Physical, Occupational, and Speech Therapies

Blue Care Network of Michigan





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Blue Care Network of Michigan Prior Authorization Services

Applicable Membership:	Prior authorization applies to the following services:	Prior authorization from EviCore does NOT apply to services performed in:
BCN HMO (Commercial)	Physical Therapy	Emergency Rooms
 BCN Advantage (Medicare) 	Occupational Therapy	Observation Services
	Speech Therapy	Inpatient Stays
	 Physical Medicine services performed by chiropractors* 	

*BCN HMO beneficiaries only



Providers should verify member eligibility and benefits on the secured provider log-in section at: <u>https://www.EviCore.com/resources/healthplan/blue-care-network</u>

Evidence-Based Guidelines

The Foundation of Our Solutions



Contributions from a panel of community physicians



Experts associated with academic institutions



Aligned with National Societies

- American Academy of Neurology
- American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons
- American Academy of Pediatrics
- American Academy of Sleep Medicine
- American Association of Child and Adolescent Psychiatrists
- American Association of Clinical Endocrinology
- American Association of Neurological Surgeons
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American College of Chest Physicians

- American College of Gastroenterology
- American College of Medical Genetics and Genomics
- American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
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- American Occupational Therapy Association
- American Physical Therapy Association
- American Society of Acupuncturists
- American Society of Nuclear Cardiology
- American Speech–Language–Hearing Association

- American Thyroid Association
- American Urological Association
- Centers for Disease Control
- College of American Pathologists
- Endocrine Society
- · Heart Rhythm Society
- National Comprehensive Cancer Network
- North American Spine Society
- The Society of Maternal-Fetal Medicine
- United States Food and Drug
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- United States Preventive Services Task
 Force

Clinical Approach



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Prior Authorization Program

Fundamental Approach

- Clinical reviewers evaluate clinical information to determine whether services meet medical necessity criteria.
- Providers are encouraged to request authorization before care is delivered to ensure payment for services rendered.
- A request can be made as early as **7 calendar days** prior to requested start date.

Clinical Philosophy

- Support patient-centered care founded on best available evidence.
- Promote functionally oriented and measureable treatment programs.
- Focus on skilled, medically necessary treatment interventions.
- Empower patient independence.
- Eliminate practice variation that cannot be explained or justified.



Prior Authorization Program

Goals

- Authorize medically necessary services which require the skills of a licensed professional.
- Promote evidence-based practice.
- Identify and review treatment interventions where evidence does not support use.
- Provide evidence-based guidelines to support authorization decisions and educate practitioners.
- Decrease or eliminate unexplained practice variation and unnecessary visits.
- Manage costs efficiently so members can continue to receive quality care and skilled services.



Prior Authorization Program

Medical Necessity

- The services must be specific and effective treatment for the condition.
- The condition is expected to improve significantly in a reasonable (and generally predictable) period of time. Therapy duration should <u>not</u> be ongoing without end.
- The amount, frequency, and length of the services must be reasonable under accepted standards of practice.
- The medical benefit is designed to allow therapy to return the patient to essential activities of daily living.
 - It was **<u>not</u>** designed to allow continued therapy to return to recreational or athletic activities.
 - It was **not** designed to cover therapy for the purpose of improving or maintaining general fitness.

You can view the therapy guidelines at <u>https://www.EviCore.com/provider/clinical-guidelines</u>



Submitting Requests



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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.

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- 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 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.
- **E-notification**: Opt to receive email notifications when there is a change to case status.
- **Duplication feature**: If you are submitting more than one request, you can duplicate information to expedite submissions.

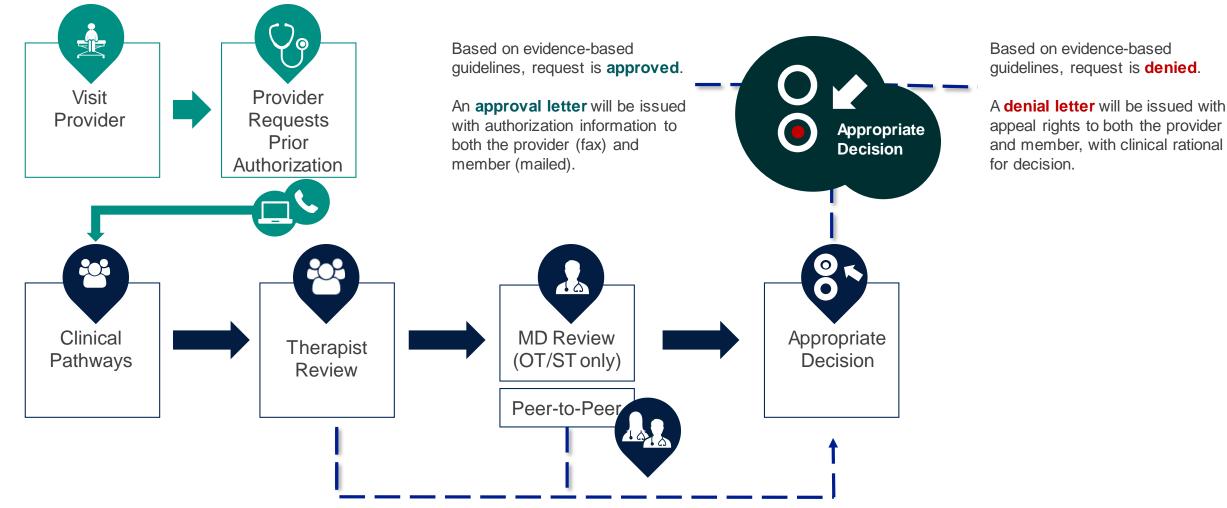
To access the EviCore Provider Portal, visit **EviCore.com/provider**



Phone: 855-774-1317 Monday – Friday 7AM – 7PM (local time)

Fax: 855-774-1319

Prior Authorization Process





Information Required for Request



Requests

Select MSMPT, MSMOT, or MSMST for requested services.

The appropriate diagnosis code (ICD10) for the working or differential diagnosis.

Clinical information needed for requests:

- Patient's subjective complaints, objective examination findings, and level of function.
- Baseline clinical information from the initial evaluation.
- · Current clinical information from follow-up visit.
- Provider's impression of the member's response to therapy (follow-up visits).
- Information from patient-reported functional outcome measures, progress notes, and/or clinical worksheets.
- Complexities that will impact the therapy plan of care.

Prior Authorization Process | Clinical Information

Clinical Information – What EviCore needs and why we need it:

- Clinical information is required to determine whether the services requested are medically necessary.
- Use clinical worksheets located at EviCore.com as a guide to determine what clinical information is required.
 - The **clinical worksheets** are specific to conditions and designed to assist with the submission of the patient and provider information for medical necessity review.
 - Worksheets should be used as a guide for questions and the provider will be prompted to answer when completing the online requests.
 - These worksheets should be completed by the provider during the initial consultation/evaluation and treatment planning, collecting the clinical information to allow for ease of submission.
 - Physical & occupational therapy requests have the ability for a real time decision for the first <u>two (2)</u> requests for an episode of care.
 - The clinical worksheets are available on the EviCore website.
- Be prepared to provide patient-reported functional outcome measures with your submission (for example: ODI, NDI, DASH/QuickDASH, LEFS, HOOS JR, KOOS JR).
- Clinical information should be current typically something collected within **14 days** prior of the request.
- Missing or incomplete clinical information will delay case processing.



Prior Authorization Process

Clinical Pathway

- Simplified approach to clinical collection attempting to reduce administrative efforts for providers.
- Improves the ability to receive a real time decision when submitting a request via the web or phone.
- "Gets out of the way" of providers who are practicing efficiently and effectively.
- Adds quality measures via inclusion of patient reported functional outcomes.
- Uses data collected over the years from claims data (managed and unmanaged) to set the average number of visits for a condition.
- Acknowledges complexities that may require a greater frequency or intensity of care.
- Allows providers to provide additional information for cases that are not "average."



Tips to Improve Efficiency

Medical Necessity and Patient-Focused Care

The member's needs determine medical necessity.

- The member's clinical presentation and specific needs are the primary factors considered when determining medical necessity.
- The physician's prescription for treatment frequency and duration does not demonstrate medical necessity.

Review medical necessity regularly.

- The member's response to care should be evaluated each visit to allow modification of the treatment plan based on the member's current status.
- Complete a review of continuing medical necessity at least every **30 days**. This allows you to assess how the member is responding to treatment.
- Clinical documentation should include the member's response to care, functional improvement, and remaining functional deficits.
- Consider whether the skills of a provider are still necessary and, if it is, identify the specific interventions that require that skill.



Prior Authorization Process

If you are requesting authorization before treatment begins:

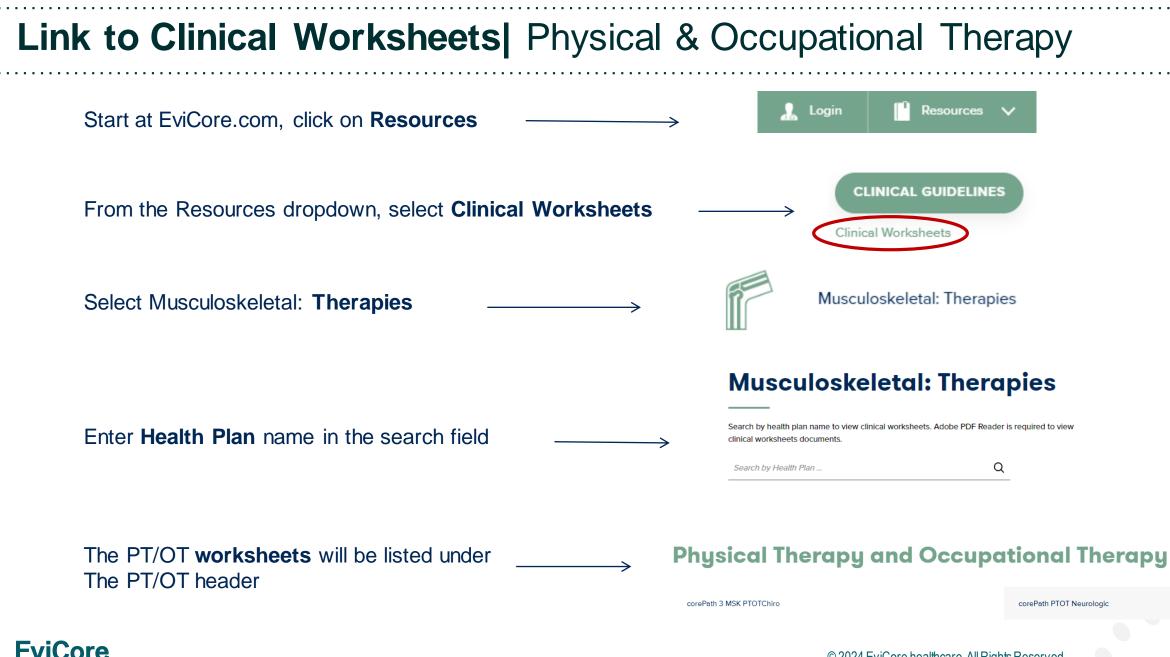
- Complete your initial evaluation, then submit for prior authorization within 2 business days. The initial evaluation does not require prior authorization.
- Start date should be the **first day of treatment** (Date of initial evaluation or visit following if treatment was not provided during the initial evaluation visit).
- When requesting ongoing or continuing care, you can submit up to **7 calendar days** prior to the next start date for authorization.
- Notification requires submission of the following information:
 - Patient demographics
 - Provider demographics
 - Minimal clinical information
 - Type of condition
 - Post-surgical therapy? If so, please provide the date of surgery.
 - Functional outcome measures
- If there was prior therapy, questions will be asked to determine if this is a new condition.

Prior Authorization Process

How to Request Additional Visits:

- Additional visits may be requested as early as 7 calendar days prior to the requested start date.
- The start date will be the first date you need additional visits to begin.
- Clinical information should be current. Recommended timeframes:
 - Adult and non-developmental pediatric patients = **14 calendar days**
 - Developmental pediatric patients = **30 calendar days**
- Use the appropriate **Clinical Worksheet** as a guide. Please provide initial and current functional outcome measure scores.
- If condition is complex or the worksheet does not capture aspects of the condition you want to convey, this information can be given as "additional information" via upload, fax, or text box summary.
- Address any complexities that will impact the therapy plan of care.
- Provider's impression of the member's response to care.

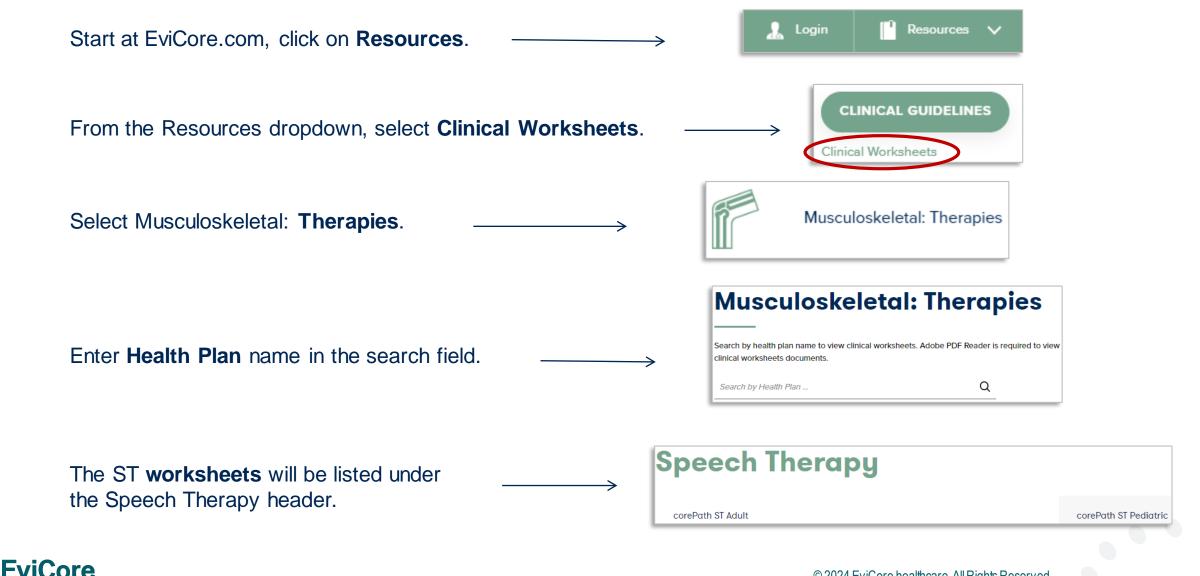




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Link to Clinical Worksheets | Speech Therapy



PT-OT-ST | Summary of Portal Benefits

- Elimination of pre-set waivers
- ☑ Increased provider satisfaction
- Reduced administrative burden for providers
- ☑ Increased opportunity for real-time decisions
- ☑ Expanded, member-focused decisions
- Decreased case review turn-around-times.
- \blacksquare Patients able to receive the right amount of care in a timely manner.



Prior Authorization Process | Important Concepts

Authorization decisions include:

- Visits or units (depending on health plan)
- Approved time period (i.e, 6 visits, authorized from 1/1/24 to 1/31/24)
- EviCore recommends approved visits be spread over the approved period to prevent a gap in care.



Prior Authorization Process | Important Concepts

Overlapping Requests

- Request for more visits within the existing approved time period.
- Review to determine if additional visits are medically necessary.

Authorization Extensions

- Providers can request a **one-time** 30-day authorization extension.
- Provider must request extension prior to the original authorization's expiration date.
- Date extension can be requested via the online portal.



Prior Authorization Process | Treating Multiple Conditions

Treating Multiple Conditions Within The Same Authorization Period

- If you are treating multiple conditions within the same period, there is no need to request authorization for treatment for each condition.
- The authorization covers all conditions treated within the same period of time.
- If a member is receiving treatment from a different therapist within the same clinic with a new plan of care for a specialty condition (vestibular treatment, wound care, etc.), then a separate authorization may be indicated. Be sure to submit under the appropriate ICD10 code and state this request is for a new condition by a different therapist.
- When treating more than one condition, please advise EviCore to ensure adequate units are approved.
 - When submitting by the web, you will be asked if you are treating a second condition.
 - Answer = Yes; report information specific to the second condition.
 - When requesting authorization over the phone, inform the agent that you are requesting authorization for two conditions.
 - ^o If submitting by fax, complete clinical worksheets for both conditions.



Insufficient Clinical | Additional Documentation Needed

Additional Documentation to Support Medical Necessity

If during case build all required pieces of documentation are not received, or are insufficient for EviCore to reach a determination, the following will occur:

A Hold Letter will be faxed to the Requesting Provider requesting additional documentation

The hold notification will inform the provider about what clinical information is needed as well as the **date by which it is needed**. The Provider must submit the additional information to EviCore

Requested information must be received within the timeframe as specified in the hold letter, or EviCore will render a determination based on the original submission. EviCore will review the additional documentation and reach a determination

Determination notifications will be sent.





Prior Authorization Outcomes, Special Considerations & Post-Decision Options



Prior Authorization Outcomes

Approvals and Denials

Approved Requests

• All requests are processed within three (3) business days after receipt of all necessary clinical information.

Authorization Letter

- The letter will be faxed to the ordering provider and rendering facility.
- The member will receive the letter by mail.
- Approval information can be printed on demand from the EviCore portal.

Denied Requests

• Communication of the denial determination and rationale.

Denial Letter

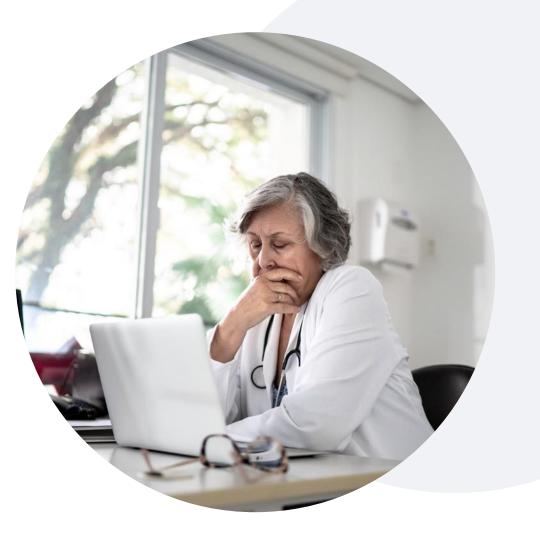
- The letter will be faxed to the ordering provider and rendering facility.
- The member will receive the letter by mail.
- The letter contains the denial rationale and reconsideration options based on the members health plan and line of business, including instructions on how to request a Clinical Consultation (peer-to-peer).



Special Circumstances

Authorization Update

- If updates are needed on an existing authorization, you should contact EviCore by phone.
- While EviCore needs to know if changes are made to the approved request, any change could result in the need for a separate clinical review and require a new request (and the original approved request would need to be withdrawn).
- If the authorization is not updated, it may result in a claim denial.



Providing Additional Information (Medicare Intent to Deny)

I've received a request for additional clinical information. What's next? There are three ways to supply the requested information to EviCore for review:

- EviCore will notify providers telephonically and in writing before a denial decision is issued on Medicare cases.
 - Additional clinical information must be submitted to EviCore prior to the due date referenced in the request.
- Additional clinical information should be submitted to EviCore for consideration per the instructions received, clinical can be faxed to 855-774-1319 or uploaded directly into the case via the provider portal at <u>www.EviCore.com</u>
- Alternatively, providers can choose to request a **Pre-Decision Clinical Consultation** instead of submitting additional clinical information. This consultation can be requested via the EviCore website (see the end of this presentation for instructions).
 - The Pre-Decision Clinical Consultation (Peer-to-Peer) must occur prior to the due date referenced in the request.
- If the additional clinical information is faxed/uploaded, that clinical is what is used for the review and determination. The case is
 <u>not</u> held further for a Pre-Decision Clinical Consultation, even if the due date has not yet lapsed.
- Once the determination is made, notifications will go out to the provider and member, and status will be available on <u>www.EviCore.com</u>

Post-Decision Options | Commercial 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 **855-774-1317** 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 **14 calendar days** of the determination date.
- Reconsiderations can be requested in writing or verbally via a Clinical Consultation with an EviCore medical director.

Appeals

- EviCore will process first-level appeals.
- Appeal requests must be submitted to EviCore within 730 calendar days (two years) from the initial determination date.
- A written notice of the appeal decision will be mailed to the member and faxed to the ordering provider.



Post-Decision Options | Medicare Members

My case has been denied. What's next?

Clinical Consultation

- Providers can request a Clinical Consultation with an EviCore physician to better understand the reason for denial.
- Once a denial decision has been made, however, the decision cannot be overturned via Clinical Consultation.

Reconsideration

• Medicare cases do not include a reconsideration option.

Appeals

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- EviCore <u>will not</u> process first-level appeals for Medicare members.
- Please refer to the denial notice for instructions and requirements to submit an appeal.



Special Circumstances

Retrospective (Retro) Authorization Requests

- Must be submitted within 730 calendar days (two years) from the date of services.
- Retro requests submitted beyond this timeframe will be administratively denied.
- Reviewed for clinical urgency and medical necessity.
- Retro requests are processed within three (3) business days.
- When authorized, the start date will be the submitted date of service.
- Clinical submitted for retrospective review should include:
 - The requested number of visits and date range.
 - Information from patient-reported functional outcome measures, progress notes, and/or clinical worksheets.

Urgent Prior Authorization Requests

- EviCore uses the NCQA/URAC definition of urgent: when a delay in decision-making may seriously jeopardize the life or health of the member.
- Can be initiated on provider portal or by phone.

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• Urgent cases are typically reviewed within 24 to 72 hours.





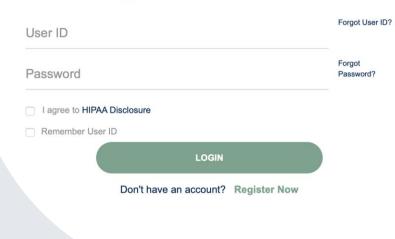
Provider Portal Overview



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Provider's Hub

Portal Login



Portal Compatibility

The EviCore.com website is compatible with the following web browsers:

- Microsoft Edge
- Google Chrome
- Mozilla Firefox

Note: You may need to disable pop-up blockers to access the site.



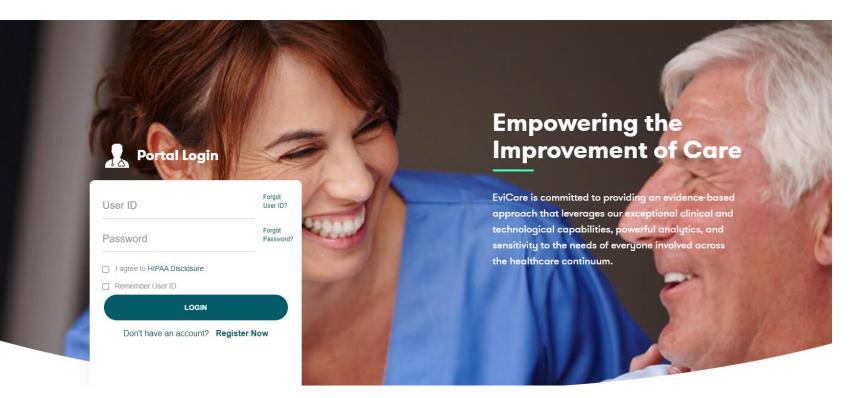
EviCore Provider Portal | Access and Compatibility

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.



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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.

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EviCore Provider Portal | Add Providers



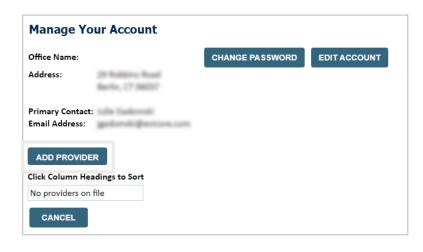
Providers will need to be added to your account prior to case submission.

- Click the Manage Your Account tab to add provider information.
- Select Add Provider.

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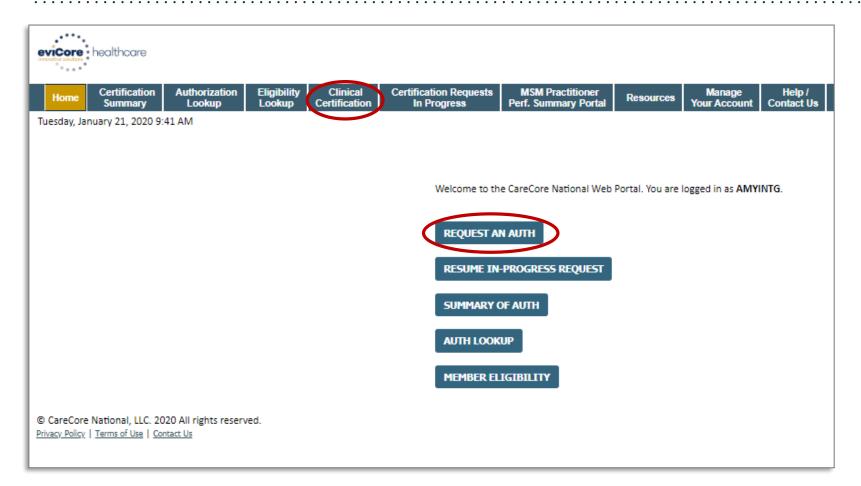
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- Enter the NPI, state, and zip code to search for the provider.
- Select the matching record based upon your search criteria.
- Once you have selected a practitioner, your registration will be complete.
- You can also click **Add Another Practitioner**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



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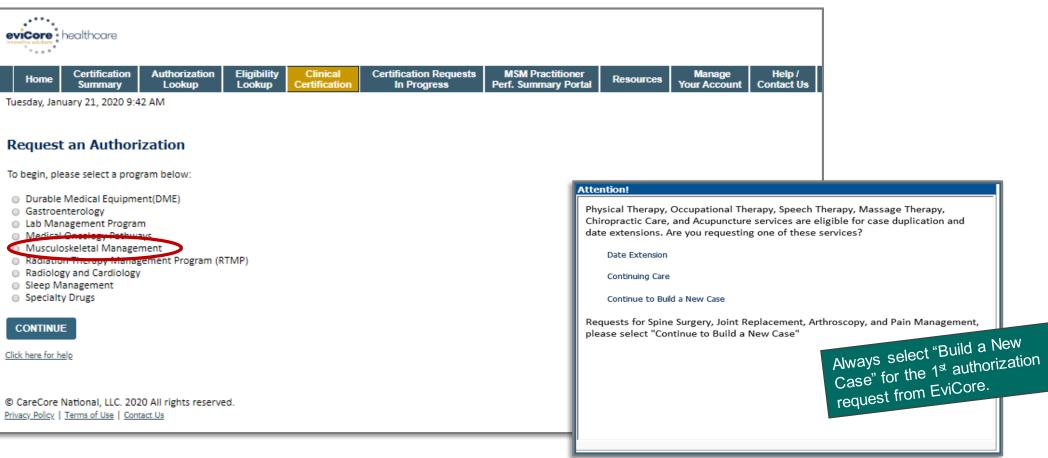
Initiating A Case



- Click the **Clinical Certification** tab to get started.
- Choose **Request an Auth** to begin a new case request.



Select Program

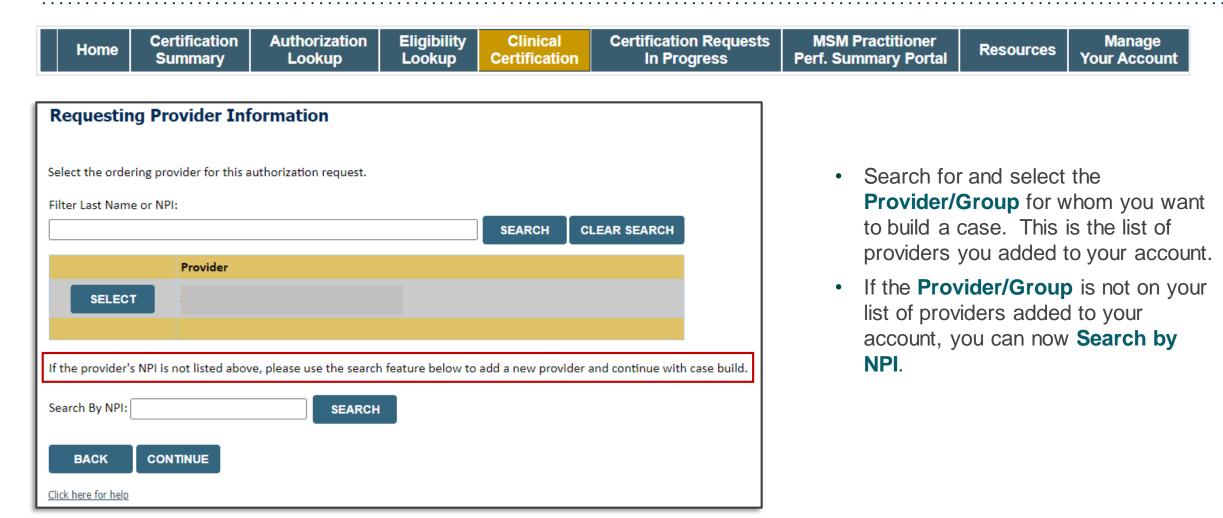


• Select the **Program** for your certification.

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Clinical Certification Request | Search and Select Provider



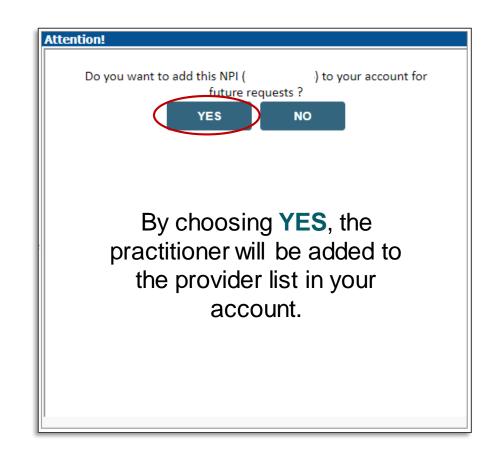
Clinical Certification Request | Search and Select Provider

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• Once the provider is found by searching **NPI**, the line will turn gray to indicate they are selected.

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Clinical Certification Request | Select Health Plan

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Choose Your Insurer

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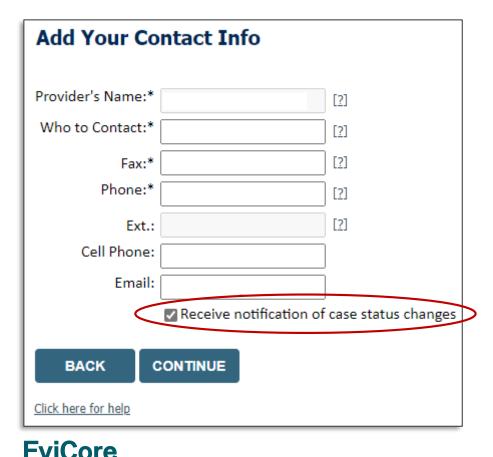
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- Choose the appropriate **health plan** for the request.
- Another drop down will appear to select the appropriate address for the **provider**.
- Click CONTINUE.



Clinical Certification Request | Enter Contact Information





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- Enter/edit the **provider's name** and appropriate information for the point of contact.
- Practitioner name, fax, and phone will pre-populate; edit as necessary.

The e-notification box is checked by default to enable email notices for any updates on case status changes. Make sure to uncheck this box if you prefer to receive faxed notices.

Expected Treatment Date

Attention!
Time: 6/27/2023 9:07 AM
What is the expected procedure date or treatment start date for this request? (MM/DD/20YY)
If the Date of Service is unknown, please enter today's date.
SUBMIT



Clinical Certification Request | Enter Member Information

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• Confirm the patient's information and click **SELECT** to continue.



Clinical Certification Request |

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Enter Requested Procedure and Diagnosis

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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, **or** zip code).
- **Select** the specific site where the procedure will be performed.

Clinical Certification Request | Clinical Certification

Authorization Eligibility **Certification Requests** MSM Practitioner Certification Clinical Manage Home Resources Summary Lookup Lookup Certification In Progress Perf. Summary Portal Your Account

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.

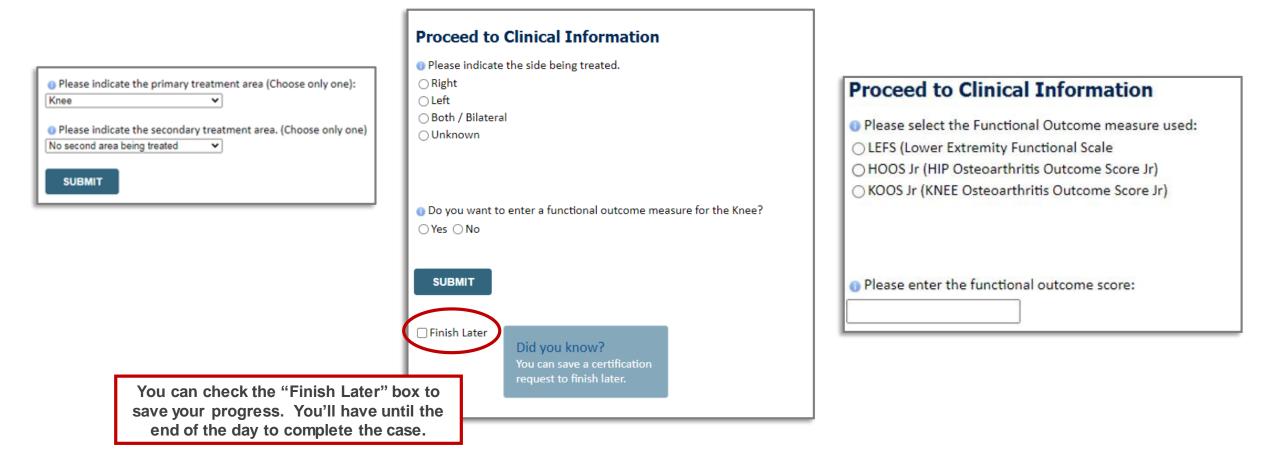
Clinical Certification Request | Standard or Urgent Request?

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Clinical Collection | From the Clinical Worksheets





Criteria Met - Approval

Summary of Your Request

Please review the details of your request below and if everything looks correct click CONTINUE

You have been approved for 4 visits. Please use these visits before requesting more visits. Your therapist may submit another notification if authorization for additional care is necessary. To check for full benefits and eligibility information for the specific medical service, log in to www.premera.com as a provider and utilize the Prior Authorization tool and/or Benefit and Eligibility tool.Your case has been approved for 4 visits

Provider Name: Provider Address:	DR. TREVOR ABBOTT 1675 WOODBROOKE DR SAUSBURY, MD 21804	Contact: Phone Number: Fax Number:	Amy (999) 999-9999 (999) 999-9999
Patient Name: Insurance Carrier:	KERRY FOLUS PREMERA BLUE CROSS	Patient Id:	P8v60290732201
Site Name: Site Address:	VIVALSH RACHEALLE — HEALTH CHIROPRATIC P C 18336 AURORA AVE N STE 111 SHOREURIE, WA 38133	Site ID:	JN70IV
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- Once the clinical pathway questions are completed and the answers have met the clinical criteria, an **approval** will be issued.
- You can print the certification and store in the patient's record if needed.

Criteria Not Met

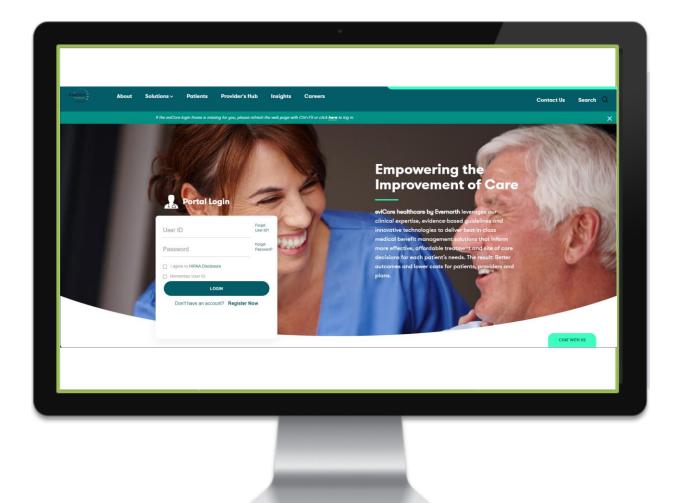
- Once you complete the clinical questions, you will have an opportunity to upload additional clinical information. •
- You will also receive a summary of your request to print for your records. •

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I have no additional information to provide at this time	Summary of Your Request Please review the details of your request below and if everything looks correct click SUBMIT Your case has been sent to clinical review. You will be notified via fax within 2 business days if additional clinical information is needed. If you wish to speak with eviCore at anytime, please call 1- 888-333-8641.						
SUBMIT	Provider Name: Provider Address:	DR. BOARDETT MARKET AND	Contact: Phone Nu Fax Numb				
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Provider Portal Demo

The EviCore online portal is the quickest, most efficient way to request prior authorization and check authorization status.

> Click HERE to view a video demo (2 min)

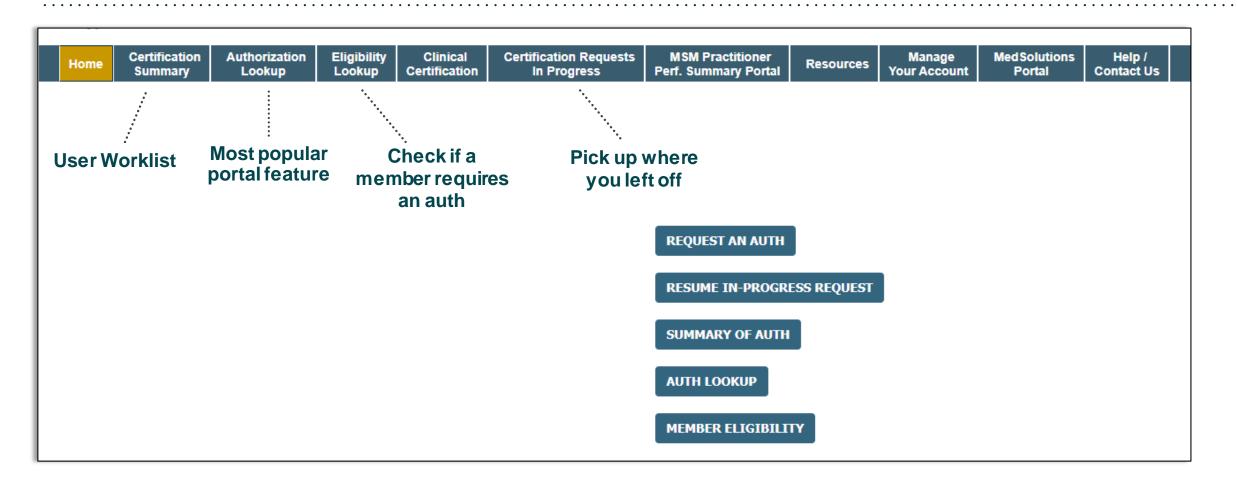




CareCore National Portal Features



Provider Portal | Feature Access





Certification Summary | User Worklist

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- Certification Summary tab allows you to track recently submitted cases.
- The worklist can also be filtered.

Authorization Lookup | Popular Tool

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- You can lookup an authorization case status on the portal.
- Search by member information **OR**
- Search by authorization number with ordering NPI.
- Initiate appeals and/or schedule Peer-to-Peer calls.
- View and print any correspondence.

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: ClientServices@EviCore.com
- Phone: **800-646-0418** (option 4).

Web-Based Services and Portal Support

- Live chat
- Email: Portal.Support@EviCore.com
- Phone: 800-646-0418 (option 2)

Provider Engagement

Regional team that works directly with the provider community. **Provider Engagement Manager Territory List**



Call Center/Intake Center

Call **855-774-1317.** Representatives are available from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. local time.





Provider Resources at EviCore.com

EviCore maintains provider resource pages that contain health-planspecific and solution-specific educational material to assist providers and their staff on a daily basis. This page will include:

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

To access these helpful resources, visit:

https://www.evicore.com/resources/healthplan/blue-care-network

EviCore also maintains online resources <u>not</u> specific to health plans, such as guidelines and our required clinical information checklist.

To access these helpful resources, visit EviCore's **Provider's Hub**.



Ongoing Provider Portal Training

The EviCore Portal Team offers general portal training, twice a week, every week.

All online orientation sessions are free of charge and will last approximately one hour. Advance registration is required, so follow the instructions below to sign up: **How To Register:**

1. Go to http://EviCore.webex.com/

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- 2. Click on the "hamburger" menu on the far left hand side (below the EviCore logo), then choose **Webex Training**.
- 3. On the **Live Sessions** screen, click the **Upcoming** tab. In the search box above the tabs, type: **EviCore Portal Training**.
- 4. Choose the date and time for the session you would like to attend, and click the **Register** link beside it. (You will need to register separately for each session.)
- 5. Complete the required information and click the **Register** button.

Immediately after registering, you will receive an e-mail containing the toll-free phone number, meeting number, conference password, and a link to the web portion of the conference. <u>Please keep the registration e-mail</u> so you will have the Web conference information for the session in which you will be participating.



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:

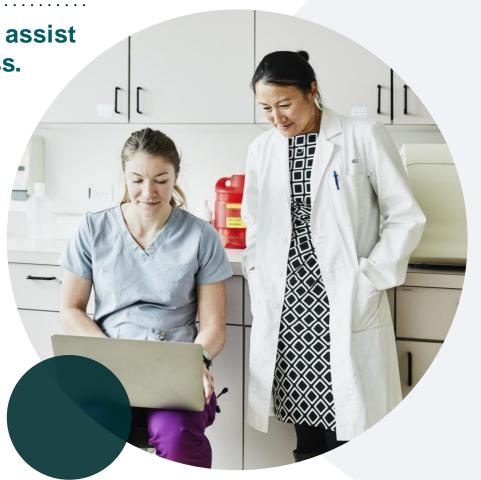
- EviCore's evidence-based clinical guidelines
- Clinical worksheets
- Existing prior authorization request status information
- Search for contact information
- Podcasts & insights
- Training resources

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Register for a Provider Resource Review Forum:

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



EviCore's Provider Newsletter

Stay up to date with our free provider newsletter!

To subscribe:

- Visit **EviCore.com**.
- Scroll down to the section titled Stay Updated With Our Provider Newsletter.
- Enter a valid email address.



Thank You



Appendix



Peer-to-Peer (P2P) Scheduling Tool



- Log into your account at <u>www.EviCore.com</u>
- Perform Authorization 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 conversation:



 If your case is eligible for a Peer-to-Peer conversation, a link will display allowing you to proceed to scheduling without any additional messaging.





Pay attention to any messaging that displays. In some instances, a Peer-to-Peer conversation is allowed, but the case decision cannot be changed. When this happens, you can still request a Consultative Only Peer-to-Peer. You may also click on the All Post Decision Options button to learn what other action may be taken.

Authorization Look	ib .	
Authorization Number: Case Number:	NA	Request Peer to Peer Consultation
Status:	Denied 🗸 🗸	
P2P Eligibility Result:	Post-decision options for this case have been exhausted or are not delegated to eviCore. You may continue to 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:		
ALL POST DECISION OPTIC		

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



Case Info	Questions	Schedule	Confirmation
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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 (DOB) for the case you just looked up.
- You can add another case for the same Peer-to-Peer appointment request by selecting Add Another Case.
- To proceed, select Lookup Cases.

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 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.



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 You will be prompted to identify your preferred days and times for a Peer-to-Peer conversation. All opportunities will automatically present. Click on any green check mark to deselect the option and then click Continue. You will be prompted with a list of EviCore physicians/reviewers and appointment options per your availability. Select any of the listed appointment times to continue.

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Confirm Contact Details

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 Contact person name and email address will auto-populate per your user credentials.

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_{Date}	Name of Provider Reque	sting P2P		
Reviewing Provider	Contact Person Name			
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				Submit >

- Be sure to update the following fields so that we can reach the right person for the Peer-to-Peer appointment:
 - Name of Provider Requesting P2P
 - Phone Number for P2P
 - Contact Instructions
- Click submit to schedule appointment. You will be presented with a summary page containing the details of your scheduled appointment.



Canceling or Rescheduling a Peer-to-Peer Appointment

To cancel or reschedule an appointment:

- Access the scheduling software per the instructions above.
- Go to My P2P Requests on the left pane navigation.
- Select the request you would like to modify from the list of available appointments.
- Once opened, 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, you will have the opportunity to select a new date or time as you did initially.
 - If choosing to cancel, you will be prompted to enter a cancellation reason.
- Close browser once done.

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