



# INFORMED

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## **FirstCarolinaCare Prior Authorization Changes for 2024**

Each year, FirstCarolinaCare performs a comprehensive review and analysis around services needing prior authorization. In our last review cycle, we removed prior authorization around ultrasound, oxygen therapy, non-urgent ground ambulance and select DME items.

FirstCarolinaCare will add vascular intervention services to our Standard Prior Authorization list effective January 1, 2024. Requests for these services should be submitted for review to eviCore healthcare using our established workflow through our [portal](#). Requests with dates of service after January 1, 2024, can be created beginning on December 18, 2023.

As your trusted partner, we are committed to evidence-based clinical guidelines that help ensure optimal clinical outcomes and value for your patients and our members. The eviCore guidelines can be found [here](#).

Our FirstCarolinaCare Provider Relations team and eviCore colleagues will partner to share training resources for you and your staff. Please see the following dates and times to register for a live Webex training session.

<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
Tuesday	12/5/2023	11:00 AM EST
Thursday	12/7/2023	2:00 PM EST
Monday	12/11/2023	12:00 PM EST
Friday	12/15/2023	3:00 PM EST
Monday	1/8/2024	1:00 PM EST
Tuesday	1/9/2024	10:00 AM EST

### **How to Register**

Please read the following instructions to register for and participate in a session:

1. Please go to <http://eviCore.webex.com>.
2. Select “Webex Training” from the menu bar on the left.
3. Click the “Upcoming” tab. Choose: HA/FCC Vascular Intervention Training or you can also search by entering HA/FCC.
4. Click “Register” next to the session you wish to attend.
5. Enter the registration information.

After you have registered for the Webex session, you will receive an email containing the toll-free phone number and meeting number, conference password, and a link to the web portion of the session. **Please keep the registration email so you will have the link to the web conference and the**

**call-in number for the session in which you will be participating.**

Below are the list of service codes (CPT) which will be added to the FirstCarolinaCare Standard Prior Authorization list. This master list includes a table of allowable substitution and add-on codes.

[Vascular Intervention Master CPT Code List](#)

Please login to [FirstCarolinaCare.com/Providers](https://FirstCarolinaCare.com/Providers) to perform a member-plan specific search to determine whether the requested CPT and HCPCS codes require prior authorization and contact our Customer Solutions team with any questions.

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