Lab Management

Provider Presentation for Highmark



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Solution Overview



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Highmark Prior Authorization Services

Applicable Membership	Prior authorization applies to the following services	Prior authorization does NOT apply to services performed in
Commercial	Outpatient	Emergency Rooms
Medicare	Elective/Non-emergent	Observation Services
		Inpatient Stays



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

Lab Management Solution

Covered Services

- Hereditary Cancer Syndromes
- Carrier Screening Tests
- Tumor Marker / Molecular Profiling
- Immunohistochemistry (IHC)
- Hereditary Cardiac Disorders
- Cardiovascular Disease and Thrombosis Risk Variant Testing
- Pharmacogenomics Testing
- Neurologic Disorders
- Mitochondrial Disease Testing
- Intellectual Disability / Developmental Disorders





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 www.EviCore.com



Phone: 888-564-5492

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

Fax: 800-540-2406



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Evidence-Based Guidelines

The foundation of our solutions

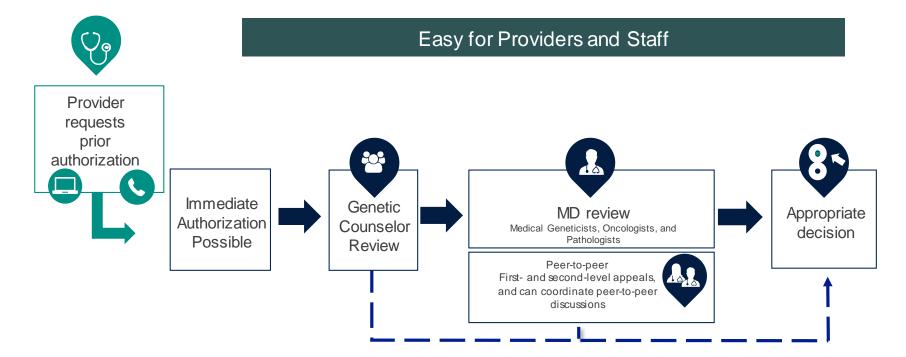


Evidence-based medical policy incorporating:

- Independent health technology assessments
- Annual review of current clinical literature
- Internal specialty expertise
- National society recommendations
- External academic institution subject matter experts
- Medical Advisory Board

Utilization Management | Prior Authorization Process

Recommend Prior Authorization on Approximately 398 CPT Codes





Non-Clinical Information Needed

The following information must be provided to initiate the prior authorization request:

Member Information

- First and Last Name
- Date of Birth
- Member Identification Number
- Phone Number (If Applicable)

Ordering Physician Information

- First and Last Name
- Practice Address
- Individual National Provider Identification (NPI) Number
- Tax Identification Number (TIN
- Phone and Fax Numbers

Rendering Laboratory Information

- Laboratory Name
- Street Address
- National Provider Identification (NPI) Number
- Tax Identification Number (TIN)
- Phone and Fax Numbers





Clinical Information Needed

If clinical information is needed, this may include, but is not limited to:

- Details about the test being performed (test name, description and/or unique identifier)
- All information required by applicable policy
- Test indication, including any applicable signs and symptoms or other reasons for testing
- Any applicable test results (laboratory, imaging, pathology, etc.)
- Any applicable family history
- How test results will impact patient care

Insufficient Clinical | Additional Documentation Needed

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 provider must submit the additional information to EviCore.

EviCore will review the additional documentation and reach a determination.

The hold letter will inform the provider about what clinical information is needed as well as the **date by which it is needed**. 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. Determination notifications will be sent.

Pre-Decision Options | Medicare Members

I've received a request for additional clinical information. What's next?

Before a denial decision is issued on Medicare cases, EviCore will notify providers telephonically and in writing. From there, additional clinical information must be submitted to EviCore in advance of the due date referenced.

There are three ways to supply the requested information:

- 1. Fax to 800-540-2406.
- 2. Upload directly into the case via the provider portal at **EviCore.com**.
- 3. Request a Pre-Decision Clinical Consultation. This consultation can be requested via the EviCore website, and must occur prior to the due date referenced in the notification.

PLEASE NOTE: If the additional clinical information is faxed/uploaded, that clinical is what is used for the review and determination. The case is not 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 to the provider and member, and status will be available on <u>EviCore.com</u>.



Prior Authorization Outcomes, Special Considerations & Post-Decision Options



Prior Authorization Outcomes

Determination Outcomes:

- Approved Requests: Authorizations are valid for a minimum of 180 calendar days from the date of approval.
- **Partially Approved Requests:** 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, including denied Site of Care (if applicable).
- Denied Requests: Based on evidence-based guidelines, if a request is determined as inappropriate, a notification with the rationale for the decision and post decision/ appeal rights will be issued.

Notifications:

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- Authorization letters will be faxed to the ordering provider.
- Web initiated cases will receive e-notifications when a user opts to receive.
- Members will receive a letter by mail.
- Approval information can be printed on demand from the EviCore portal: <u>www.EviCore.com</u>



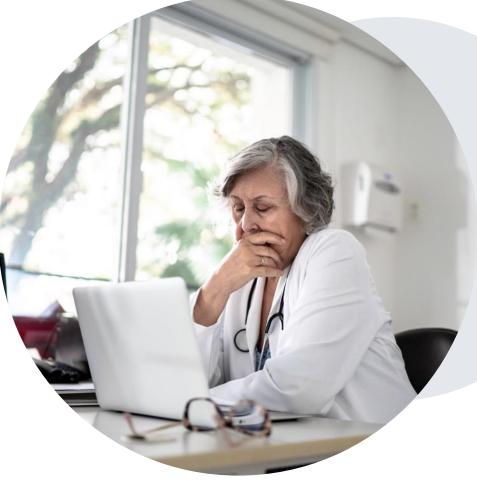
Special Circumstances

Alternative Recommendations

- 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 **14 calendar days** to contact EviCore to accept the alternative recommendation.

Authorization Update

- If updates are needed on an existing authorization, you can contact EviCore by phone at 888-564-5492.
- 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.



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 **888-564-5492** 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

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- Providers can request a reconsideration review.
- Reconsiderations must be requested within **180** calendar days after the determination date.
- Reconsiderations can be requested in writing or verbally via a Clinical Consultation with an EviCore physician.



Appeals

- EviCore will process first-level appeals. Please refer to the denial letter for instructions.
- The timeframe by which appeal requests must be submitted to EviCore varies by line of business. Please refer to the denial letter for instructions.

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 <u>do not</u> include a reconsideration option.

Appeals

EviCore <u>will not</u> process first-level appeals for Medicare members.





Special Circumstances

Retrospective (Retro) Authorization Requests

- Must be submitted within 730 calendar days from the date of service.
- Reviewed for clinical urgency and medical necessity.
- Retro requests are processed within **30 calendar days** after receiving all necessary information.
- When authorized, the start date will be the submitted date of service.

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





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.



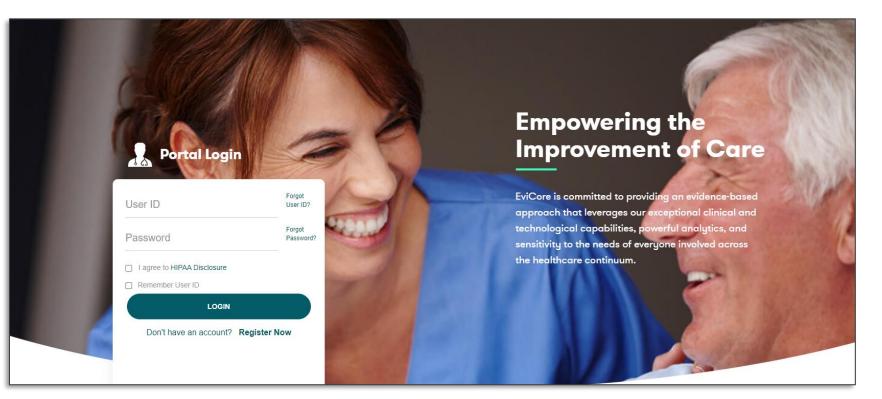
EviCore Provider Portal | Access and Compatibility

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

Web Portal Preference			
Please select the Portal that is liste	ed in your provider training material. This selection determines th	he primary portal that you will using to submit cases over the web.	
Default Portal*:	SelectSelect CareCore National		
User Information	Medsolutions		
All Pre-Authorization notifications	will be sent to the fax number and email address provided below	/. Please make sure you provide valid information.	
User Name*:		Address*:	
Email*:			
Confirm Email*:		City*:	
First Name*:		State*:	Select V Zip*:
Last Name*:		Office Name:	

- 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.

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.
- Once you select **Send PIN**, 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.

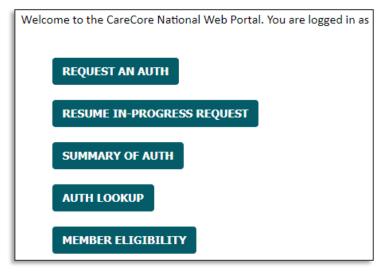
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Welcome Screen | Adding Providers to Registration



- Providers can be added to your account prior to case submission.
- Click the Manage Your Account tab to add providers to the web registration.





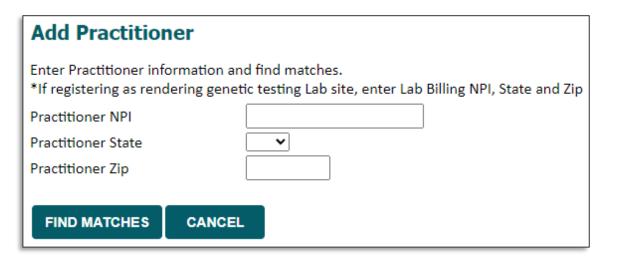
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Manage Your Account		
Office Name: Address:	CHANGE PASSWORD	EDITACCOUNT
Primary Contact: Email Address:		
Click Column Headings to Sort		
No providers on file CANCEL		

• Click the Add Provider button.

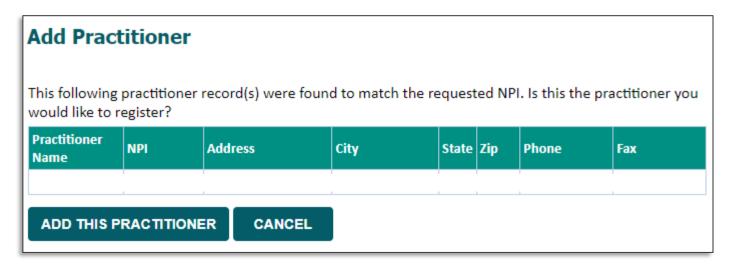


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- Enter the Provider's **NPI**, **state**, and zip **code** to search for the provider record.
- Once entered, click Find Matches.
- Multiple providers can be added to your account.

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• Select the matching record based upon your search criteria.





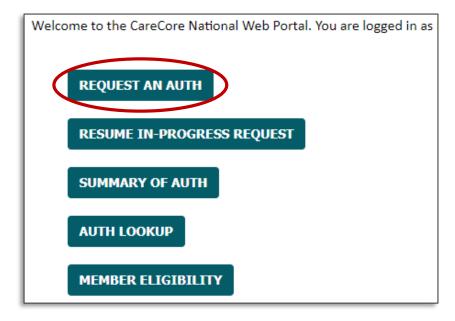


- Once you have selected a practitioner, your registration will be completed and ready for building a case.
- You can click on Add Another Practitioner to add another provider to your account or click Continue.



Initiating a Case



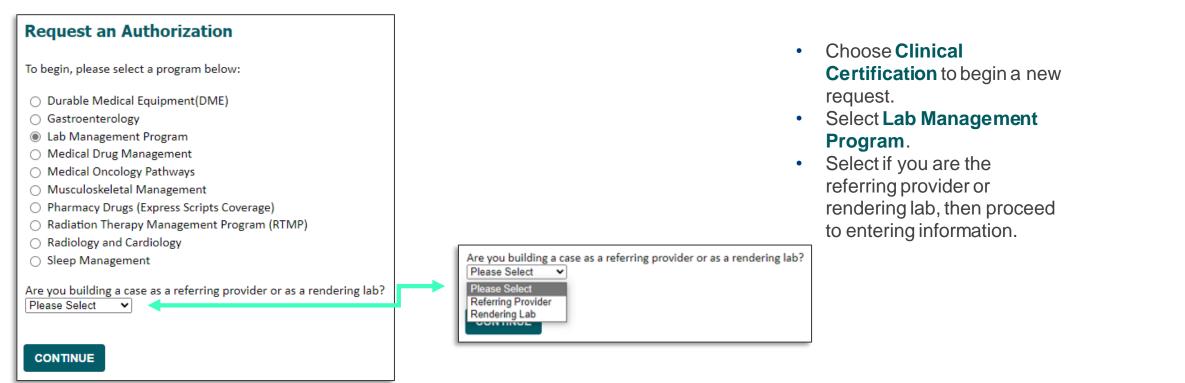


- Click the **Clinical Certification** tab to get started.
- Choose **Request an Auth** to begin a new case request.



Select Program







Clinical Certification Request | Search and Select Provider

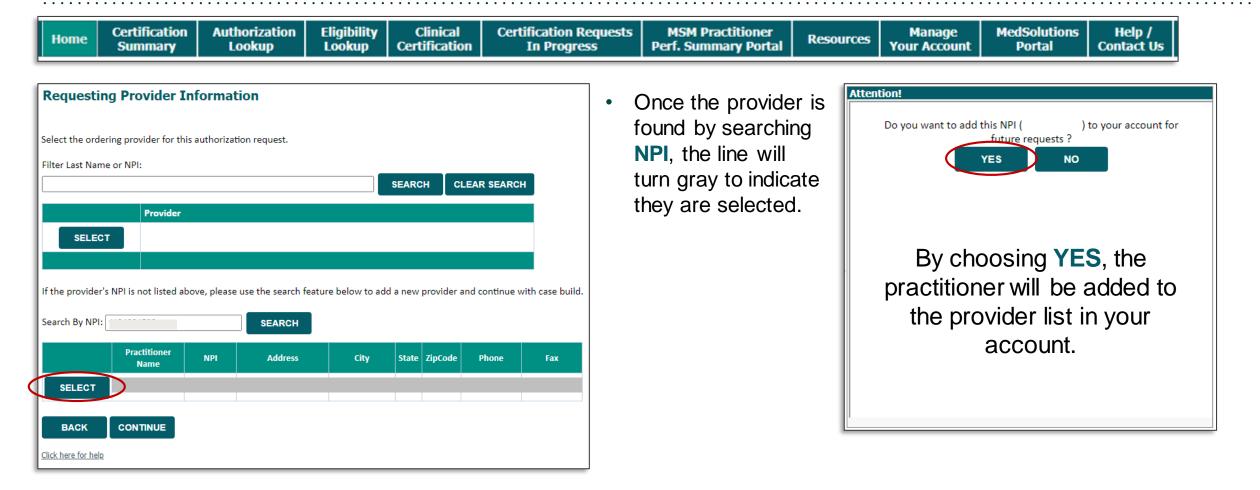
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Requesting Provider Information
Select the ordering provider for this authorization request. Filter Last Name or NPI: SEARCH CLEAR SEARCH
Provider SELECT
If the provider's NPI is not listed above, please use the search feature below to add a new provider and continue with case build.
Search By NPI: SEARCH
BACK CONTINUE

- Search for and select the Provider/Group for whom you want to build a case. This is the list of providers you added to your account.
- If the Provider/Group is not on your list of providers added to your account, you can now Search by NPI.



Clinical Certification Request | Search and Select Provider





Clinical Certification Request | Select Health Plan



Choose Yo	our Insure	r					
Requesting Provider:							
Please select the insurer for this authorization request.							
Please Select a	Health Plan	~					
BACK	CONTINUE						
Click here for help							

- 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



Add Your Contact I	nfo	
Provider's Name:*	[2]	 Enter/Edit the provider's name and appropriate information for the point of contact.
Fax:*		 Practitioner name, fax, and phone will
Ext.:	[2]	pre-populate; edit as necessary.
Please review the fax and phor necessary and click "Confirm F apply only to this specific requ contact the Health Plan.	notification of case status changes. Please enter email address in box above. ne numbers presented for accuracy. Change as Fax and Continue" to confirm they are correct. Changes uest. If you wish the change to be permanent, please	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.



Member & Request Information

Patient Eligibility Lookup						
Patient ID:*						
Date Of Birth:*	MM/DD/YYYY					
Patient Last Name Only:*	[[?]				
ВАСК						

- Enter the **member information**, including the patient ID number, date of birth, and last name.
- Click Eligibility Lookup.
- Next screen you can enter LABST.

Requested Service + Diagnosis
Lab Management Program Procedures
Select a Procedure by CPT Code[?] or Description[?] LABTST MOLECULAR GENETIC TEST Don't see your procedure code or type of service? Click here
Diagnosis
Select a Primary Diagnosis Code (Lookup by Code or Description) LOOKUP Trouble selecting diagnosis code? Please follow these steps
Select a Secondary Diagnosis Code (Lookup by Code or Description) Secondary diagnosis is optional for Lab Management Program



Verify Service Selection

Requested Service + Diagnosis

Confirm your service selection.

CPT Code:LABTSTDescription:MOLECULAR GENETIC TESTPrimary Diagnosis Code:R97.1Primary Diagnosis:Elevated cancer antigen 125 [CA 125]Secondary Diagnosis:Secondary Diagnosis:Change Procedure or Primary DiagnosisSecondary DiagnosisBACK

Click here for help

- 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

Home	Certification Summary	Authorization Lookup	Eligibility Lookup	Clinical Certification	Certification Requests In Progress	MSM Practitioner Perf. Summary Portal	Resources	Manage Your Account	MedSolutions Portal	Help / Contact Us
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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.



Proceed to Clinical Information | Example Questions

Proceed to Clinical Information

Some tests can be automatically authorized by responding to a set of specific clinical questions. In order to determine the right clinical questions to ask, we need to know exactly which test(s) and procedure code(s) are being considered. The next several questions will guide test and procedure code selection.

To the best of your knowledge, has a previous prior authorization request been made for this member and this test?

🔵 Yes 🔵 No 🔵 Unknown			
Has the specimen been collected?	Proceed to Clinical Information		
🔵 Yes 💿 No 💿 Unknown	What is the specimen collection or retrieval from storage	e date? If the date is unknown, please use today's date.	
SUBMIT	SUBMIT	 Proceed to Clinical Information What kind of testing is being done? Testing related to cancer Testing related to pregnancy Other Unknown 	

- Clinical Certification questions will populate based upon the information provided
- You can save your request and **finish later** if needed:
 - Please complete the case before the **<u>end of the day</u>**.
 - When logged in, you can resume a saved request by going to **Certification Requests in Progress**.



Unknown What test is being requested? Please provide the test name or a short description. Do you know the procedure codes that will be billed for this test? Yes No SUBMIT Finish Later Did you know? You can save a certification request to finish later.

Proceed to Clinical Information | More Examples

Proceed to Clinical Information

What is the name of the test you are requesting? A selection from the list below is REQUIRED in order to proceed with this request.

This is a list of commonly requested tests from the lab you selected. They are in alphabetic order by the lab's actual test name, which can usually be found on the test requisition.

O Submitting your request will be much faster if the test name can be found.

	Test Brand Name	Test Category
0	None Of These	
0	ATM Analysis	ATM Sequencing and Deletion/Duplication Analysis
0	BRACAnalysis {Integrated BRACAnalysis; CPT 81162}	BRCA1/2 Sequencing and Deletion/Duplication Analysis
0	BRACAnalysis {Integrated BRACAnalysis; CPT 81163, 81164)}	BRCA1/2 Sequencing and Deletion/Duplication Analysis
0	BRACAnalysis and myRisk {Integrated BRACAnalysis and myRisk; CPT 81162, 81479}	Hereditary Breast and Ovarian Cancer Panel Tests
0	BRACAnalysis and myRisk {Integrated BRACAnalysis and myRisk; CPT 81163, 81164, 81479}	Hereditary Breast and Ovarian Cancer Panel Tests
0	BRACAnalysis and PALB2 {2019 codes; Integrated BRACAnalysis and PALB2; 81162, 81406}	Hereditary Breast and Ovarian Cancer Panel Tests
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Clinical Certification

questions will populate based upon the information provided.

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All A B C E G M N P S T

** NOTE: If you know the name of the test, choose the first letter of the test name above. Otherwise, you can scroll through all tests using the page numbers. If you cannot find the test, please return to page 1 of the "All" tab and select "None of These".

***FOR LAB REPRESENTATIVES: If you would like to correct or add to this list, please email labmanagement@evicore.com.

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Proceed to Clinical Information | Free Text Questions

Proceed to Clinical Information

Answer the following questions in clinical detail:

• Why is this test being requested and how will the results be used to change management?

O Describe any applicable current or past medical history, lab testing, or procedure results.

If relevant to the testing, describe the family history, including the applicable clinical findings, diagnoses, and/or test results.



Free text answers allow for further explanation that may be needed.



Next Step | Criteria Not Met

If criteria is not met based on clinical questions, you will receive a similar request for additional info:

Is there any additional information specific to the member's conditional	ion you would like to	provide?							
I would like to upload a document after the survey	Summary of Your Request Please review the details of your request below and if everything looks correct click CONTINUE								
I would like to enter additional notes in the space provided									
I would like to upload a document and enter additional notes	Your case has been sent to Medical Review.								
I have no additional information to provide at this time	Provider Name: Provider Address:		Contact: Phone Number: Fax Number:	Terretori					
	Patient Name: Insurance Carrier:		Patient Id:						
SUBMIT	Site Name: Site Address:		Site ID:						
	Primary Diagnosis Code: Secondary Diagnosis Code: Date of Service:	R68.89 Not provided	Description: Description:	Other general symptoms and signs					
	CPT Code: Case Number: Review Date: Expiration Date:	LABTST 7/15/2020 5:27:45 PM N/A	Description:	MOLECULAR GENETIC TEST					
Tips:	Status:	Your case has been sent to Medical Review.							

- Upload clinical notes on the portal to avoid any delays by faxing
- Additional information uploaded to the case will be sent for clinical review
- Print out summary of request that includes the case number and indicates "Your case ٠ has been sent to clinical review."

Criteria Met

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

Summary of Your Req	uest		
Please review the details of your r	equest below and if everything looks correct clic	ck CONTINUE	
The following testing is app	roved: BRCA1 and/or 2 Gene Testing. Proc	cedure code(s) approved: 8	1162.
Provider Name: Provider Address:		Contact: Phone Number: Fax Number:	
Patient Name: Insurance Carrier:		Patient Id:	
Site Name: Site Address:		Site ID:	
Primary Diagnosis Code: Secondary Diagnosis Code: Date of Service:	Z01.419 Not provided	Description: Description:	Encounter for gynecological examination (general) (routine) without abnormal findings
CPT Code: Authorization Number: Review Date: Expiration Date:	LABTST 7/15/2020 5:21:21 PM 1/9/2021	Description:	MOLECULAR GENETIC TEST
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Clinical Guidelines

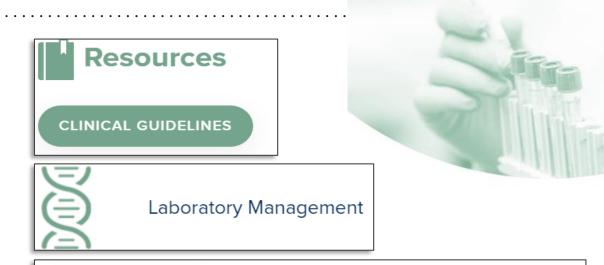
How to access our Guidelines:

- 1. Go to <u>www.EviCore.com</u> and select the 'Resources' drop down menu on the far right hand side of your browser.
- 2. Then select the 'Clinical Guidelines' button to be directed to the main clinical guidelines page.
- 3. Scroll down and select the Laboratory Management solution.
- 4. Type in desired health plan in the 'Search Health Plan' search bar and press enter.
- 5. Select the appropriate guideline specific to the requested test(s).
- 6. Examples:

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- Specific genetic testing
- Molecular and genomic testing
- Huntington Disease testing



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Instructions for accessing the guidelines:

1. Search by health plan name to view clinical guidelines.

2. Locate the **reason for denial** section found in your letter. Identify the guideline title and then search by the provided guideline title. Select appropriate guideline document.

Example for **4Kscore for Prostate Cancer Risk Assessment**: We based this decision on the guidelines listed below: **4Kscore for Prostate Cancer Risk Assessment** (MOL. TS. 120).

Search Health Plan ...

Clinical Guidelines

Health-Plan-Specific Guidelines

- Current, future, and archived lists and guidelines are found here.
- You can select the entire code list or the health plan specific policy book.
- Shown here is an example of the Administrative Guidelines you will find on our resource site.
- There are also lab guidelines for clinical use and test-specific guidelines on our resource site. (not shown on this screen)

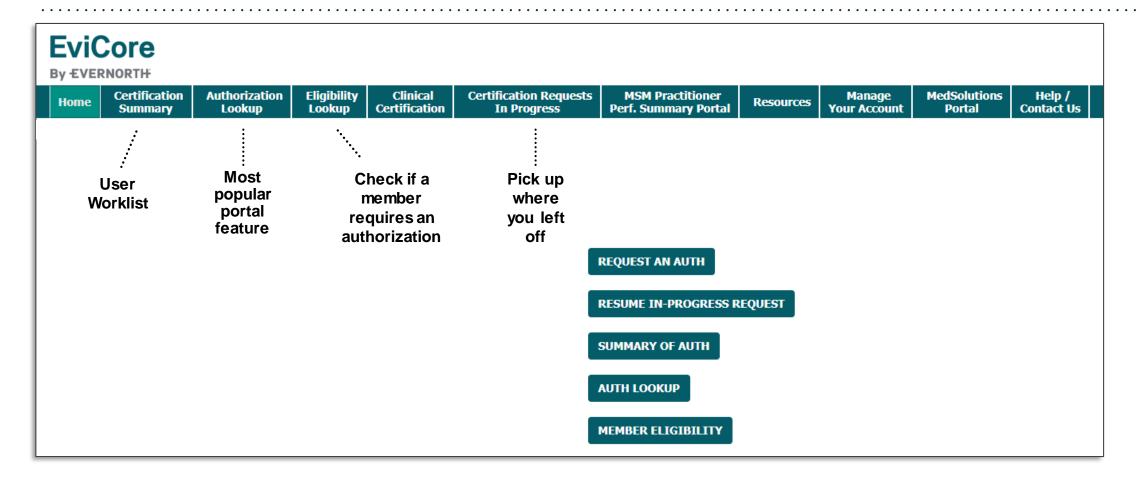
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Lab Management Code List	
Guidelines	
Commercial Lab Policy Book Effective 07/01/2020	
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Date of Service and Effective Date of the Authorization Period Effective 07/01/2020	Molecular Pathology Tier 2 Molecular CPT Codes Effective 07/01/2020
Information Requirements for Medical Necessity Review Effective 07/01/2020	Unique Test Identifiers for Non-Specific Procedure Codes Effective 07/01/2020



EviCore Portal Features



Provider Portal | Feature Access





EviCore Provider Portal | Features

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Certification Summary

• Track recently submitted cases.





Certification Summary | User Worklist

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



Authorization Lookup | Popular Tool

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Click he	re for help										

- 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.

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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 **888-564-5492.** 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/highmark

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:

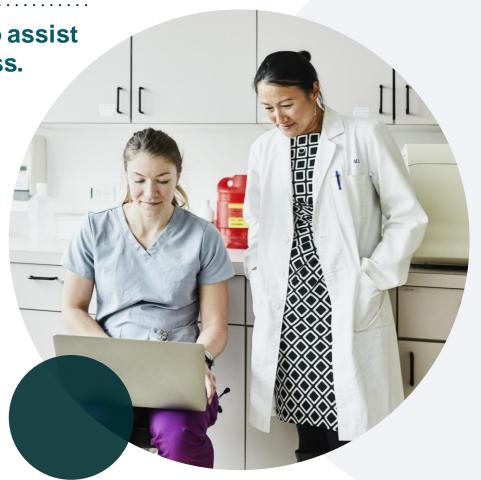
- EviCore's evidence-based clinical guidelines
- Clinical worksheets
- Existing prior authorization request status information
- Search for contact information
- Podcasts & insights
- Training resources

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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 <u>EviCore.com</u>.
- Scroll down to the section titled Stay Updated With Our Provider Newsletter.
- Enter a valid email address.





Thank You



Appendix



Online Peer-to-Peer 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	up	
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 decisi cannot be modified.	on
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
New P2P Reque	est		eviCore healthcare P2P Portal
Case Reference Numbe Member Date of Birt		n will auto-populate from	prior lookup
	+ Add Another	r Case	
			Lookup Cases >

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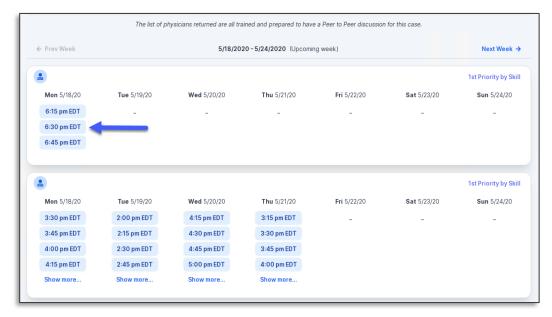
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You will receive a confirmation screen with member and case information, including the Level of Review for the case in question. Click Continue to proceed.



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	Please inc	licate you		LY								
Ist Case	Preferre	d Days										
Case #	м	on	Tu	es	W	ed		Thu	rs		Fri	
Episode ID		1		1		1		~			×	
lember Name												
Member DOB	Preferred Times											
ember State			Morning					A	fternoo	n		
Health Plan	7:00 to 8:00	8:00 to 9:00	9:00 to 10:00	10:00 to 11:00	11:00 to 12:00	12:00 to	1:00 to	2:00 to	3:00 to	4:00 to	5:00 to	6:00 to
Member ID	× .	~	~	~	~	1:00	2:00	3:00	4:00	5:00	6:00	7:00
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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.



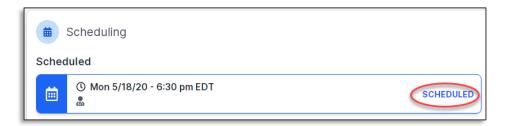


Confirm Contact Details

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

Case Info	Questions	Schedule	Confirmation	
P2P Info	P2P Contact D	etails		
_{Date}	Name of Provider Reque	sting P2P		
Reviewing Provider	Contact Person Name Office Manager John De	ce		
1st Case	Contact Person Locatio	n ¢		
Episode ID Member Name	Phone Number for P2P			Phone Ext.
Member DOB Member State	Alternate Phone			Phone Ext.
Health Plan Member ID	<pre> (xxx) xxx-xxxx Requesting Provider Em</pre>	ail		J Phone Ext.
Case Type MSK Spine Surgery Level of Review Reconsideration P2P	droffice@internet.com			
	Select option 4, ask for	Dr. Doe	-	
				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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