Radiology Cardiovascular Pain Management

Provider Orientation Session

Aetna Better Health of Oklahoma





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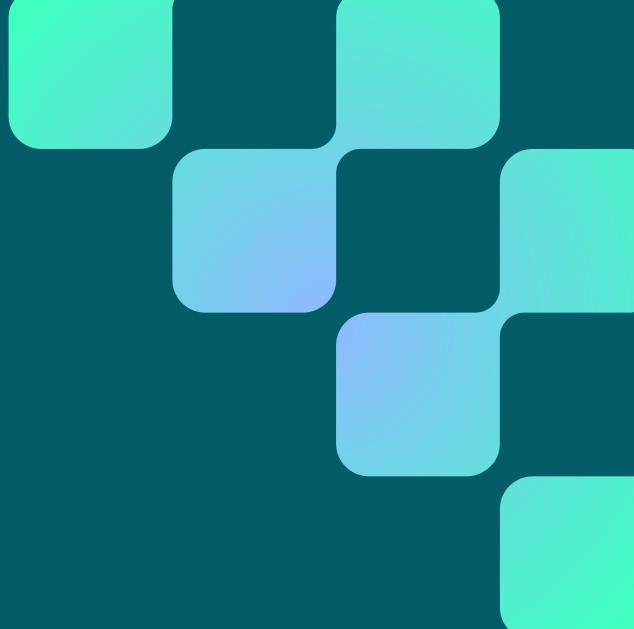
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Solution Overview





Aetna Better Health of Oklahoma Prior Authorization Services

EviCore will begin accepting prior authorization requests for Radiology, Cardiovascular and Pain Management services on 4/1/2024 for dates of service 4/1/2024 and after.

Applicable Membership

Medicaid

Prior authorization applies to the following services

- Outpatient
- Elective/Non-emergent

Prior authorization does NOT apply to services performed in

- Emergency Rooms
- Observation Services
- Inpatient Stays

Providers should verify member eligibility and benefits on the secured provider log-in section at: www.aetnabetterhealth.com/Oklahoma



Radiology, Cardiovascular and Pain Management Covered Services

Radiology

- CT, CTA
- MRI, MRA
- PET, PET/CT
- Nuclear Medicine

Cardiovascular

- Stress Testing
 - Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (SPECT & PET)
 - Stress Echocardiography
- Cardiac CT & MRI
- Echocardiography
 - Transthoracic (TTE)
 - Transesophageal (TEE)
- Diagnostic Heart Catheterization

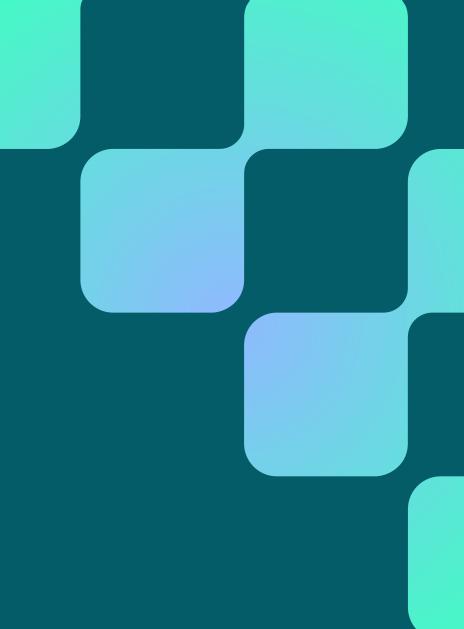
Interventional Pain

- Spinal injections
- Spinal implants
 - Spinal cord stimulators
 - Pain pumps

To find complete lists of Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes that require prior authorization, please visit: https://www.aetnabetterhealth.com/oklahoma/providers/prior-authorization.html

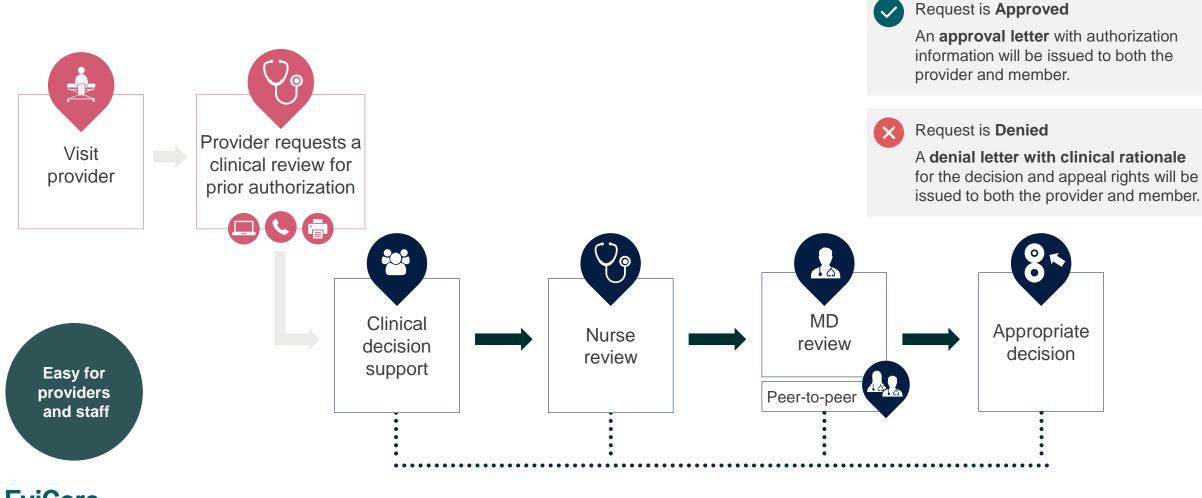


Submitting Requests





Utilization Management | Prior Authorization





How to Request Prior Authorization

The EviCore Provider Portal is the easiest, most efficient way to request clinical reviews and check statuses.

- Save time: Quicker process than requests by phone or fax
- Available 24/7: Submit your requests anytime day or night
- Save your progress: If you need to step away, you can save your progress and resume later
- Upload additional clinical information: No need to fax in supporting clinical documentation, it can be uploaded on the portal
- View and print determination information: Check case status in real-time
- Dashboard: View all recently submitted cases
- Duplication feature: If you are submitting more than one request, you can duplicate information to expedite submittals

To access the EviCore Provider Portal, visit <u>EviCore.com/provider</u>



Or by phone: 866-668-8295 Monday – Friday 7 AM – 7 PM (local time)

Or by fax: 800-540-2406



Necessary Information for Prior Authorization

To obtain prior authorization on the very first submission, the provider submitting the request will need to gather information within four categories:

Member

- Health Plan ID
- Member name
- · Date of birth (DOB)

Rendering Facility

- · Facility name
- Address
- National provider identifier (NPI)
- Tax identification number (TIN)
- Phone & fax number



Referring (Ordering) Physician

- Physician name
- National provider identifier (NPI)
- Phone & fax number

Supporting Clinical

- Pertinent clinical information to substantiate medical necessity for the requested service
- CPT/HCPCS Code(s)
- Diagnosis Code(s)
- Previous test results



Prior Authorization Outcomes, Special Considerations & Post-Decision Options



Prior Authorization Determination Outcomes

Determination Outcomes

- **Turnaround Time:** Decisions on standard requests will be made within 72 hours from case submission. Urgent requests are processed within 24 hours.
- Approved/Partially Approved Requests: Authorizations are valid for 60 calendar days from the date of case submission. In instances where multiple CPT codes are requested, some may be approved and some denied. In these instances, the determination letter will specify what has been approved, as well as post-decision options for denied codes.
- Denied Requests: If a request is determined as inappropriate based on evidence-based guidelines, a notification with the rationale for the decision and post-decision rights will be issued.

Notifications

- Notifications will be provided to members and providers per state requirements.
- Approval information can be printed on demand from the <u>EviCore portal</u>.





Special Circumstances

Retrospective Authorization Requests

- Retrospective requests will not be permitted.
- Please make sure to submit for prior authorization prior to the date of service.

Authorization Update

- If updates are needed on an existing authorization, providers can contact EviCore by phone.
- If the authorization is not updated and a different facility location or CPT code is submitted on the claim, it may result in a claim denial.

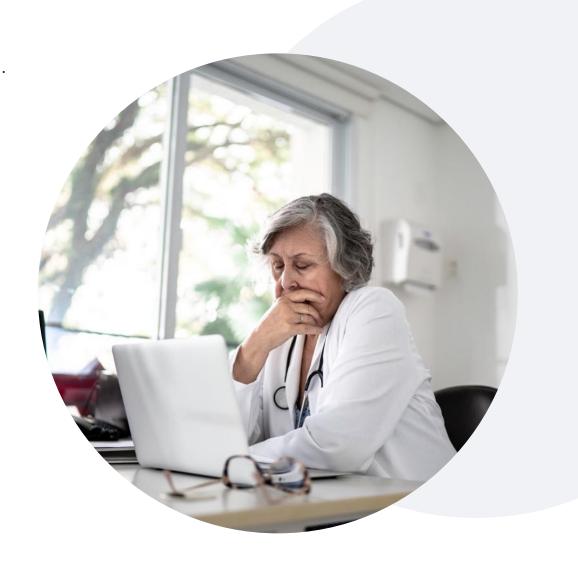




Special Circumstances (cont.)

Alternative Recommendation

- An alternative recommendation may be offered based on EviCore's evidence-based clinical guidelines.
- The ordering provider can either accept the alternative recommendation or request a reconsideration for the original request.
- Providers have up to 5 business days to contact EviCore to accept the alternative recommendation.





Post-Decision OptionsMedicaid Members

My case has been denied. What's next?

Your determination letter is the best immediate source of information to assess what options exist on a case that has been denied.

You may also call EviCore at **866-668-8295** to speak with an agent who can provide available option(s) and instruction on how to proceed.

Alternatively, select 'All Post Decisions' under the authorization lookup function on **EviCore.com** to see available options.

Reconsiderations

- Reconsiderations must be requested within 5 business days after the determination date.
- Reconsiderations can be requested in writing or verbally via a Clinical Consultation with an EviCore physician.



Appeals

- EviCore will not process first-level appeals.
- Appeal requests can be submitted directly to the health plan.



EviCore Provider Portal



EviCore Provider Portal | Features

Eligibility Lookup

Confirm if patient requires clinical review

Clinical Certification

Request a clinical review for prior authorization on the portal

Prior Authorization Status Lookup

- View and print any correspondence associated with the case
- Search by member information OR by case number with ordering national provider identifier (NPI)
- Review post-decision options, submit appeal, and schedule a peer-to-peer

Certification Summary

Track recently submitted cases





EviCore Provider Portal | Access and Compatibility

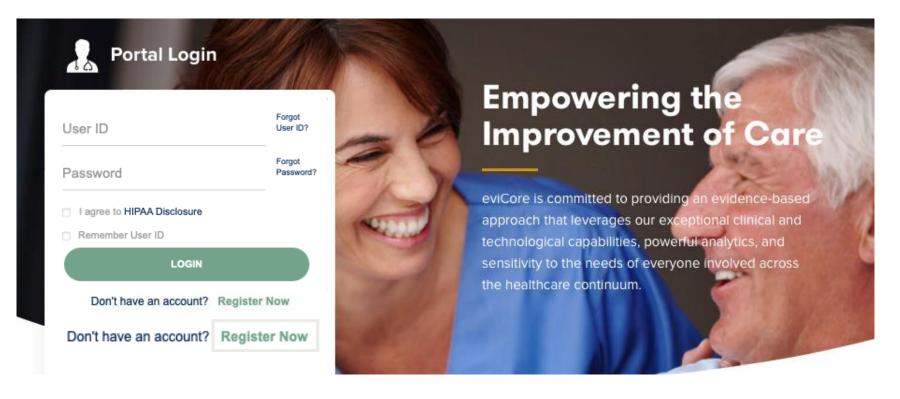
Most providers are already saving time submitting clinical review requests online vs. telephone

To access resources on the EviCore Provider Portal, visit EviCore.com/provider

Already a user?

Log in with User ID & Password

Don't have an account?
Click Register Now



EviCore's website is compatible with all web browsers. If you experience issues, you may need to disable pop-up blockers to access the site.

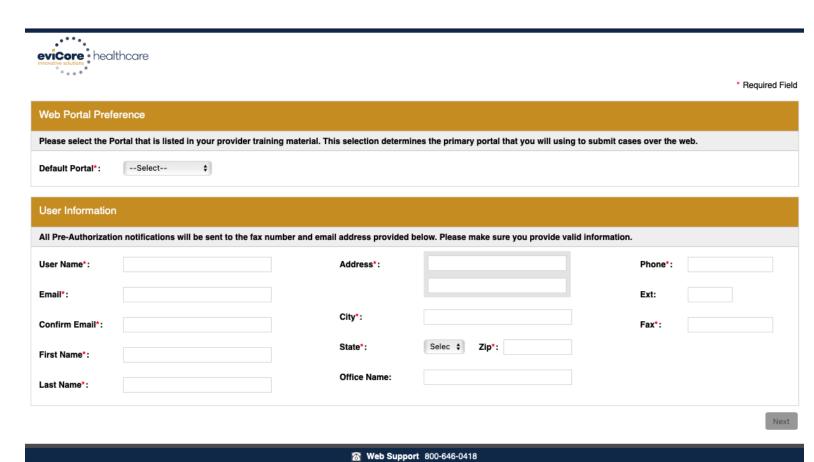


Creating an EviCore Provider Portal Account

Select CareCore National as the Default Portal.

Complete the User Information section in full and **Submit Registration**.

You will immediately be sent an email with a link to create a password. Once you have created a password, you will be redirected to the login page.





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Setting Up Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA)

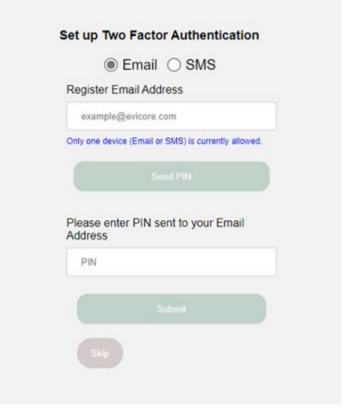
To safeguard your patients' private health information (PHI), we have implemented a multi-factor authentication (MFA) process.

After you log in, you will be prompted to register your device for MFA.

Choose which authentication method you prefer: Email or SMS. Then, enter your email address or mobile phone number.

Select Send PIN, and a 6-digit pin will be generated and sent to your chosen device.

After entering the provided PIN in the portal display, you will successfully be authenticated and logged in.





EviCore Provider Portal | Add Providers



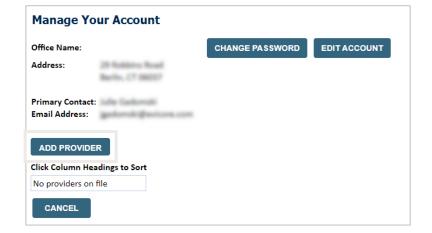
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Manage Your Account Help / Contact Us

Providers will need to be added to your account prior to case submission

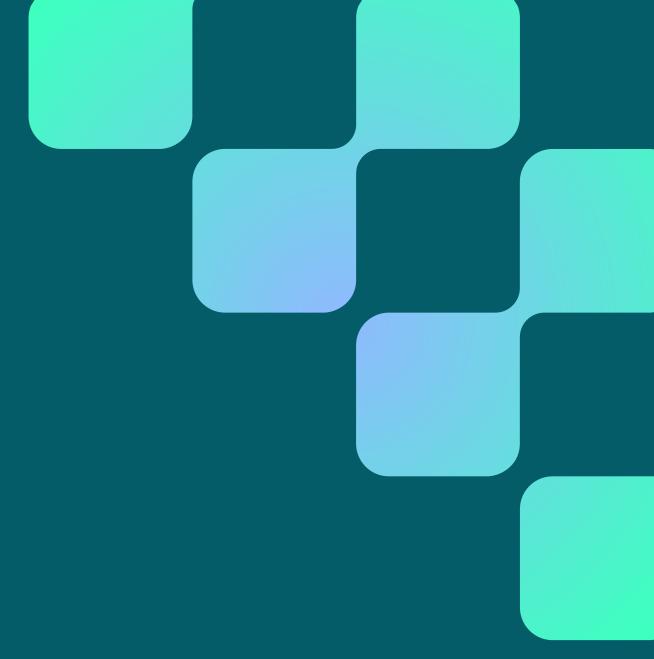
- Click the Manage Your Account tab to add provider information
- Select Add Provider
- Enter the NPI, state, and zip code to search for the provider
- Select the matching record based upon your search criteria
- Once you have selected a practitioner, your registration will be complete
- You can also click Add Another Practitioner to add another provider to your account
- You can access the Manage Your Account at any time to make any necessary updates or changes



Add Practitioner
Enter Practitioner information and find matches. *If registering as rendering genetic testing Lab site, enter Lab Billing NPI, State and Zip
Practitioner NPI
Practitioner State ▼
Practitioner Zip
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Portal Case Submission





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Manage Your Account

To begin, please select one of the programs below that are applicable to Aetna Better Health of OK.

- Durable Medical Equipment (DME)
- Gastroenterology
- Lab Management Program
- Medical Oncology Pathways
- Musculoskeletal Management
- Radiation Therapy Management Program (RTMP)
- Radiology and Cardiology
- Sleep Management
- Specialty Drugs



Click here for help

- Click Clinical Certification to begin a new request
- Select the Program for your certification
- Select Requesting Provider Information



Clinical Certification Request | Search for and Select Provider

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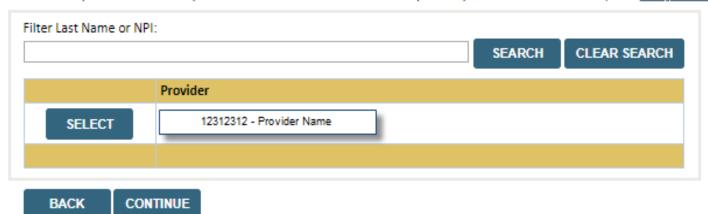
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Requesting Provider Information

Select the provider for whom you want to submit an authorization request. If you don't see them listed, click Manage Your Account to add them.



Search for and select the **Practitioner/Group** for whom you want to build a case



Click here for help



Clinical Certification Request | Select Health Plan

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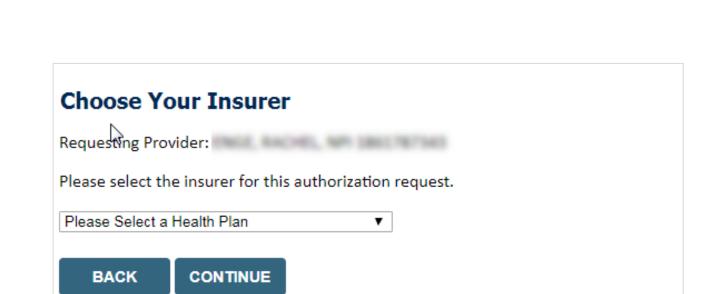
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Choose the appropriate **Health Plan** for the request

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Select CONTINUE

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Add Your Contact Info



- Enter the provider's name and appropriate information for the point of contact individual
- Provider name, fax and phone will pre-populate, edit as necessary

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Clinical Certification Request | Enter Member Information

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Clinical Certification Request

Enter Requested Procedure and Diagnosis

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Requested Service + Diagnosis

This procedure has not been performed.
Radiology Procedures
Select a Primary Procedure by CPT Code[?] or Description[?] [73721 ▼ MRI LOWER EXTREMITY JOINT W/O ▼ Don't see your procedure code or type of service? Click here
Diagnosis
Select a Primary Diagnosis Code (Lookup by Code or Description) r88.89 LOOKUP Trouble selecting diagnosis code? Please follow these steps
Select a Secondary Diagnosis Code (Lookup by Code or Description) Secondary diagnosis is optional for Radiology LOOKUP

For Radiology, Cardiovascular, and Interventional Pain requests, enter the CPT code in the drop down box and then enter the diagnosis codes.



Click here for help



Clinical Certification Request | Verify Service Selection

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Requested Service + Diagnosis

Confirm your service selection.

Procedure Date: TBD CPT Code: 73721

Description: MRI LOWER EXTREMITY JOINT W/O

Primary Diagnosis Code: R68.89

Primary Diagnosis: Other general symptoms and signs

Secondary Diagnosis Code:

Secondary Diagnosis:

<u>Change Procedure or Primary Diagnosis</u>

Change Secondary Diagnosis

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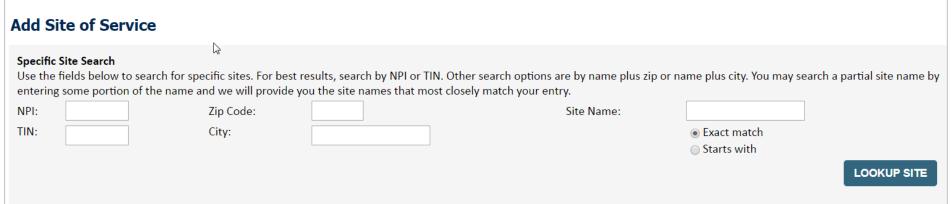
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- Verify requested service & diagnosis
- Edit any information if needed by selecting
 Change Procedure or Primary Diagnosis
- Click CONTINUE to confirm your selection



Clinical Certification Request | Site Selection

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- Search for the site of service where the procedure will be performed (for best results, search with NPI, TIN, and zip code)
- Select the specific site where the procedure will be performed



Real-time decision

Request is complete



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Proceed to Clinical Information

You are about to enter the clinical information collection phase of the authorization process.

Once you have clicked "Continue," you will not be able to edit the Provider, Patient, or Service information entered in the previous steps. Please be sure that all I his data has been entered correctly before continuing.

In order to ensure prompt attention to your on-line request, be sure to click SUBMIT CASE before exiting the system. This final step in the on-line process is required even if you will be submitting additional information at a later time. Failure to formally submit your request by clicking the SUBMIT CASE button will cause the case record to expire with no additional correspondence from eviCore.

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- Verify that all information is entered and correct
- You will not have the opportunity to make changes after this point



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Proceed to Clinical Information

Urgency Indicator If the case you are submitting is found NOT to meet one of the two conditions below, your case will be processed as a standards/routine, non Urgent request. If you have clinical information and this request meets the criteria for In order for eviCore to process this case as clinically urgent you must upload clinical documentation relevant to this case. If you are unable to upload clinical documentation at this time contact eviCore to process this case as urgent. Please indicate if any of the following criteria are true regarding urgency of this request . A delay in care could seriously jeopardize the life or health of the patient or patient's ability to regain maximum A delay in care would subject the member to severe pain that cannot be adequately managed without the care or treatment requested in the prior authorization None of the above In order for eviCore to process this case as clinically urgent you must upload clinical documentation relevant to this If you are unable to upload clinical documentation at this time contact eviCore to process this case as urgent. Browse for file to upload (max size 5MB, allowable extensions .DOC,.DOCX,.PDF,.PNG): Choose File No file chosen UPLOAD

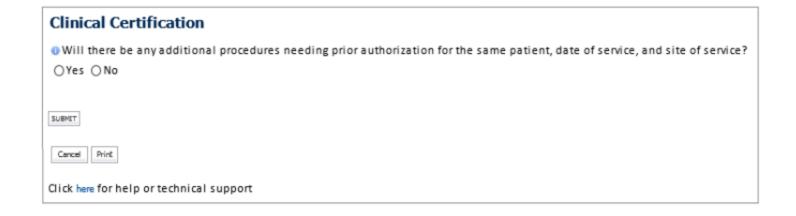


- If the case is standard, select Yes
- If your request is urgent, select No
- When a request is submitted as urgent, you will be required to upload relevant clinical information
- Upload up to FIVE documents
 (.doc, .docx, or .pdf format; max 5MB size)
- Your case will only be considered urgent if there is a successful upload



Requesting Multiple CPT Codes

After you indicate the case urgency of the case, you will be asked about additional procedures. All CPT codes must be for the same program.





- Select YES to add Additional CPT codes.
- Enter one CPT at a time and select SUBMIT after each one.

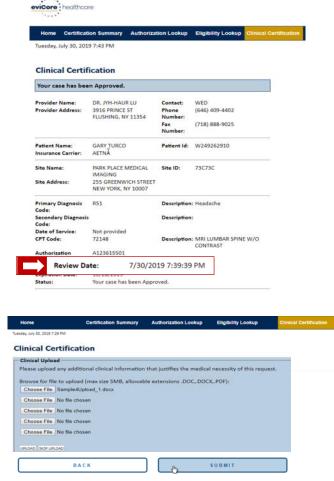


Improved Provider Experience

Real-Time Decision or Clinical Documentation Upload



*In some circumstances, you may be asked to complete a series of clinical questions which may result in an immediate approval or a request for clinical upload.





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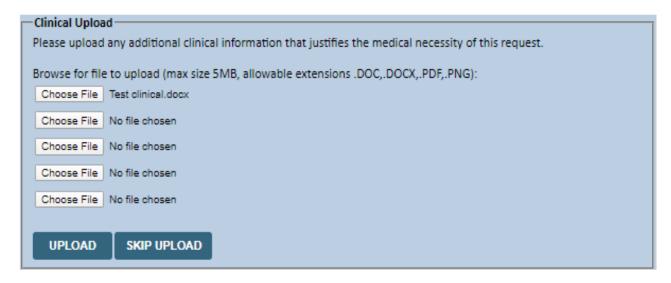
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Proceed to Clinical Information



If additional information is required, you will have the option to upload more clinical information for review.

Tips:

- Providing clinical information via the web is the fastest and most efficient method
- Enter additional notes in the space provided only when necessary
- Additional information uploaded to the case will be sent for clinical review
- Print out a summary of the request that includes the case # and indicates 'Your case has been sent to clinical review'



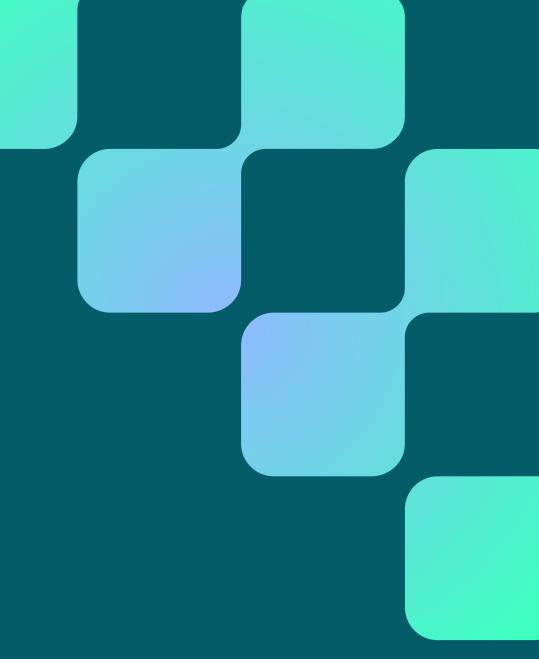
Clinical Certification Request | Criteria Met

Summary of Your Request Please review the details of your request below and if everything looks correct click SUBMIT Your case has been Approved. **Provider Name:** DR. BHARATH MANU AKKARA VEETS. Contact: **Provider Address:** 1200 6TH AVE N Phone Number: SAINT CLOUD, MN 56303 Fax Number: Patient Name: Patient Id: Insurance Carrier: Site Name: Site ID: Site Address: ET THE PERSON IN COMMERCIAL MATERIAL Primary Diagnosis Code: R68.89 Other general symptoms and signs Description: Secondary Diagnosis Code: Description: Date of Service: Not provided CPT Code: 73721 Description: MRI LOWER EXTREMITY JOINT W/O Authorization Number: 5/13/2020 1:52:08 PM Review Date: **Expiration Date:** 6/27/2020 Your case has been Approved. Status: CONTINUE CANCEL **PRINT**

If your request is authorized during the initial submission, you can **PRINT** the summary of the request for your records.



Provider Resources





Contact EviCore's Dedicated Teams

Client and Provider Services

For eligibility issues (member or provider not found in system) or transactional authorization related issues requiring research.

Email: <u>clientservices@EviCore.com</u>

• Phone: **800-646-0418** (option 4)

Provider Engagement

Regional team that works directly with the provider community.

Scott Jarrett - AR, KS, LA, MO, OK, TN

Email: scott.jarrett@EviCore.com

Phone: 615-487-8129

Web-Based Services and Portal Support

Live chat

Email: <u>portal.support@EviCore.com</u>

• Phone: **800-646-0418** (option 2)





Call Center

Call **866-668-8295**, representatives are available from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. local time.

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Provider Resource Website

EviCore's Provider Engagement team maintains provider resource pages that contain client- and solution-specific educational materials to assist providers and their staff on a daily basis.

This page can include:

- Frequently asked questions
- Quick reference guides
- Provider training
- CPT code lists

To access codes delegated to EviCore and other resources, please visit: https://www.evicore.com/resources/healthplan/aetna-better-health/oklahoma

Contact our Client and Provider Services team via email at ClientServices@EviCore.com or by phone at 1-800-646-0418 (option 4)



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Provider Resource Review Forum

The EviCore website contains multiple tools and resources to assist providers and their staff during the prior authorization process.

We invite you to attend a **Provider Resource Review Forum** to learn how to navigate **EviCore.com** and understand all the resources available on the Provider's Hub.

Learn how to access:

- EviCore's evidence-based clinical guidelines
- Clinical worksheets
- Existing prior authorization request status information
- Search for contact information
- Podcasts & insights
- Training resources

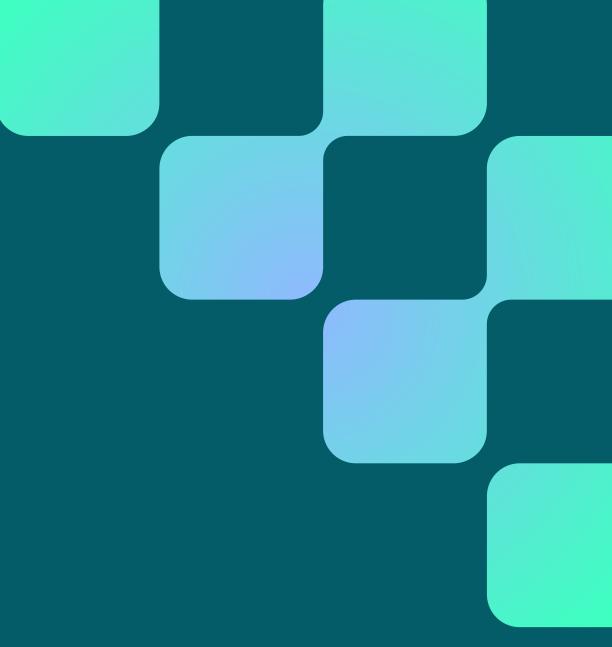
Register for a Provider Resource Review Forum:

Provider's Hub > Scroll down to EviCore Provider Orientation Session Registrations > Upcoming



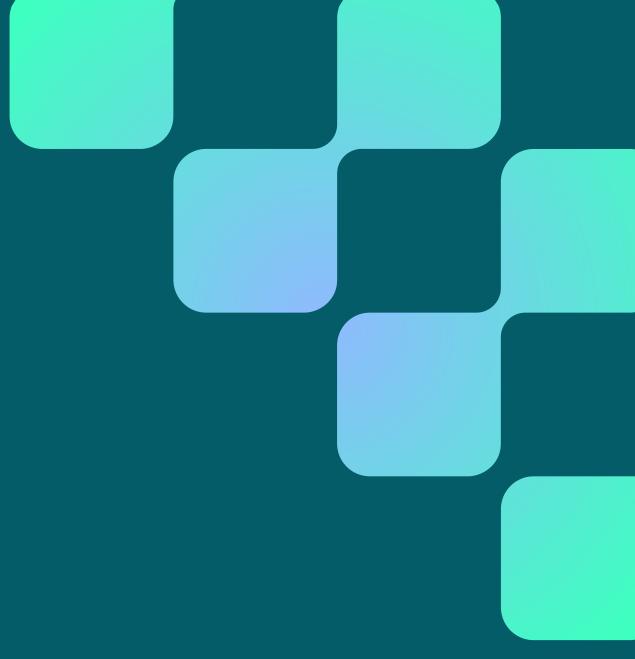


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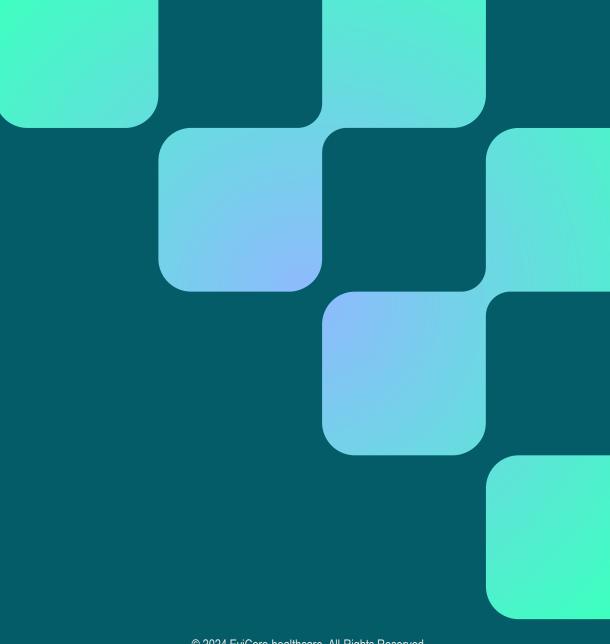


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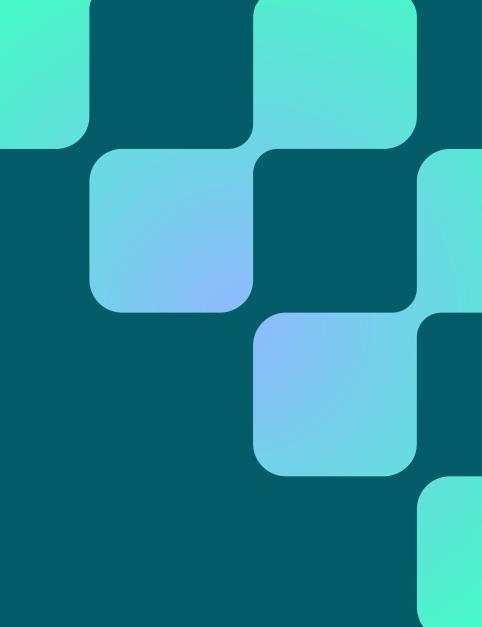


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Peer-to-Peer (P2P) Scheduling Tool





Provider Resources | Schedule a P2P Request

If your case is eligible for a Peer-to-Peer (P2) consultation, a link will display, allowing you to proceed to scheduling without any additional messaging

Authorization Lookup

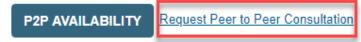
Authorization Number:

Case Number:

Status:

Denied

P2P Status:



Authorization Lookup

ALL POST DECISION OPTIONS

Authorization Number:

Case Number:

Status:

Denied

Post-decision options for this case have been exhausted or are not delegated to eviCore. You may continue to

P2P Eligibility Result:

schedule a Peer to Peer discussion for this case but it will be considered consultative only and the original decision cannot be modified.

P2P Status:

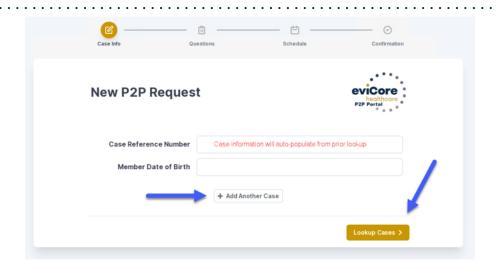
- Log-in to your account at <u>EviCore.com</u>
- Perform Clinical Review Lookup to determine the status of your request
- Click on the P2P AVAILABILITY button to determine if your case is eligible for a Peer-to-Peer consultation
- Note carefully any messaging that displays*

*In some instances, a Peer-to-Peer consultation is allowed, but the case decision can not be changed. In such cases, you can still request a **Consultative-Only Peer-to-Peer**. You can also click on the **ALL POST-DECISION OPTIONS** button to learn what other action can be taken.

Once the **Request Peer-to-Peer Consultation** link is selected, you will be transferred to our scheduling software via a new browser window.

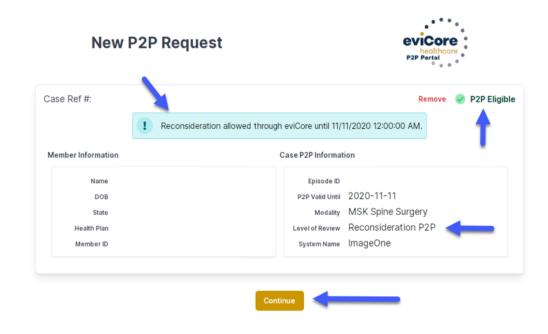


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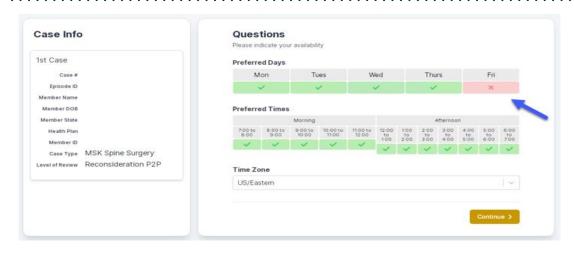
- Upon first login, you will be asked to confirm your default time zone
- You will be presented with the Case Number and Member Date of Birth
- Add another case for the same Peer-to-Peer appointment request by selecting Add Another Case
- To proceed, select Lookup Cases

- You will receive a confirmation screen with member and case information, including the Level of Review for the case in question
- Click Continue to proceed





Provider Resources | Schedule a P2P Request (con't.)

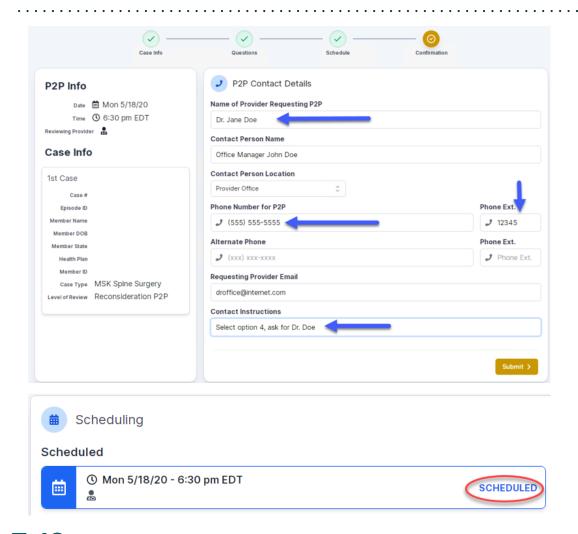




- You will be prompted with a list of EviCore Physicians / Reviewers and appointment options
- Select any of the listed appointment times to continue
- You will be prompted to identify your preferred days and times for a Peer-to-Peer consultation (all opportunities will be automatically presented)
- Click on any green checkmark to deselect that option and then click Continue



Provider Resources | Schedule a P2P Request (con't.)



Update the following fields to ensure the correct person is contacted for the Peer-to-Peer appointment:

- Name of Provider Requesting P2P
- Phone Number for P2P
- Contact Instructions

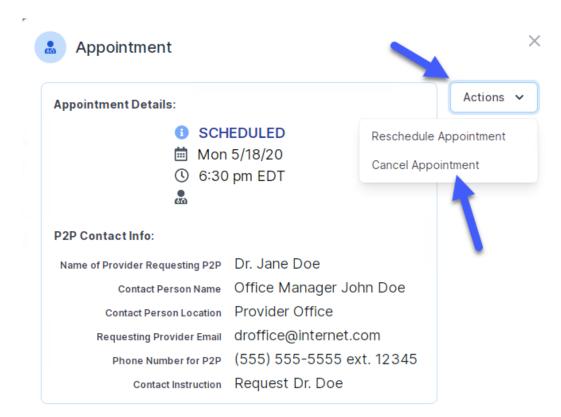
Click **Submit** to schedule the appointment

You will be presented with a summary page containing the details of your scheduled appointment

Confirm contact details



Provider Resources | Cancel or Reschedule a P2P Appointment



To cancel or reschedule an appointment:

- Access the scheduling software and select My P2P Requests on the left-pane navigation
- Select the request you would like to modify from the list of available appointments
- When the request appears, click on the schedule link. An appointment window will open
- Click on the Actions drop-down and choose the appropriate action
 - If choosing to reschedule, select a new date or time as you did initially
 - o **If choosing to cancel,** input a cancellation reason
- Close the browser once finished



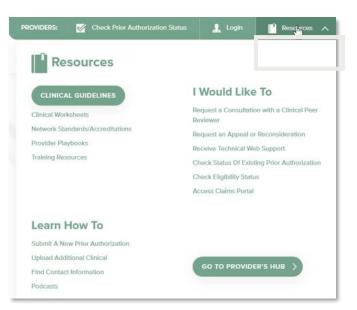
Provider Resources | Contacts and Helpful Links

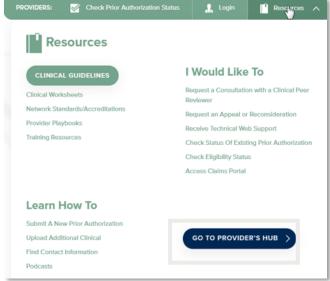
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Worksheets	EviCore.com/provider/online-forms	
Clinical Guidelines	EviCore.com/provider/clinical-guidelines	
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Provider Resources | EviCore Provider's Hub

Providers and staff can access important tools and resources at EviCore.com



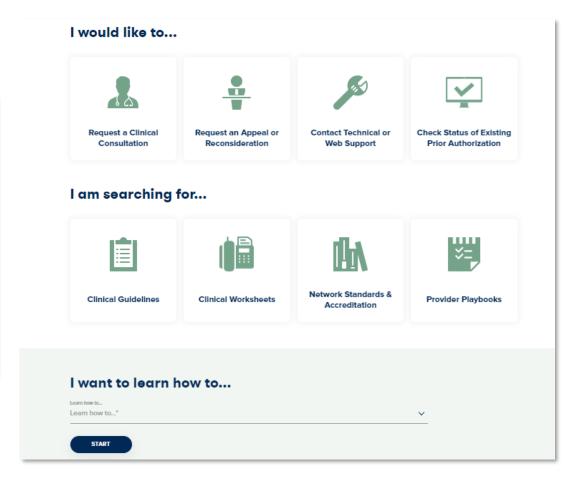


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Step 2

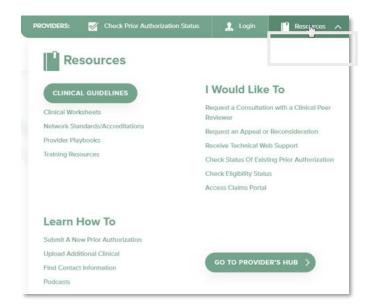
Select **GO TO PROVIDERS HUB** to access clinical guidelines, schedule consultations (P2P), and more

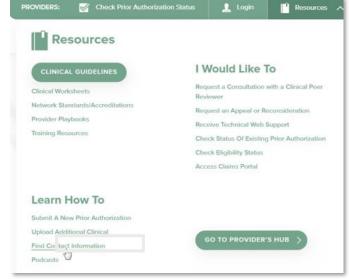




Provider Resources | Quick Reference Tool

Where can I locate plan-specific contact information?







Step 1

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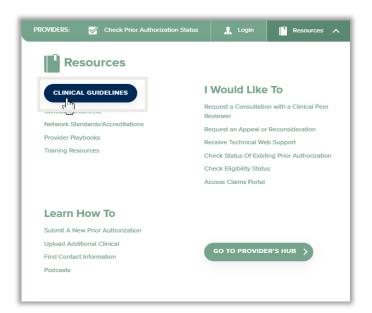
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- Use Select a Health Plan and Select a Solution to populate the contact phone and fax numbers
- · This will also advise which portal to use for case requests



Provider Resources | Clinical Guidelines

How do I access EviCore's clinical guidelines?







Step 1

- Open the Resources menu in the top right of the browser
- Select Clinical Guidelines

Step 2

Select the solution/program associated with the requested guidelines

Step 3

- Search by health plan name to view clinical guidelines
- If you would like to view all guidelines, type in "EviCore healthcare" as your health plan

