Radiology

Blue Cross Blue Shield Medicare Program



Program Overview

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

Preauthorization applies to services that are:

- Outpatient
- Elective / Non-emergent
- Inpatient-initial

eviCore Preauthorization does not apply to services that are performed in:

- Emergency room
- Inpatient-subsequent
- 23-hour observation

It is the responsibility of the ordering provider to request preauthorization approval for services.



Applicable Membership

<u>Authorization is required for Blue Cross and Blue Shield members enrolled in the following programs:</u>

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



Preauthorization Required:

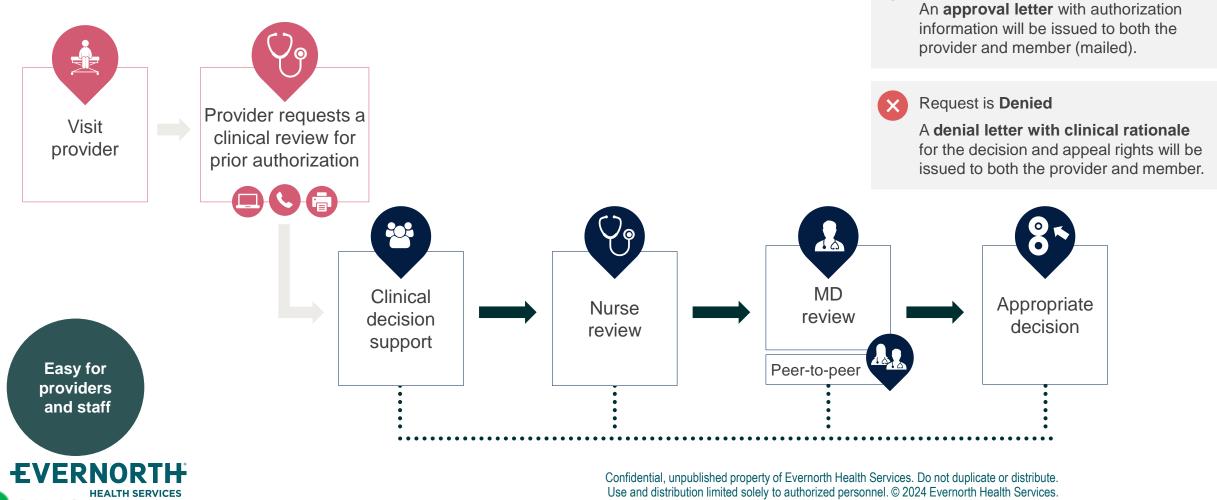
- CT, CTA (Computed Tomography, Computed Tomography Angiography)
- MRI, MRA (Magnetic Resonance Imaging, Magnetic Resonance Angiography)
- PET (Positron Emission Tomography)

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

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



Utilization Management | Prior Authorization



Request is Approved

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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 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
- **E-notification**: Opt-in 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 submittals

To access the eviCore Provider Portal, visit evicore.com/provider



Or by phone: 855-252-1117

Monday – Friday 7 AM – 7 PM (local time)

+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

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Preauthorization Outcomes

Approved Requests:

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

	Delivery:	•	 Faxed to ordering provider and rendering facility. (verbal outreach for urgent requests) Mailed to the member, (verbal outreach for urgent requests) Information can be printed on demand from the eviCore healthcare Web Portal
	Denied Requests:	•	Communication of denial determination Communication of the rationale for the denial How to request a Physician Review

Delivery:

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

Preauthorization Outcomes

Pre-Decision Consultation

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

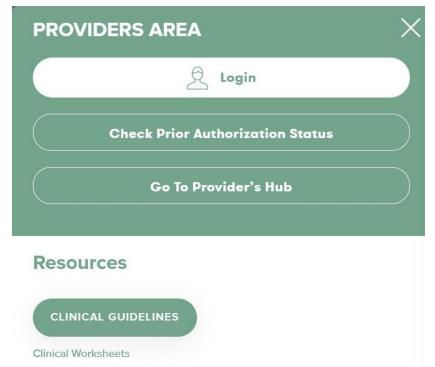


Clinical Consultation

- Provides the ability to review clinical aspects of the case with a peer
- Be prepared to provide information that was not submitted previously
- Schedule the clinical consultations on line



Select "Request a Consultation with a Clinical Peer Reviewer"



Network Standards/Accreditations

Provider Playbooks

Training Resources

Confid Use at Request a Consultation with a Clinical Peer Reviewer

Special Circumstances

• Authorization Appeals

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

Outpatient Urgent Services:

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



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Portal Compatibility

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

- Google Chrome
- Mozilla Firefox
- Internet Explorer 9, 10, and 11

You may need to disable pop-up blockers to access the site. For information on how to disable pop-up blockers for any of these web browsers, please refer to our Disabling Pop-Up Blockers guide.



+eviCore healthcare Website

Visit www.evicore.com

+Already a user?

+If you already have access to eviCore's online portal, simply log-in with your

+User ID and Password and begin submitting requests in real-time!

Don't have an account?

Click "Register Now" and provide the necessary information to receive access today!



Portal Login

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Password?

User ID?

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User ID

Password

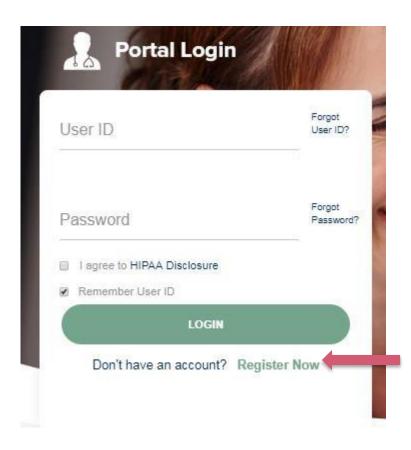
I agree to HIPAA Disclosure

LOGIN

Don't have an account? Register Now

Remember User ID

Creating An Account







Creating An Account

+ Select <u>CareCore National</u> or <u>MedSolutions</u> as the Default Portal, and complete the user registration form.

+ Please note: For the MedSolutions portal, you will also need to select the appropriate

+ Account Type: Facility, Physician, Billing Office, and Health Plan.

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Creating An Account

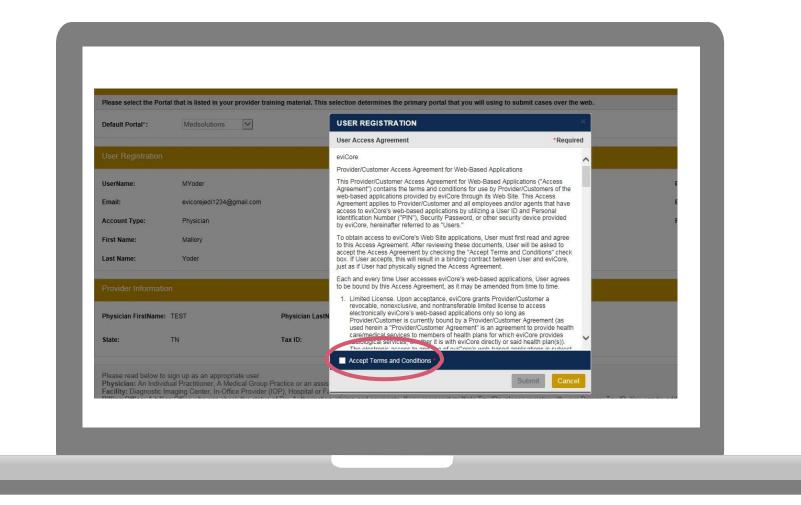
+ Review information
provided, and click "Submit
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First Name: Last Name:	Mallory Yoder			Office Name:	eviCore			
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User Registration-Continued

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





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User Registration-Continued

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





Create a Password

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

+ Uppercase letters

- + Lowercase letters
- + Numbers

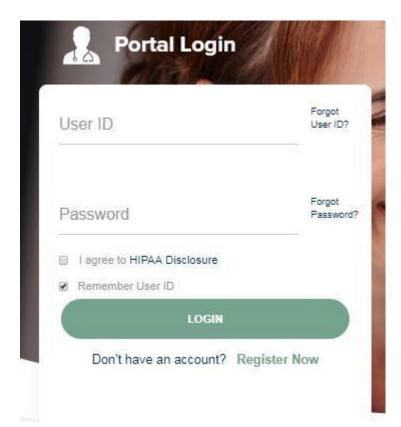
+ Characters (e.g., ! ? *)

Password Maintenance	
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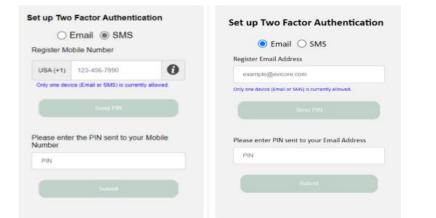
Account Log-In

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



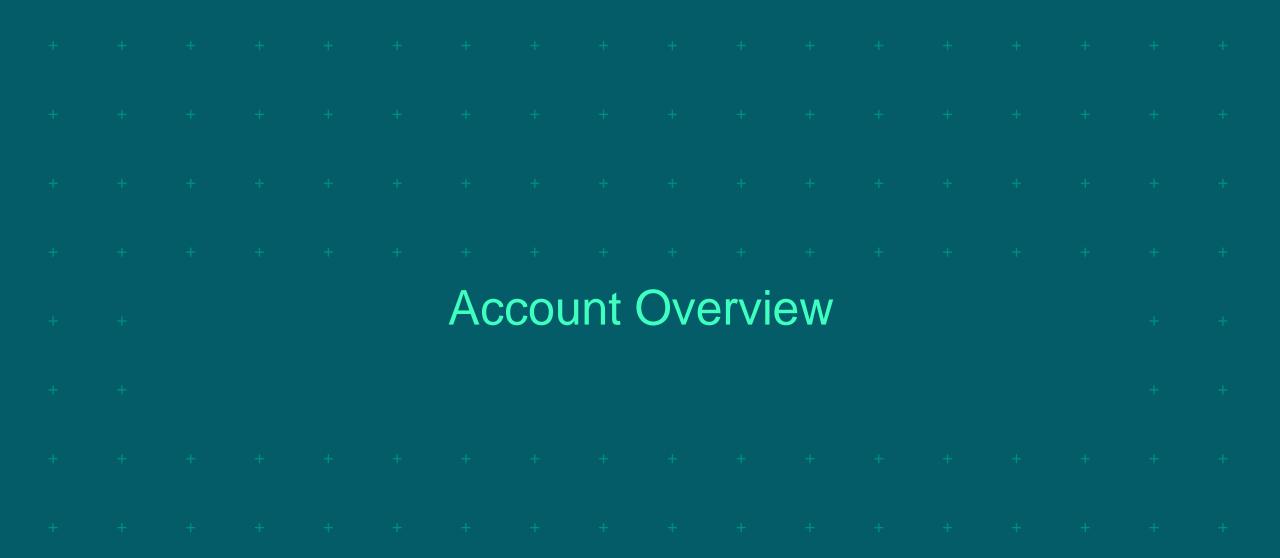


+Multi-Factor Authentication MFA



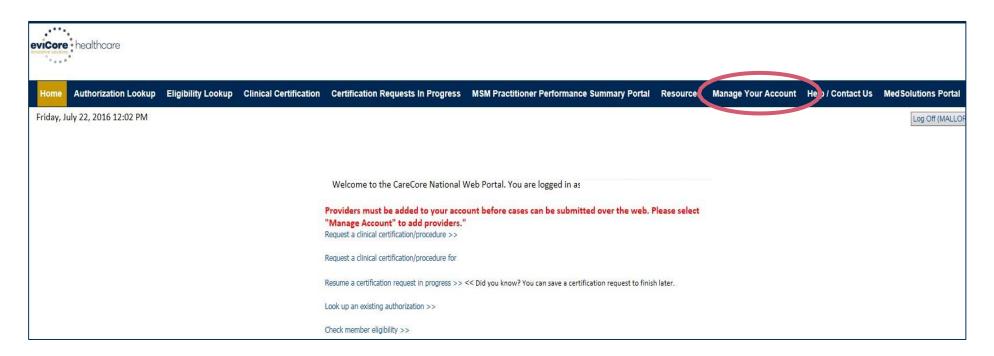
- + To safeguard your patients' private health information (PHI) we have implemented a multifactor authentication (MFA) process.
- + After you log in, you will be prompted to enter your email address or mobile phone number. This preference will be saved for future use.
- + Select "Send Pin," and a 6-digit pin is generated and sent to your chosen device.
- + After entering the provided PIN# in the portal display, you will successfully be authenticated and logged in. You will need to perform the MFA process every time you log in.







Welcome Screen



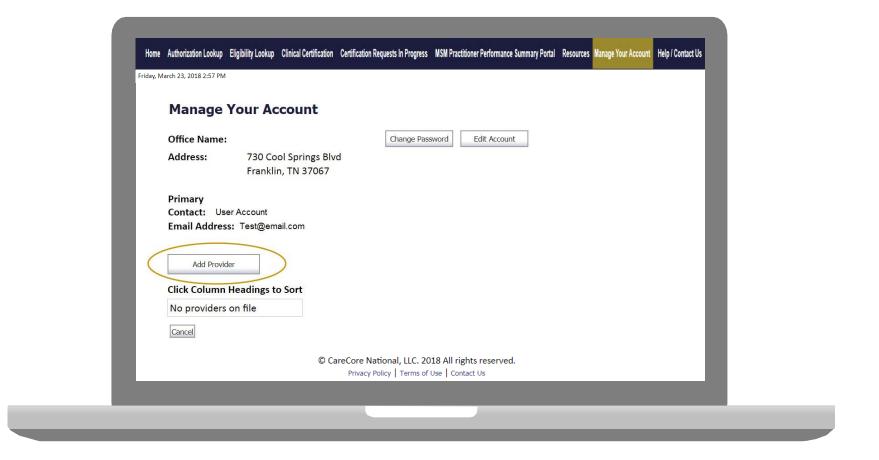
Providers will need to be added to your account prior to case submission. Click the "Manage Account" tab to add provider information.

<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

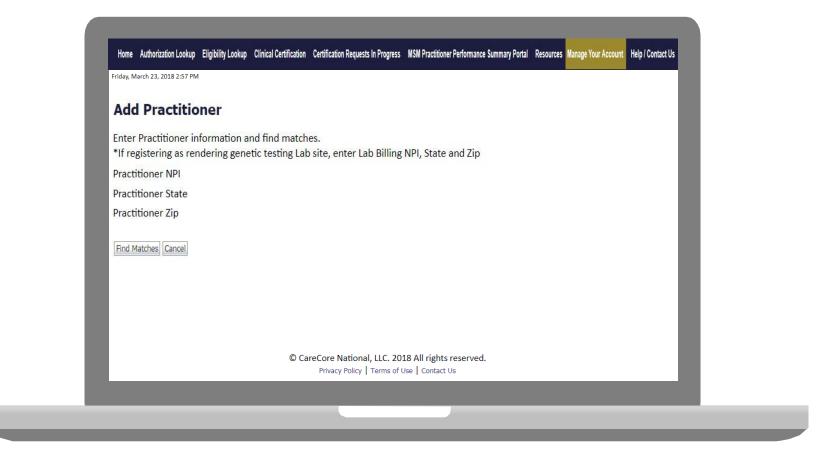
Click the "Add Provider" button.





Add Practitioners

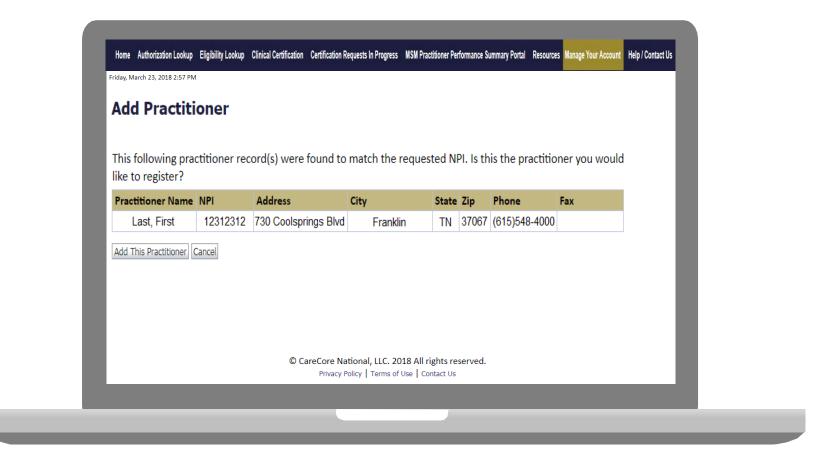
Enter the Provider's NPI, State, and Zip Code to search for the provider record to add to your account. You are able to add multiple Providers to your account.





Adding Practitioners

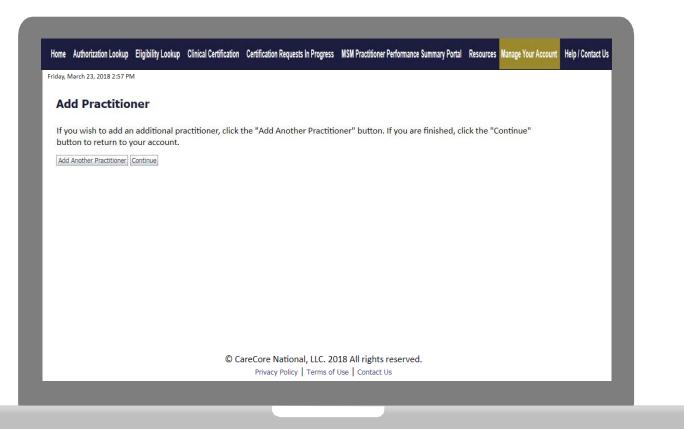
Select the matching record based upon your search criteria





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.

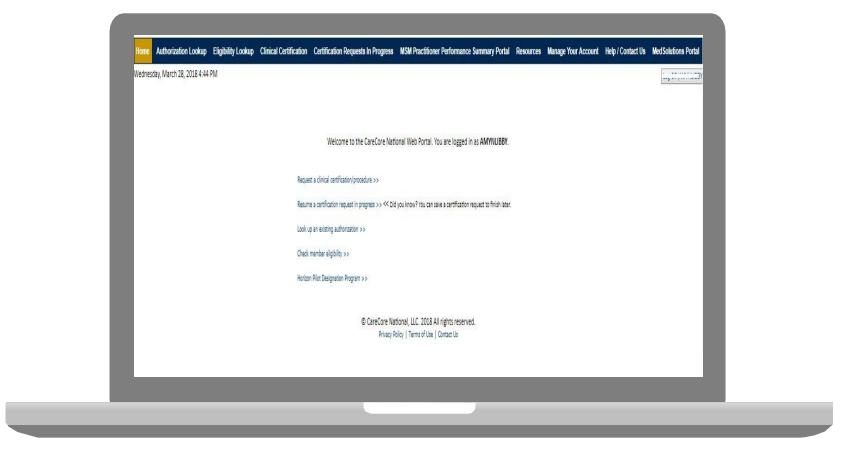








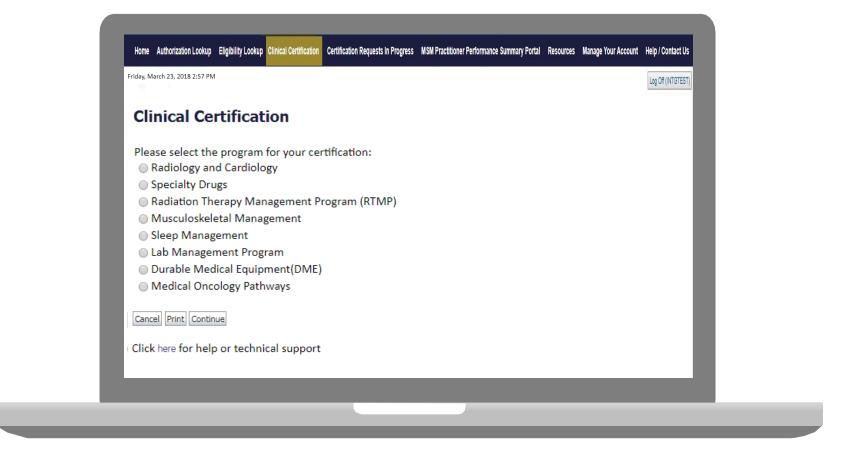
Initiating A Case



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



Select Program



Select the Program for your certification.



Select Provider

	Clinical Certification Select the practitioner or group for whom you want to build a case.
10% Complete	If the practitioner, group, or lab for whom you wish to build a case is not listed, please visit Manage Your Account to associate the new practitioner, group, or lab.
	Filter Last Name
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	Cancel Back Print Continue
	Click here for help or technical support

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



Select Health Plan

	Clinical Certification
20% Complete	To process an urgent case on the web you will be required to upload relevant clinical information using the online clinical upload feature at the end of the case build process. Click here for more information!
	You selected
	Please select the health plan for which you would like to build a case. If the health plan is not shown, please contact the plan at the number found on the member's identification card to determine if case submission through CareCore National is necessary.
	Please Select a Health Plan
	Cancel Back Print Continue
	Click here for help or technical support

Choose the appropriate Health Plan for the case request. If the health plan does not populate, please contact the plan at the number found on the member's identification card. Once the plan is chosen, please select the provider address in the next drop down box.



Contact Information

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	Clinical Cer	tification		
30% Complete	Provider's Name		[?]	_
Provider and NPI	Who to Contact	eviCore	[?]	_
	Fax	(999) 999-9999	[?]	_
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Enter the **Provider's name** and appropriate information for the point of contact individual.



Member Information

40% Complete Provider and NPI	Clinical Certification Patient ID: Date Of Birth: MM/DD/YYYY Patient Last Name Only: [7] IF THIS IS A MEDICAID MEMBER, PLEASE USE THE MEMBER'S MEDICAID ID ELIGIBILITY LOOKUE
	Cancel Back Print Click here for help or technical support

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



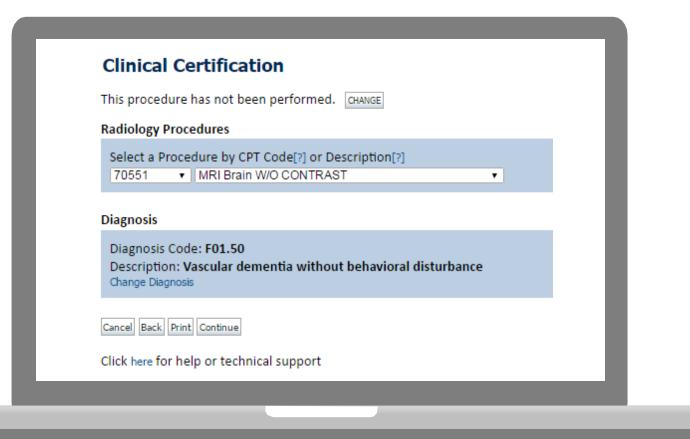
Member/Procedure Information

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Verify if the procedure has already been performed.



Clinical Details





Verify Service Selection

Clinical Certification

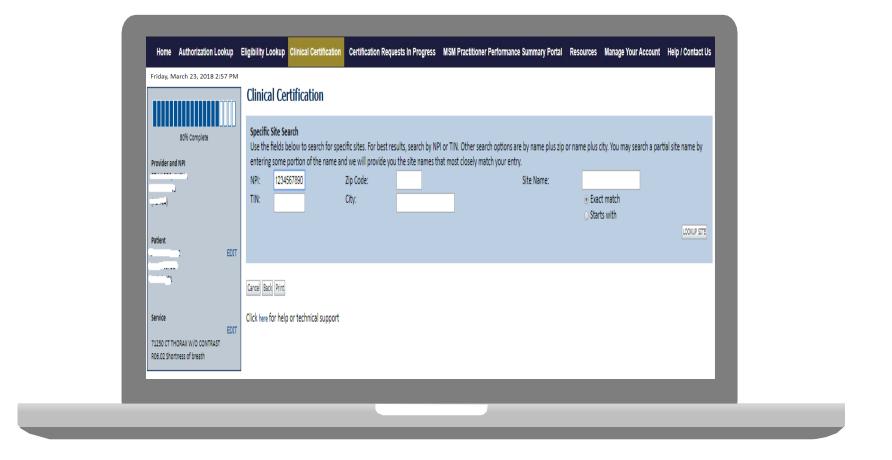
Confirm your service selection.

Procedure Date:TBDCPT Code:70551Description:MRI Brain W/O CONTRASTDiagnosis Code:F01.50Diagnosis:Vascular dementia without behavioral disturbanceChange Procedure or Diagnosis

Cancel Back Print Continue

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Site Selection



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

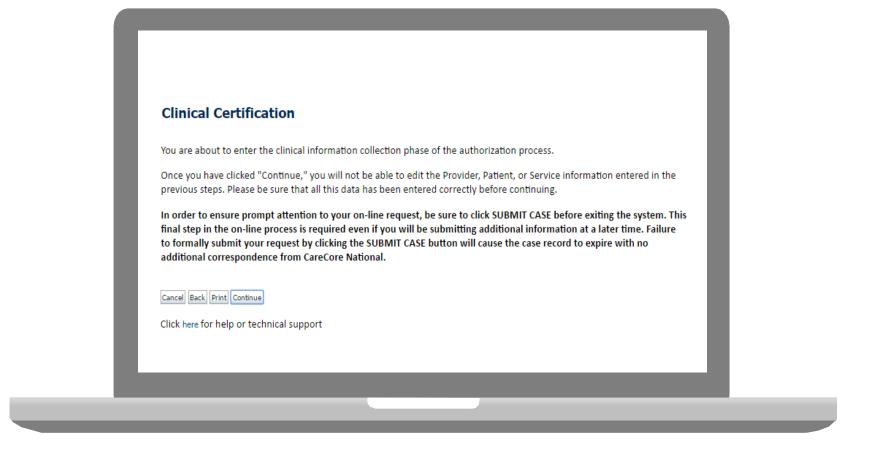


Clinical Certification

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

Contact Information

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

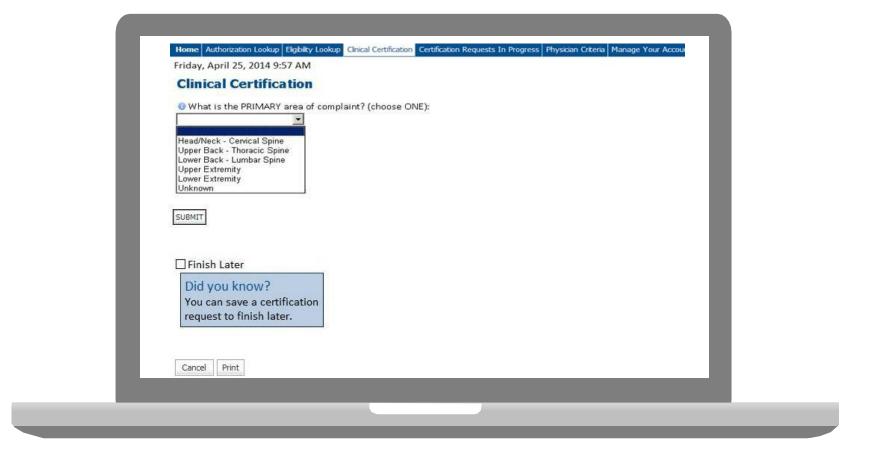
If your request is urgent select No, if the case is standard select Yes.



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



Pause/Save Option





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

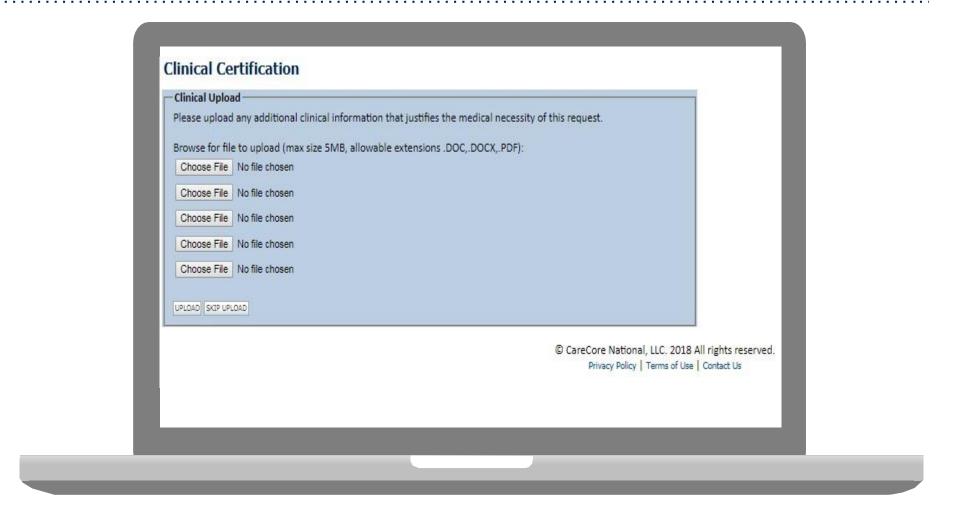
Medical Review

 Is there any additional information Yes ○ No 	specific to the member's condition y	su would like to provide?	
Enter text in the space provided belo	w or continue.		
Additional Information - Notes:			
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Click here for help or technical support			

If additional information is required, you will have the option to either free hand text in the additional information box, or you can mark Yes to additional info and click submit to bring you to the upload documentation page. Providing clinical information via the web is the quickest, most efficient method.

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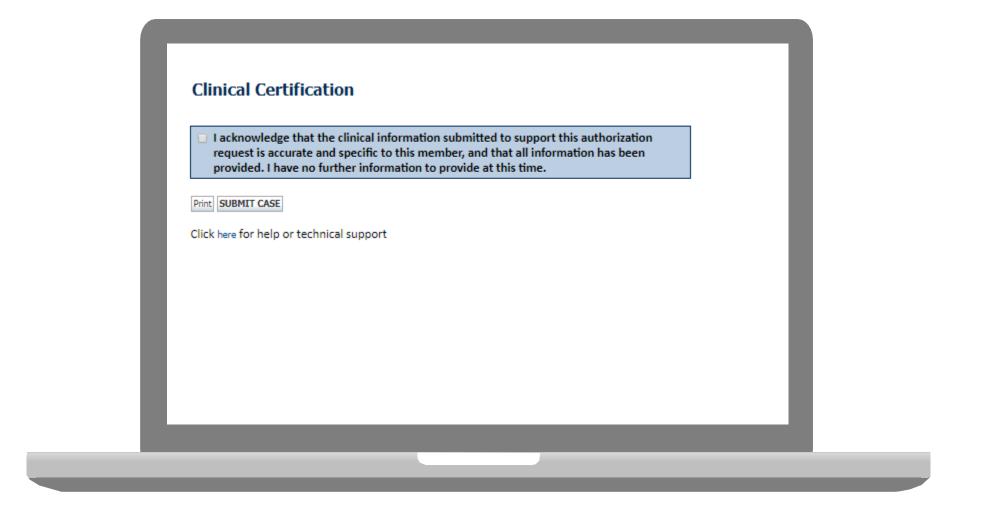
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Medical Review



Acknowledge the Clinical Certification statements, and hit "Submit Case."



Approval

Clinical Certification

	Approved.		
Provider Name:		Contact:	
Provider Address:		Phone	
		Number:	
		Fax Number:	
Patient Name:		Patient Id:	
Insurance Carrier:		10001052000299-0002	
Site Name:		Site ID:	
Site Address:			
Primary Diagnosis Code:	M25.562	Description:	Pain in left knee
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Code: Secondary Diagnosis	M25.562 Not provided		Pain in left knee
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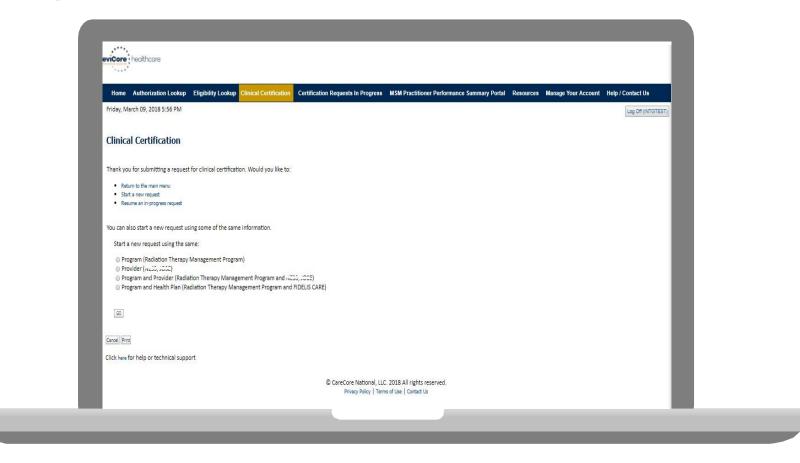
Once the clinical pathway questions are completed and if the answers have met the clinical criteria, an approval will be issued.

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

Print Continue



Building Additional Cases



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



Authorization look up

Home Authorization Lookup Eligi	bility Lookup Clinical Certification	Certification Requests In Progress	MSM Practitioner Performance Summar	ry Portal Resources	Manage Your Account	
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Authorization Lookup						
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Member Information, and enter the health plan, Provider NPI, patient's ID number, and patient's date of birth.



Authorization Status

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



Eligibility Look Up

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Health Plan:							
Patient ID: Member Code:							
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Radiology Eligibility:	Precertification is Require						
Radiation Therapy Eligibility:	Medical necessity determ	ination required.					
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You may also confirm the patient's eligibility by selecting the Eligibility Lookup tab.





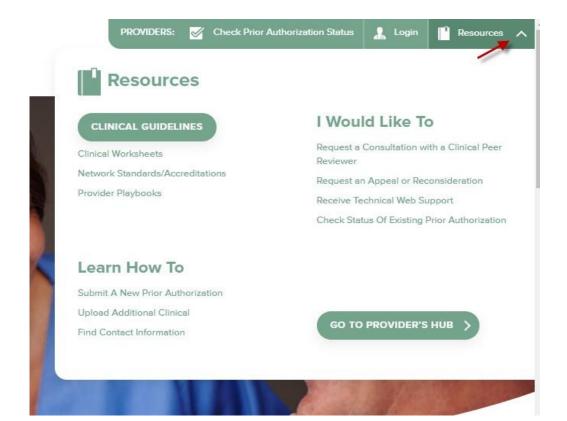


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Online Resources

- You can access important tools and resources at <u>www.evicore.com</u>.
- Select the <u>Resources</u> to view FAQs, Clinical Guidelines, Online Forms, and more.





Quick Reference Tool

| Resources | | I want to learn how to | |
|---|--|--|---|
| CLINICAL GUIDELINES | I Would Like To
Request a Consultation with a Clinical Peer | Learn how to
Find Contact Information | ~ |
| Clinical Worksheets
Network Standards/Accreditations | Reviewer | | |
| | Request an Appeal or Reconsideration | Health Plan | |
| Provider Playbooks | Receive Technical Web Support | Select a Health Plan* | ~ |
| | Check Status Of Existing Prior Authorization | | |
| | | Solution | |
| Learn How To | | Select a Solution* | ~ |
| Submit A New Prior Authorization | | | |
| Upload Additional Clinical | | | |
| Find Contact Information | GO TO PROVIDER'S HUB | START | |

Access health plan specific contact information at <u>www.evicore.com</u> by clicking the resources tab then select Find Contact Information, under the Learn How to section. Simply select Health Plan and Solution to populate the contact phone and fax numbers as well as the appropriate legacy portal to utilize for case requests.



Provider Resources: Preauthorization Call Center



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

- Obtain preauthorization or check the status of an existing case
- Discuss questions regarding authorizations and case decisions
- Change facility or CPT Code(s) on an existing case



Provider Resources: Web-Based Services



www.evicore.com

To speak with a Web Specialist, call (800) 646-0418 (Option #2) or email <u>portal.support@evicore.com</u>.

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



Provider Resources: Client Provider Operations



Pre-Certification Call Center





clientservices@evicore.com

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



Provider Resources: Implementation Document



Pre-Certification Call Center



Web-Based 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

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

You can obtain a copy of this presentation on the implementation site listed above. If you are unable to locate a copy of the presentation, please contact the Client Provider Operations team at <u>ClientServices@evicore.com</u>.



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