build a case.

Select Address

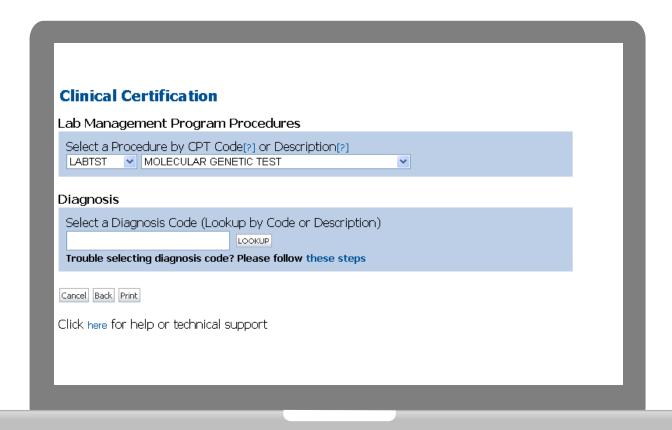


Patient Selection

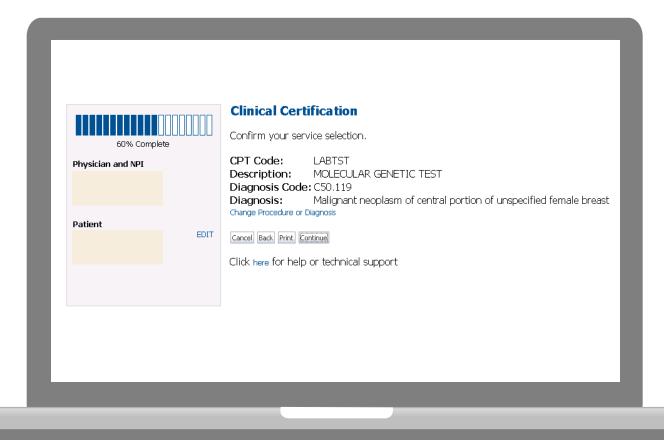


Enter the member information including the Patient ID number, date of birth, and patient's last name. Click "Eligibility Lookup."

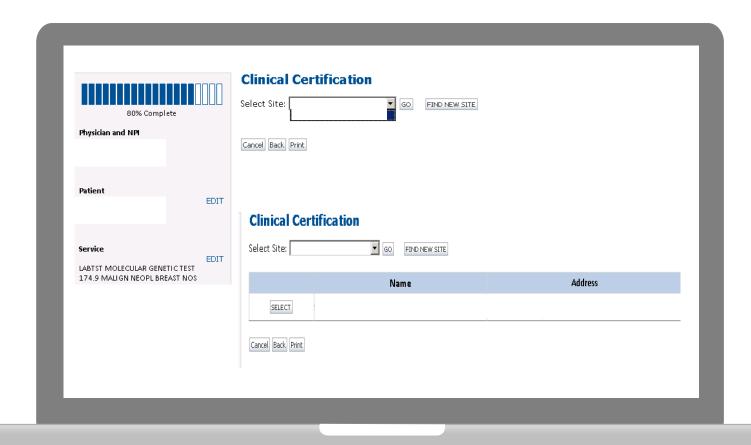
Clinical Details



Verify Service Selection

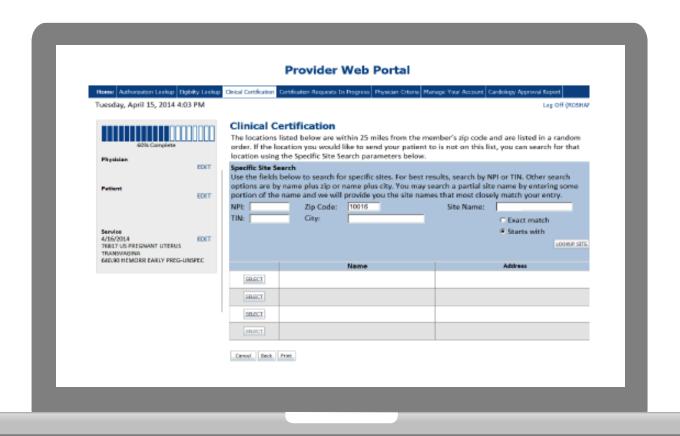


Site Selection for Rendering Lab Submitters



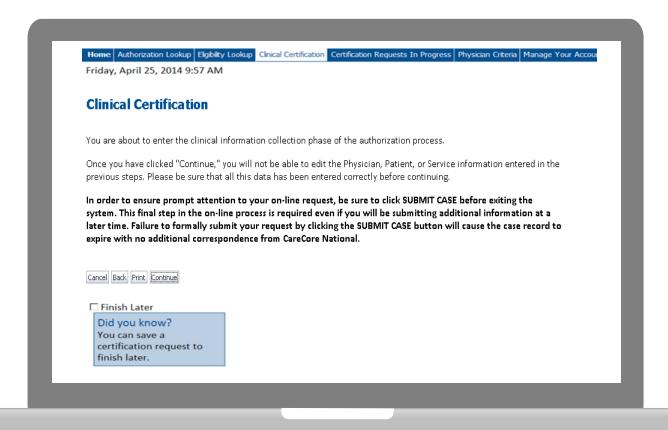
- The site added to your account will be in the drop down menu selection
- Click "GO" when ready

Site Selection – Referring Provider Submitters



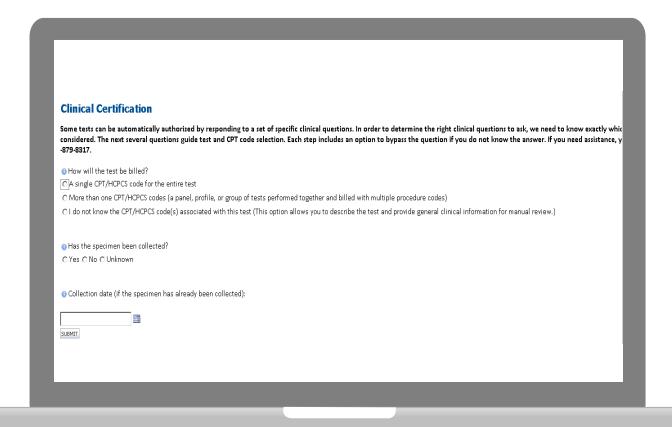
- Verify all information entered and make any needed changes prior to moving into the clinical collection phase of the prior authorization process.
- You will not have the opportunity to make changes after that point.

Pause/Save Option



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.

Single or Multi CPT Code and Collection Date



Test Identification

Single CPT Code

B1202 - APC GENE KNOWN FAM VARIANTS B1203 - APC GENE DUP/DELET VARIANTS B1205 - BCKDHB GENE B1206 - BCR/ABL1 GENE MAJOR BP B1207 - BCR/ABL1 GENE MINOR BP B1208 - BCR/ABL1 GENE OTHER BP 81209 - BLM GENE 81210 - BRAF GENE B1211 - BRCA1&2 SEQ & COM DUP/DEL B1212 - BRCA1&2 185&5385&6174 VAR B1213 - BRCA1&2 UNCOM DUP/DEL VAR B1214 - BRCA1 FULL SEQ & COM DUP/DEL B1215 - BRCA1 GENE KNOWN FAM VARIANT B1216 - BRCA2 GENE FULL SEQUENCE B1217 - BRCA2 GENE KNOWN FAM VARIANT B1220 - CFTR GENE COM VARIANTS

B1221 - CFTR GENE KNOWN FAM VARIANTS

81222 - CFTR GENE DUP/DELET VARIANTS

B1223 - CFTR GENE FULL SEQUENCE

There is room for free text to add codes should there be a need to do so.

Test Type

If selecting the test type, the list of cpt codes presented will then be narrowed to applicable codes.

Hereditary cancer syndromes (BRCA, Lynch, APC, MUTYH, PTEN, TP53, etc. genes).

Carrier screening tests (Cystic fibrosis, Fragile X, Spinal muscular atrophy, Ashkenazi Jewish disorders, etc.)

Tumor marker/molecular profiling (KRAS, EGFR, BRAF, ALK, MGMT, etc genes)

Hereditary cardiac disorders (Cardiomyopathies, Arrhythmias such as long QT syndrome, Aortic aneurysm, Marfan syndrome, Familial hypercholesterolemia, etc.)

Cardiovascular disease and thrombosis risk variant testing (APOE, ACE, LPA-Aspirin, LPA-Intron 25, KIF6, CYP2C19, CYP2C9, VKORC1, MTHFR, Factor V Leiden, Prothrombin, etc. Pharmacogenomic testing (CYP2D6, CYP2C19, CYP2C9, VKORC1, OPRM1, SLCO1B1, MTHFR, Factor V Leiden, Prothrombin, etc. genotyping)

Neurologic disorders (Ataxia, Dystonia, Epilepsy, Myotonia, Muscular dystrophy, Neuropathy, Spastic paraplegia, etc. evaluations)

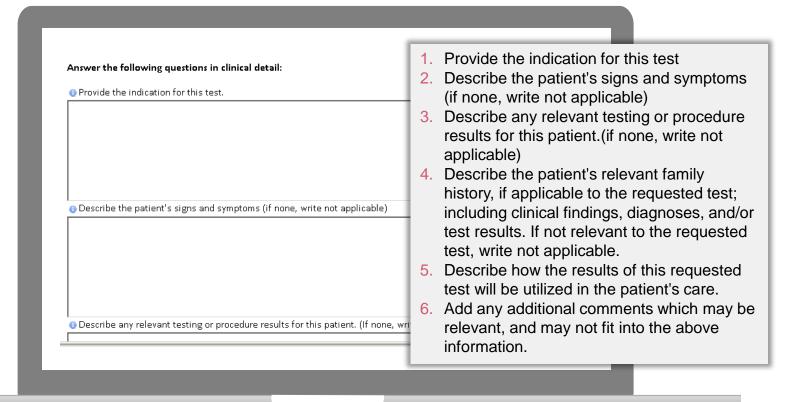
Mitochondrial disease testing (Kearns-Sayre, Leigh, LHON, MELAS, MERRF, NARP, Whole mitochondrial genome, etc.)

Other/Not listed/Not sure

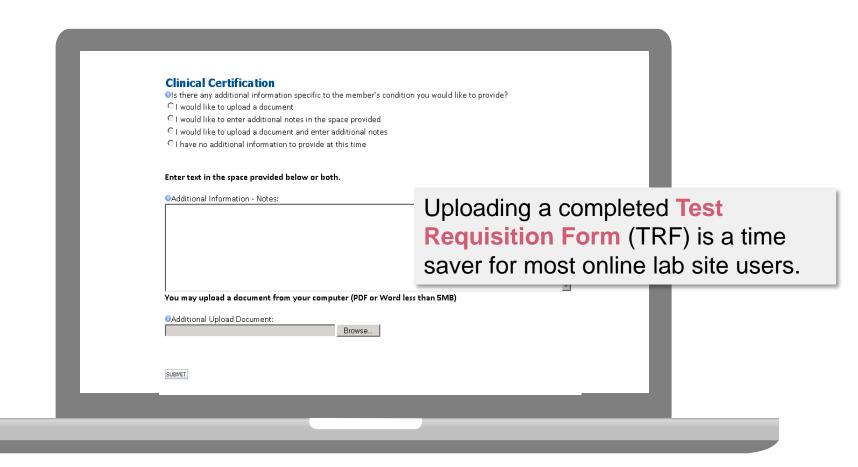
Cancel Print



Clinical Questions



Additional Information



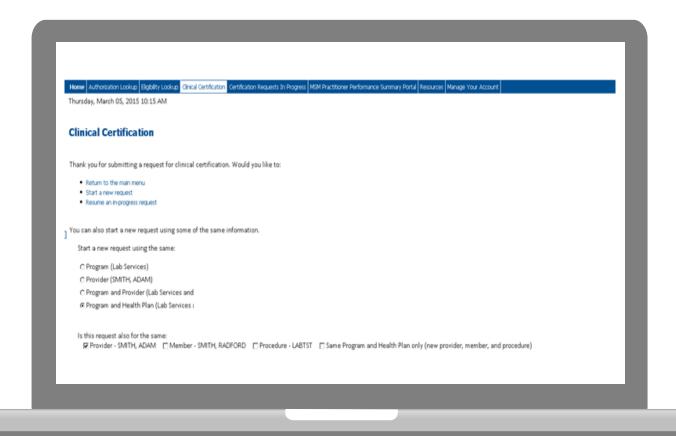


Immediate Case Status

	Provider Name:		Contact:		
Provider Address:		Phone			
		Number:			
		Fax Number:			
Patient Name: Insurance Carrier:		Patient Id:			
Site Name: Site Address:		Site ID:			
Diagnosis/ICD·10		Description:	MALIGN NEOPL BREAST NOS		
Code:					
Code: Date of Service:			MOLECULAR GENETIC		
	LABTST	Description:	TEST		
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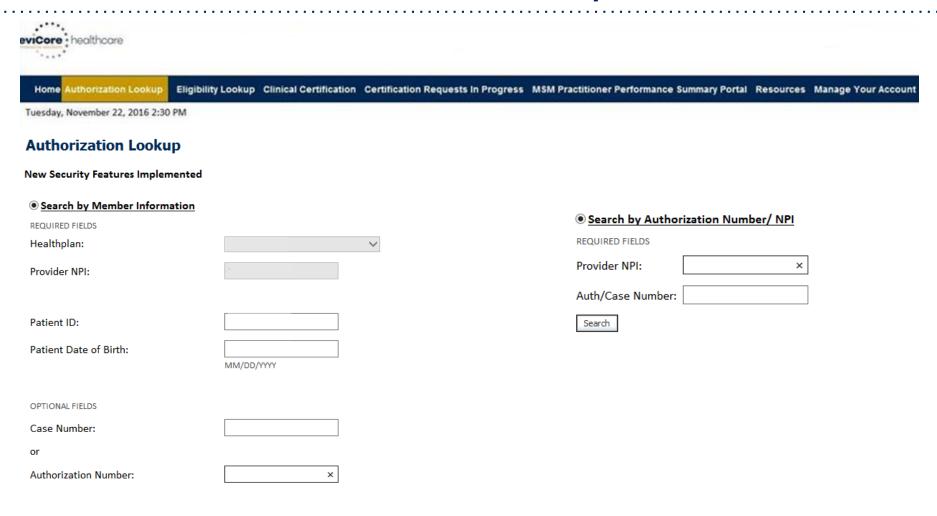
Case status and a reference number will be presented upon case submission. The option to print this information is available.

Next Steps



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're even able to indicate if any of the previous case information will be needed for the new request.

Authorization look up



- 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

Authorization Lookup

New Security Features Implemented

Authorization Number:

Case Number:

Status: Approved

Approval Date: 3/23/2016 12:00:00 AM

Service Code: LABTST

Service Description: MOLECULAR GENETIC TEST
Site Name: GENOMIC HEALTH INC

Expiration Date: 5/22/2016

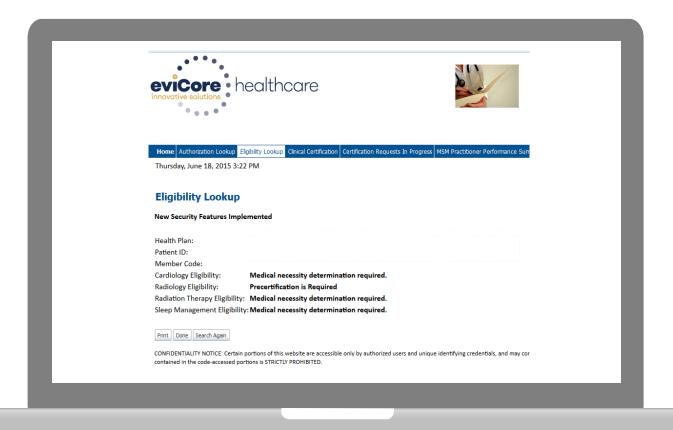
Date Last Updated: 3/23/2016 2:01:18 PM

Correspondence: VIEW CORRESPONDENCE

Procedures Requested and Approved

Procedure	Description	Qty Requested	Qty Approved	Modifier(s)	Delete
81220	CFTR GENE COM VARIANTS	1	0		
81243	FMR1 GENE DETECTION	1	1		
81244	FMR1 GENE CHARACTERIZATION	1	1		

Eligibility Look Up



Provider Resources



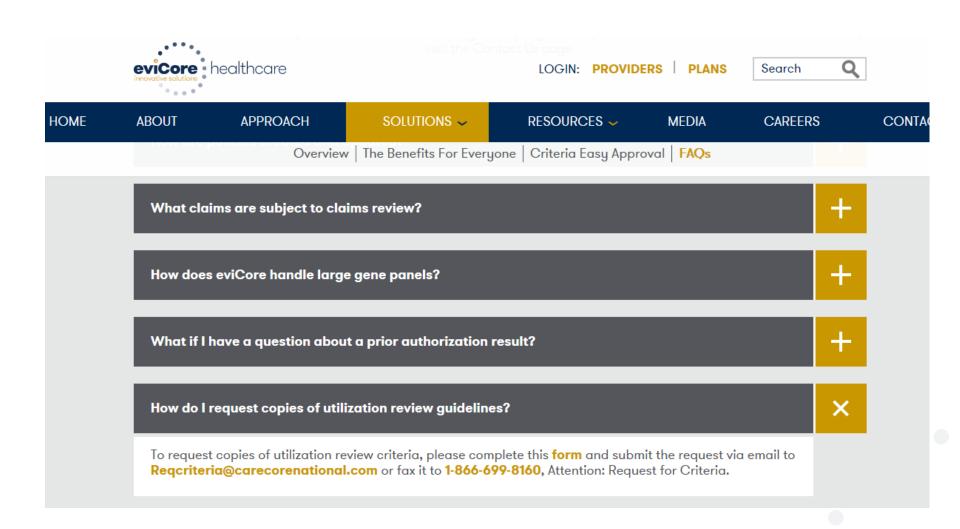






Evidence-Based Criteria

Comprehensive Lab Program Criteria Request Form: Reqcriteria@eviCore.com



Web Portal Services-Assistance

Email portal.support@evicore.com

Call a Web Support Specialist at (800) 646-0418 (Option 2)

Connect with us via Live Chat

Provider Resources: Prior Authorization Call Center





Web-Based Services





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

- Obtain prior authorization 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: Client Provider Operations





Web-Based Services





clientservices@evicore.com

- Eligibility issues (member, rendering facility, and/or ordering physician)
- Issues experienced during case creation
- Request for an authorization to be resent to the health plan

Provider Resources: Implementation Document





Services

Client Provider Operations



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 prior authorization
- 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.

Thank You!

