

# Medical & Radiation Oncology

## Provider Orientation Session for Health Partners Plans

# Agenda

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Medical Oncology and Radiation Oncology

## **Submitting Requests**

## **Prior Authorization Outcomes, Special Considerations & Post-Decision Options**

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# Solution Overview

# Health Partners Plans Prior Authorization Services

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## Applicable Membership

- Medicaid
- CHIP

## Prior authorization applies to the following services

- Outpatient
- Elective/Non-emergent

## Prior authorization does NOT apply to services performed in

- Emergency Rooms
- Observation Services
- Inpatient Stays



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

# How to Request Prior Authorization

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

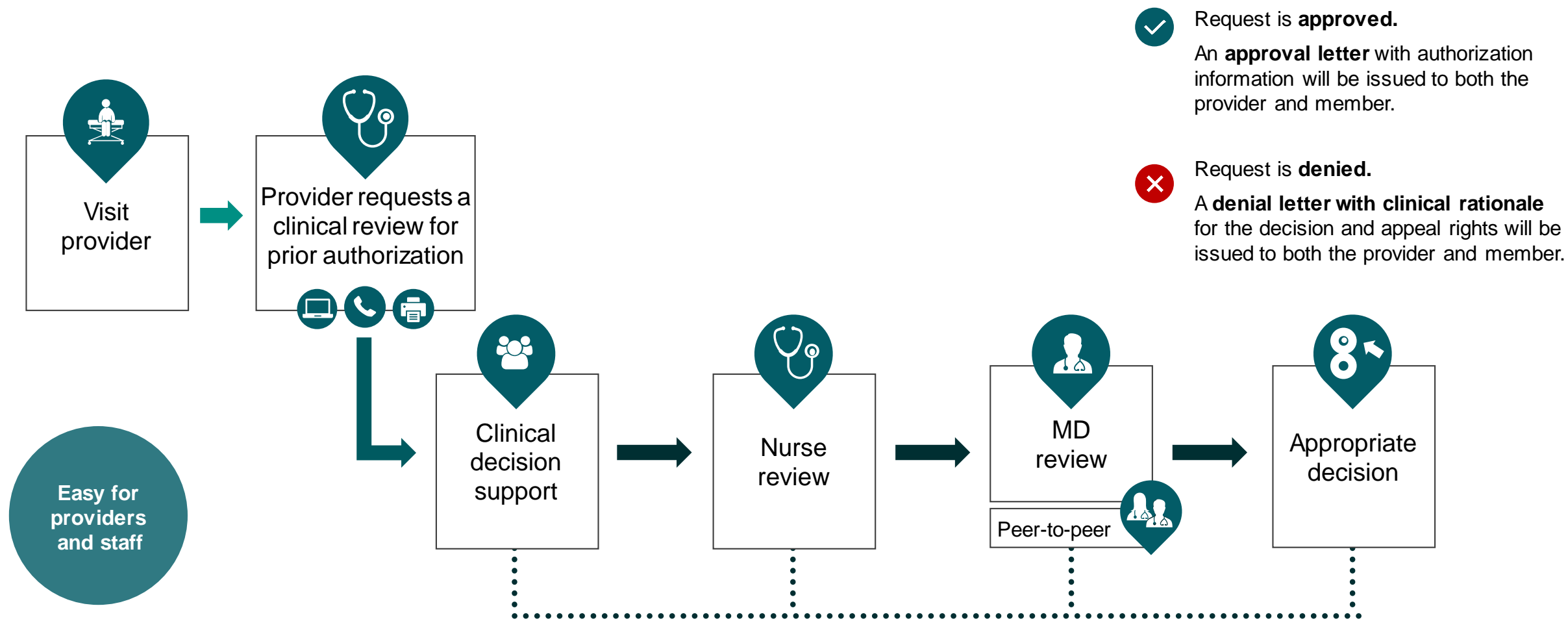
- **Save time:** Quicker process than requests by phone or fax.
- **Available 24/7.**
- **Save your progress:** If you need to step away, you can save your progress and resume later.
- **Upload additional clinical information:** No need to fax supporting clinical documentation; it can be uploaded on 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](https://www.EviCore.com)

**Phone: 888-444-6178**  
Monday – Friday  
7 AM – 7 PM (local time)  
**Fax: 800-540-2406**



# Utilization Management | Prior Authorization



# Scope of the Medical Oncology Program

What types of drugs are included?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The following types of drugs are included if being used to treat cancer<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Primary injectable and oral chemotherapy – Part B medications only (MEDICARE SPECIFIC).</li><li>• Supportive medications given with chemotherapy.</li></ul></li><li>• The list of affected drugs can be viewed at <a href="https://www.evicore.com/resources/healthplan/health-partners-plans">https://www.evicore.com/resources/healthplan/health-partners-plans</a></li><li>• Additionally, drugs covered under this program, but being used to treat non-cancer conditions may still require prior authorization through the health plan. Contact the number on the ID card to confirm requirements.</li></ul>
What is covered in my authorization?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All drugs that are included in the treatment regimen – There are no partial approvals.</li><li>• The HCPC codes associated with the approved drugs.</li><li>• The time period indicated on the authorization (8-14 months).</li></ul>
How often do I need to update my authorization?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• When the authorization time has expired.</li><li>• When there is a change in treatment including new or different drugs.</li><li>• An update is not need if an approved drug is no longer being administered as a part of the approved regimen.</li></ul>

# Medical Oncology Solution Defines a Complete Episode of Care

## EviCore Medical Oncology Guideline Management

### Disease-Specific Clinical Information

- Diagnosis at onset
- Stage of disease
- Clinical presentation
- Histopathology
- Comorbidities
- Patient risk factors
- Performance status
- Genetic alterations
- Line of treatment

Select Disease

Collect disease-specific clinical information

List of all NCCN treatment options

Select NCCN Treatment Regimen

Custom Treatment Regimen

Auto-approve Multi-drug Regimen

Clinical Review

Peer-to-Peer

Authorize Multi-drug Regimen

Not Approved

Health Plan and/or PBM

### Colon Cancer

80  
Unique Attributes

≥1,000  
Possible Traversals

45 NCCN  
Treatment Regimens

5-9  
minutes  
to enter a  
complete  
case

Treatment options may be modified to align with formulary.



# Clinical Information Needed | Medical Oncology

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**If clinical information is needed, please be able to supply the following information:**

- Patient's clinical presentation.
- Diagnosis codes.
- Type and duration of treatments performed to date for the diagnosis
- Disease-specific clinical information:
  - Diagnosis at onset
  - Stage of disease
  - Clinical presentation
  - Histopathology
  - Comorbidities
  - Patient risk factors
  - Performance status
  - Genetic alterations
  - Line of treatment

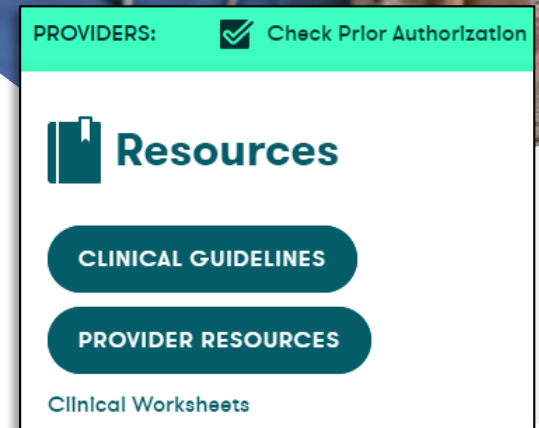


# Holistic Treatment Plan Review | Radiation Oncology

**EviCore relies on information about the patient's unique presentation and physician's intended treatment plan to authorize all services.**

- Providers specify the cancer type or body part being treated rather than requesting individual CPT and HCPCS codes.
- The intended treatment plan for the diagnosis is compared to the evidence-based guidelines developed by our Medical Advisory Board.
- For Medicare Cases, LCD and NCDs are followed if there is one applicable to the treatment.
- Of the requested treatment technique and number of fractions, the approved and/or denied technique and number of fractions will be communicated to the provider and member.
- If Image Guidance (IGRT) is requested, it may or may not be approved, separate from the primary treatment technique.

**For questions about billing best practices or about the clinical guidelines utilized by EviCore,** please visit the resource page on [evicore.com](https://evicore.com). Go to: [evicore.com](https://evicore.com) → resources → clinical guidelines → Radiation Oncology → Search for “Priority Health” →



# Necessary Information for Prior Authorization | Radiation Oncology

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

## Member

EviCore requires name (first and last) and one additional identifier from the list below:

- Date of birth
- Correct case number/Episode ID
- Member identification number
- Full address (Street, City, State and zip code)
- Full phone number including area code
- Driver's license number or other government-issued ID

## Rendering Facility

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



## Want to make it easier?

Use our [clinical worksheets from EviCore.com](https://www.evicore.com/clinical-worksheets) to ensure all the necessary information is included in your requests.

## Referring (Ordering) Physician

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

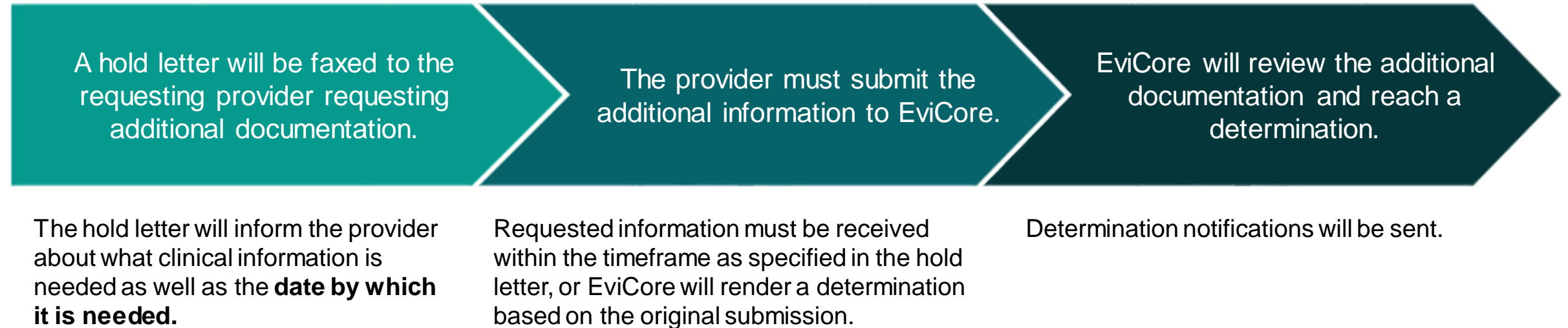
## Supporting Clinical

- Site of treatment: non-cancerous or specific cancer type
- Diagnosis code(s)
- Anticipated treatment start date
- Pertinent clinical information such as the treatment plan, cancer stage etc.
  - Critical: Treatment technique, number of phases, number of treatment fractions, and identifying if Image Guided Radiation Therapy [IGRT] will be used
- As applicable, radiation oncology consultation note and/or treatment comparison plans

# Insufficient Clinical | Additional Documentation Needed

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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:



# Pre-Decision Options | Medicare Members

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## 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](https://www.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 [EviCore.com](https://www.evicore.com).**







# Prior Authorization Outcomes, Special Considerations & Post-Decision Options

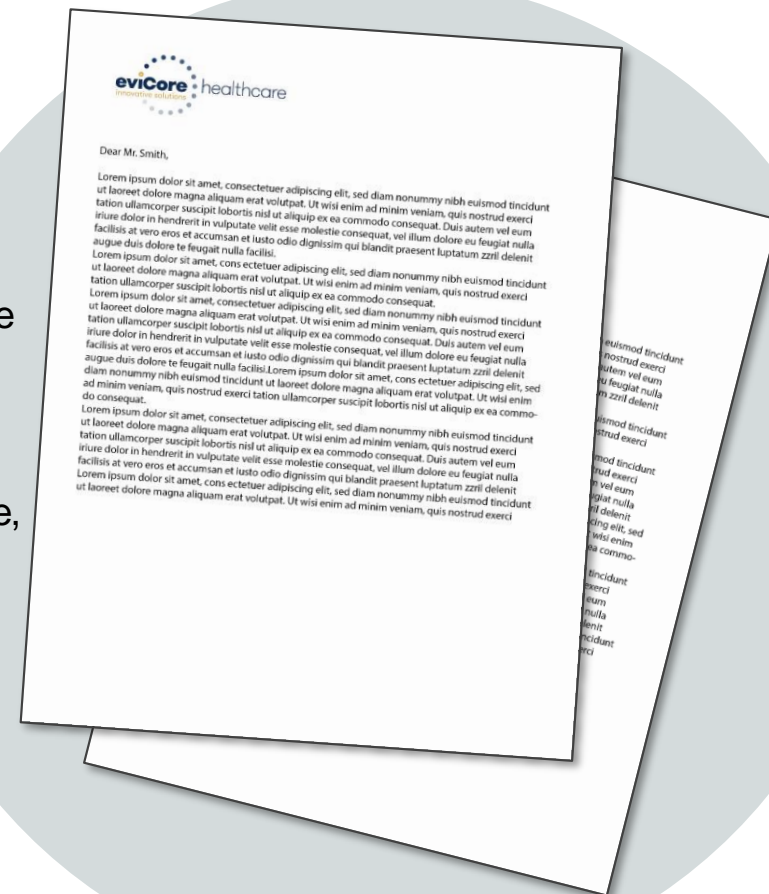
# Prior Authorization Outcomes

## Determination Outcomes:

- **Approved Requests:** Please refer to the authorization notification for specific timeframe.
  - **Medical Oncology** - Authorizations are valid for **240-425 calendar days** from the date of approval.
  - **Radiation Oncology** - Authorizations are valid for up to **45-240 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:

- 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: [www.EviCore.com](https://www.EviCore.com)



# Special Circumstances

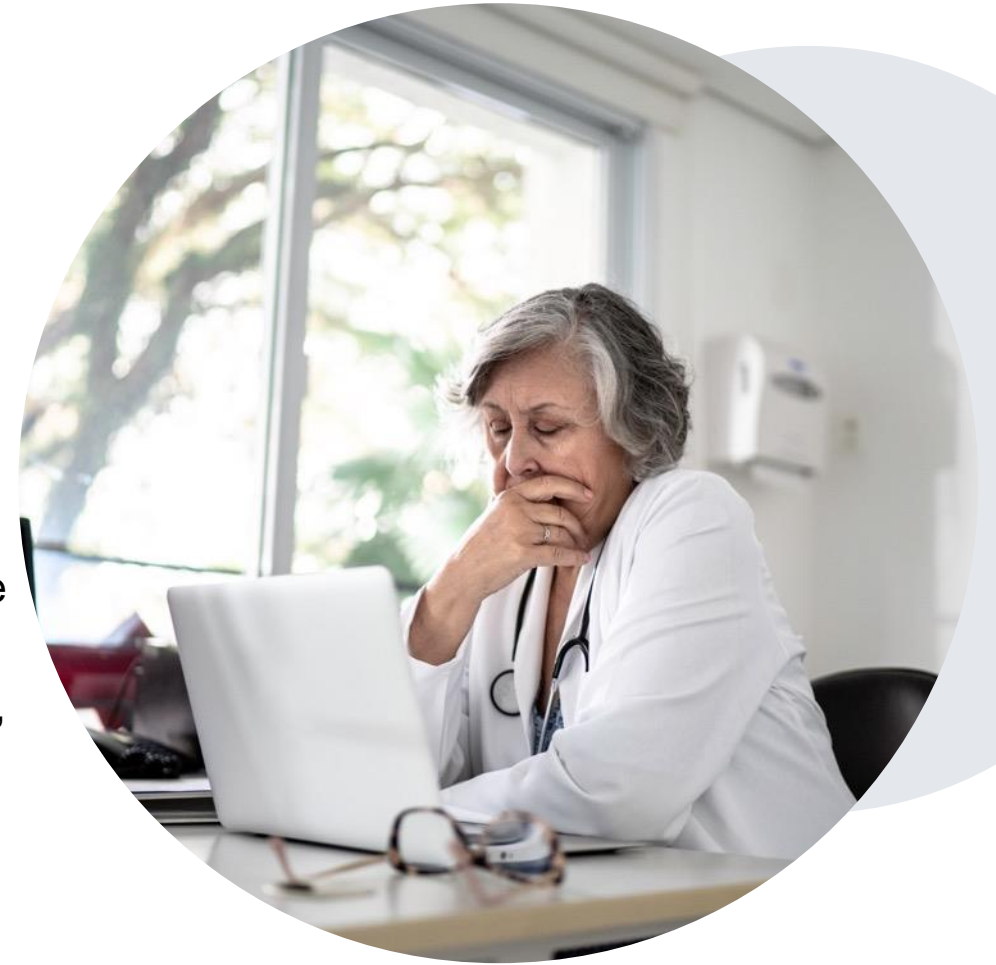
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## Alternative Recommendations (Radiation Oncology Only)

- 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 **888-444-6178**.
- 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 | Medicaid and CHIP 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 **888-444-6178** 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](https://www.evicore.com) to see available options.

### Reconsiderations

- Providers can request a reconsideration review.
- Reconsiderations must be requested within **14 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 not** process first-level appeals. Please refer to the denial letter for instructions.

# Post-Decision Options | Medicare Members

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## 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

- EviCore **will not** process first-level appeals for Medicare members.



# Special Circumstances

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## Retrospective (Retro) Authorization Requests

- EviCore will review retro requests for the Radiation Therapy program within **180 calendar days** of rendered services.
- Retro reviews are **not** available for the Medical Oncology program. Please contact the health plan for processing.

## 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 | Access and Compatibility

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

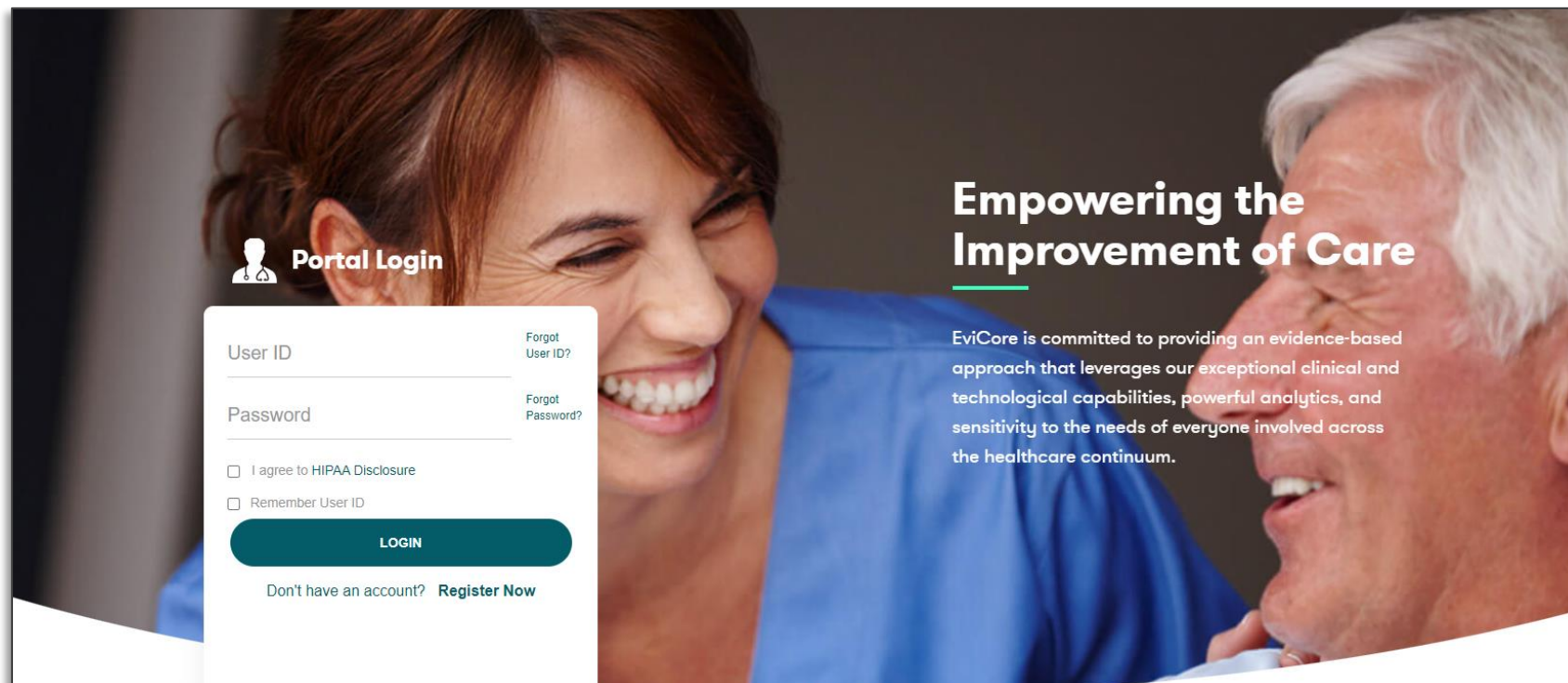
To access resources on the EviCore Provider Portal, visit [EviCore.com/provider](https://EviCore.com/provider)

**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

**EviCore**  
By EVERNORTH

Web Portal Preference

Please select the Portal that is listed in your provider training material. This selection determines the primary portal that you will using to submit cases over the web.

Default Portal\*:

User Information

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*:	<input type="text"/>	Address*:	<input type="text"/>
Email*:	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>
Confirm Email*:	<input type="text"/>	City*:	<input type="text"/>
First Name*:	<input type="text"/>	State*:	<input type="text" value="Select"/>
Last Name*:	<input type="text"/>	Zip*:	<input type="text"/>
		Office Name:	<input type="text"/>

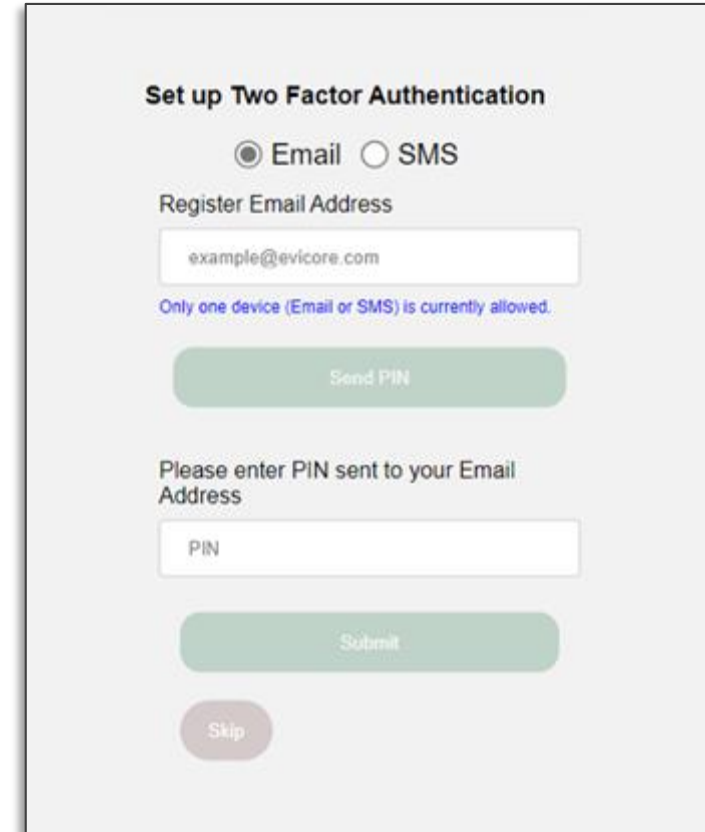
- Select **CareCore National** as the Default Portal.
- Complete the User Information section in full and **Submit Registration**.
- You will immediately be sent an email with a link to create a password. Once you have created a password, you will be redirected to the login page.

# Setting Up Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA)

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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.



The screenshot shows a web interface for setting up two-factor authentication. At the top, it says "Set up Two Factor Authentication" with two radio buttons: "Email" (selected) and "SMS". Below this is a label "Register Email Address" and a text input field containing "example@evicore.com". A small blue note below the field states "Only one device (Email or SMS) is currently allowed." There is a green "Send PIN" button. Below that is a label "Please enter PIN sent to your Email Address" and a text input field for the PIN. There is a green "Submit" button and a grey "Skip" button at the bottom.

# Case Submission for Medical Oncology



# Medical Oncology Case Initiation

The screenshot displays the EviCore website interface. The top navigation bar includes links for About, Solutions, Patients, Provider's Hub, Insights, and Careers. A secondary bar contains 'PROVIDERS:', a checked box for 'Check Prior Authorization Status', and 'Login' and 'Resources' links. A teal arrow points to the 'Log In' link. Below this, a 'Portal Login' form is visible with fields for 'User ID' and 'Password', each with a 'Forgot' link. It also includes checkboxes for 'I agree to HIPAA Disclosure' and 'Remember User ID', a 'LOGIN' button (highlighted by a teal arrow), and a 'Register Now' link. The main content area shows a welcome message and a list of buttons: 'REQUEST AN AUTH', 'RESUME IN-PROGRESS REQUEST', 'SUMMARY OF AUTH', 'AUTH LOOKUP', and 'MEMBER ELIGIBILITY'.

- Prior to the patient starting treatment, log into EviCore's Web Portal: [www.EviCore.com](http://www.EviCore.com)
- Navigate to the **CareCore National** portal.
- Select **Request an Auth** from the Home screen.

# EviCore Provider Portal | Add Providers

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

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

## Manage Your Account

Office Name:

Address:

Primary Contact:

Email Address:

ADD PROVIDER

Click Column Headings to Sort

No providers on file

CANCEL

## Add Practitioner

Enter Practitioner information and find matches.

\*If registering as rendering genetic testing Lab site, enter Lab Billing NPI, State and Zip

Practitioner NPI

Practitioner State

Practitioner Zip

FIND MATCHES

CANCEL

# Initiating a Case

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Welcome to the CareCore National Web Portal. You are logged in as

REQUEST AN AUTH

RESUME IN-PROGRESS REQUEST

SUMMARY OF AUTH

AUTH LOOKUP

MEMBER ELIGIBILITY

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

# Select Program

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## Request an Authorization

To begin, please select a program below:

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

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

# 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

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- 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

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### Requesting Provider Information

Select the ordering provider for this authorization request.

Filter Last Name or NPI:

SEARCH

CLEAR SEARCH

Provider
<div>SELECT</div>

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

	Practitioner Name	NPI	Address	City	State	ZipCode	Phone	Fax
<div>SELECT</div>								

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

### Attention!

Do you want to add this NPI ( ) to your account for future requests ?

YES

NO

By choosing **YES**, the practitioner will be added to the provider list in your account.

# Clinical Certification Request | Select Health Plan

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## Choose Your Insurer

Requesting Provider:

Please select the insurer for this authorization request.

Please Select a Health Plan ▼

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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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## Add Your Contact Info

Provider's Name:\*  [?]

Who to Contact:\*  [?]

Fax:\*  [?]

Phone:\*  [?]

Ext.:  [?]

Cell Phone:

Email:

☒ Receive notification of case status changes. Please enter email address in box above.

Please review the fax and phone numbers presented for accuracy. Change as necessary and click "Confirm Fax and Continue" to confirm they are correct. Changes apply only to this specific request. If you wish the change to be permanent, please contact the Health Plan.

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CONFIRM FAX AND CONTINUE

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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.



# Clinical Certification Request | Enter Member Information

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### Patient Eligibility Lookup

Patient ID:\*

Date Of Birth:\*

MM/DD/YYYY

Patient Last Name Only:\*

[?]

When entering patient details, please review and confirm the spelling of the patient's name. Verify accuracy of the patient's ID and date of birth.

ELIGIBILITY LOOKUP

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- Enter **member information**, including patient ID number, date of birth, and last name.
- Click **ELIGIBILITY LOOKUP**.

Search Results						
	Patient ID	Member Code	Name	DOB	Gender	Address
<div>SELECT</div>		01			F	
<div>BACK</div> <div><a href="#">Click here for help</a></div>						

- Confirm the patient’s information and click **SELECT** to continue.

# Patient History Screen

**Clinical Certification**

The Patient History Screen becomes the hub for all future requests or data relating to this patient. Including a record of previous requests for services through EviCore, authorization numbers and dates, and clinical summaries based on the information provided through the request process.

Reviews						
Date	Physician	Case #	Cancer Type	Treatment	Status	
3/04/2019			Colorectal	5-Fluorouracil (5FU; Aducril), Brentuximab Vedotin (Adcetris)	Pending	<a href="#">VIEW HISTORY</a>
8/02/2018			Colorectal	Oxaliplatin (Eloxatin)	Approved	<a href="#">VIEW HISTORY</a>
2/13/2017			Multiple Myeloma	Cyclophosphamide - inj (Cytoxan; Endoxan-Asta)	Approved	<a href="#">VIEW HISTORY</a>

[EXIT DETAIL](#)

**Case Summary**

Review Status: Approved

Approved HCPCS code: Undetermined

Treatment: Undetermined

Review Date: 2/13/2020

Determination Date: 2/13/2020

Start Date: 3/1/2020

Expiration Date: 10/27/2020

**Review History**

Indicate

Specify

Please

Please

Was the

Has the

Enter the

Histology

Microsatellite

Initial

Select

Select

Cape

evening

per cycle

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stability-low (MSI-L) or microsatellite-stable (MSS)

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Pharmacy. PO twice daily on days 1 (beginning in the

platin: 130 Mg/m2 for a duration of 18 with 1 doses

of service: Office Provider 11

Click to view clinical information, Jcodes, and expiration date.

# Clinical Certification Request | Procedure and Diagnosis Codes

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### Requested Service + Diagnosis

This procedure will be performed on 5/6/2024. [CHANGE](#)

#### Musculoskeletal Management Procedures

Select a Procedure by CPT Code[?] or Description[?]

Don't see your procedure code or type of service? [Click here](#)

Additional Procedure codes will be collected/presented during the clinical questionnaire

#### Diagnosis

Select a Primary Diagnosis Code (Lookup by Code or Description)

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Trouble selecting diagnosis code? Please follow [these steps](#)

Select a Secondary Diagnosis Code (Lookup by Code or Description)

Secondary diagnosis is optional for Musculoskeletal Management

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## Select the CPT and Diagnosis codes.

- For primary **Chemotherapy** requests, the CPT code will be **CHEMO**.
- For **Supportive Therapy** requests, the CPT code will be **SPORT**.
- **NOTE:** The diagnosis code selected must equate to a cancer indication. Non-cancerous ICD10 codes are not managed under the Medical Oncology Program.

# Clinical Certification Request | Site Selection

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## Add Site of Service

Specific Site Search

Use the fields below to search for specific sites. For best results, search by NPI or TIN. Other search options are by name plus zip or name plus city. You may search a partial site name by entering some portion of the name and we will provide you the site names that most closely match your entry.

NPI:

Zip Code:

Site Name:

TIN:

City:

☐ Exact match

☒ Starts with

LOOKUP SITE

- 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

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## Proceed to Clinical Information

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

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

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# Clinical Certification Request | Standard or Urgent Request?

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UPLOAD

## Proceed to Clinical Information

Is this case Routine/Standard?

YES

NO

- If the case is **standard**, select **Yes**.
- If your request is **urgent**, select **No**.
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# Clinical Information

**Proceed to Clinical Information**

1 Indicate the Cancer Type:

Colon/Rectal Cancer ▼

- Anal
- Bladder
- Bone
- Brain and Spinal Cord Tumors (CNS Tumors)
- Breast
- Breast Cancer Risk Reduction
- Cervical Cancer
- Colon/Rectal Cancer**
- Endometrial Cancer
- Ewing's Sarcoma
- Gallbladder Cancer
- Gastric/Esophageal Cancer
- Gestational Trophoblastic Neoplasia (GTN)
- Hairy Cell Leukemia
- Head and Neck Cancers
- Hepatic (Liver) Cancer

**SUBMIT**

☐ Finish Later

**Did you know?**  
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The Clinical pathways begin with selection of the cancer type. This will dictate the questions that will be asked in the following screens. All cancer types covered by NCCN are available and an “Other” option is included for rare cancers not addressed by NCCN.

# Exclusion Confirmation

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### Proceed to Clinical Information

Please select all of the following that apply:

☐ The patient is participating in a clinical trial that includes cancer treatment drugs

☐ The requested drug is being used to treat a condition other than cancer

☐ The treatment will be administered inpatient

☐ CAR-T Therapy

☐ This request is for a Stem Cell Transplant conditioning regimen

☐ None of the above

SUBMIT

Exclusions are confirmed, if applicable



# Clinical Pathway

## Clinical Certification

1 Initial AJCC (Pathologic stage) Stage at DIAGNOSIS:

- ☐ 0
- ☐ I
- ☐ IIA
- ☐ IIB
- ☐ IIC
- ☐ IIIA
- ☐ IIIB
- ☐ IIIC
- ☐ IV
- ☐ Unknown

SUBMIT

1 Select treatment type:

- ☒ Chemotherapy after surgery (Adjuvant)
- ☐ Therapy for a patient who is locally unresectable or medically inoperable
- ☐ Neoadjuvant chemotherapy for clinical T4b disease prior to colectomy

SUBMIT

### High Risk Pathologic Features

- <12 nodes examined
- Poorly differentiated histology
- Lymphatic/vascular or perineural invasion
- Bowel Obstruction
- Localized perforation
- Close, indeterminate or positive margins

**Most recent entry for this patient: None**

1 Does the patient have high risk factors for recurrence? (see description above)

☒ Yes ☐ No

1 KRAS/NRAS Result:

- ☒ Wild Type (no mutation)
- ☐ Mutation Positive
- ☐ Testing Not Completed/Unknown Status

SUBMIT

The user will be asked a series of questions necessary to generate the recommended treatment list for the patient being treated. A typical traversal will have between 5 and 12 questions based on the complexity of the cancer. The system will dynamically filter to only the minimum number of questions needed to complete the review. Almost all answers are in drop down or click selection to allow for quick entry.

# Clinical Pathway | Review History

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**Proceed to Clinical Information**

Most recent entry for this patient: None

☒ Menopausal Status  
☐ Premenopausal  
☐ Postmenopausal (natural, ovaries removed, or drug-induced)

**SUBMIT**

**Review History**

1. Indicate the Cancer Type:  
● Breast

2. Please select the Place of Service for this request:  
● Office

☐ Finish Later

**Did you know?**  
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- **Review History** can be used to go back and change the answer to a previous question if necessary.
- Answers to previous questions are displayed for reference.
- Going back and changing an answer will prompt subsequent questions to be re-answered.

# Select Treatment Regimen

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80% Complete

Provider and NPI

Patient

Service

Clinical Certification

The treatment options below reflect the recommendations of the National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN) based on the clinical information submitted.

- NCCN Categories of Preference identifies regimens that are superior in terms of efficacy, safety, and evidence and when appropriate, affordability. The health plan is using it as a foundation to identify Preferred regimens to drive quality and affordability.

Selection of a preferred treatment option (check mark on the right) will result in an immediate authorization.

Selection of certain non-preferred treatment options (no check mark) will require prior approval.

Previously Approved Treatments (listed in chronological order): None

Select Treatment Option:

Regimen	Preferred
<input type="checkbox"/> Dose-dense AC followed by EVERY 2 WEEKS Paclitaxel (Dose-dense Doxorubicin HCL + Cyclophosphamide followed by Paclitaxel)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> AC EVERY 3 WEEKS followed by WEEKLY Paclitaxel (Doxorubicin HCL + Cyclophosphamide followed by weekly Paclitaxel)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> TAC (Docetaxel + Doxorubicin HCL + Cyclophosphamide)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> AC EVERY 3 WEEKS followed by Docetaxel (Doxorubicin HCL + Cyclophosphamide followed by Docetaxel)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Dose-dense AC followed by WEEKLY Paclitaxel (Dose-dense Doxorubicin HCL + Cyclophosphamide followed by Paclitaxel)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> AC EVERY 3 WEEKS (Doxorubicin HCL + Cyclophosphamide)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> EC (Epirubicin + Cyclophosphamide)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> CMF (Cyclophosphamide + Methotrexate + 5-Fluorouracil)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Dose-dense AC (Dose-dense Doxorubicin HCL + Cyclophosphamide)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> TC (Docetaxel + Cyclophosphamide)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Build a Custom Treatment Plan (May Require Additional Clinical Review)	<input type="checkbox"/>

- A list of all NCCN treatment options will be presented based on the answers to the clinical questions.
- Select an NCCN Recommendation from the list.
  - These options will vary based on the clinical & diagnosis submitted
  - There is also an option to **Build a Custom Treatment Plan**.

# Provider Experience | Case Submission

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Previously Approved Treatments (listed in chronological order): None

Select Treatment Option:

Regimen	
<input type="radio"/>	Acalabrutinib + obinutuzumab
<input type="radio"/>	Alemtuzumab + Rituximab
<input type="radio"/>	HDMP + Rituximab (high-dose Methylprednisolone + Rituximab)
<input type="radio"/>	Ibrutinib
<input type="radio"/>	Obinutuzumab
<input type="radio"/>	Venetoclax + obinutuzumab
<input type="radio"/>	Build a Custom Treatment Plan (May Require Additional Clinical Review)

SUBMIT

## Treatment Selection:

Based on the answers submitted, all NCCN recommended treatments are displayed.

*Recommended treatment = Immediate approval!*

There is also an option for custom requests that will be sent for medical director review at EviCore for further evaluation.

Custom option if required

- The system is designed to manage injectable chemotherapy only or injectable + oral chemotherapy.
- This will be decided as part of the program design conversation.

# Custom Regimen Selection

If a **custom regimen** is selected, a popup will alert you that a peer to peer conversation with a medical director is required, and given the option to select a different treatment option or continue with the custom request.

### Proceed to Clinical Information

Because a custom treatment plan was selected, a peer consultation with an eviCore Medical director will be required. If you would like to change your request to a Pathway regimen please go to the review history below and click on "treatment selection" to return to the previous screen. **If a Pathway regimen is selected you will be granted an immediate authorization.\***

\*Other policies may apply in select situations.

If you would like to proceed with this selection, please click "SUBMIT"

SUBMIT

Review History

Indicate the Cancer Type:

Kidney Cancer

Please select the Place of Service for this request:

Office

☐ Finish Later

Did you know?

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# Provider Experience | Case Submission

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Drug List:

Add all

2 items selected

5FU (5-Fluorouracil)

+

5-Fluorouracil (Adrucil, 5FU)

Abemaciclib - oral (Verzenio)

+

Capecitabine - oral (Xeloda)

Abiraterone Acetate - Zytiga - oral (Zytiga)

+

Abiraterone Acetate - Yonsa - oral (Yonsa)

+

Abraxane (Paclitaxel (albumin-bound))

+

Acalabrutinib - oral (Calquence)

+

Actemra (Tocilizumab)

+

Actimmune (Interferon, gamma-1b)

+

Adcetris (Brentuximab Vedotin)

+

Ado-Trastuzumab Emtansine (Kadcyla)

+

Adriamycin (Doxorubicin HCL)

+

Adrucil (5-Fluorouracil)

+

Afatinib - oral (Gilotrif)

+

Clinical Certification

The treatment regimen is not recommended by NCCN. If you think a mistake has been made during the case review, regimens will not be immediately approved and require Clinical Review. Supporting clinical information should be submitted in the following manner:

- Free text in box below
- Attach documentation to case
- Fax documentation to 866-889-8061. Include patient name and the case reference number.

If you need additional time, click "Save and Exit" and return by clicking "RESUME".

Submit all relevant information about this case within 2 business days.

Enter supporting Clinical Information in the field below:

You may attach up to 5 PDF or Word documents no larger than 1 MB each.

Attach a PDF or Word document: click "Browse" to select the document from your desktop or other network location.

Browse...

Custom Treatment plans can be submitted for any case where the provider does not want to use a recommended regimen. Drugs are selected from a dropdown list and the user has the opportunity to attach or enter supporting information for the request via upload or free text.

# Provider Experience | Case Submission

**Clinical Certification**

**Your case has been Approved.**

Provider Name:		Contact:	dave
Provider Address:	VE L	Phone Number:	
		Fax Number:	
Patient Name:		Patient Id:	
Insurance Carrier:	PLAN-X		
Site Name:		Site ID:	
Site Address:			
Diagnosis/ICD-9 Code:	153.9	Description:	MALIGNANT NEO COLON NOS
Date of Service:	2/2/2015		
HCPCS Code(s):	J9263	Drug(s):	OXALIPLATIN (ELOXATIN)
Authorization Number:			
Review Date:	03/05/2019		
Start Date:	03/10/2019		
Expiration Date:	11/10/2019		
Status:	Your case has been Approved.		

[Print](#) [Go to Patient History](#) [Request Supportives](#)

- Selection of a recommended regimen will result in immediate approval of all drugs in the requested regimen with an authorization time span sufficient to complete the entire treatment.
- No further action is needed unless the treatment needs to be changed due to disease progression or other clinical factors.

**Shortcut** will populate for adding **supportive drugs**, if needed.



# Case Submission | Supportives

- If **Request Supportives** is selected, a new case is started and the user is prompted to complete a supportive drug request.
- The start date, drug classification, and ICD10 are prepopulated to match the Chemotherapy case.
- Click **Continue** to proceed to the clinical portion of the request.
- User will be asked to indicate the drug needed and may be asked for additional clinical information to support that request. If multiple classes of supportive drugs are needed, a separate request must be entered for each class (ex: anti-emetic and G-CSF).

## Clinical Certification

Confirm your service selection.

Procedure Date: 5/5/2016  
Medical Oncology Pathways: SPORT  
Description: SUPPORTIVE THERAPIES  
Diagnosis Code: C18.9  
Diagnosis: Malignant neoplasm of colon

[Change Procedure or Diagnosis](#)

Click [here](#) for help or technical support

## Clinical Certification

**i** Confirm Cancer type

Colon/Rectal Cancer

## Clinical Certification

**i** Indicate the requested supportive agent:

- ☐ Darbepoetin alfa (Aranesp) ONCE EVERY 2 WEEKS
- ☐ Darbepoetin alfa (Aranesp) ONCE EVERY 3 WEEKS
- ☐ Darbepoetin alfa (Aranesp) WEEKLY FIXED DOSE
- ☐ Darbepoetin alfa (Aranesp) WEEKLY WEIGHT BASED DOSE
- ☐ Denosumab (Prolia)
- ☐ Denosumab (Xgeva) MONTHLY
- ☐ Denosumab (Xgeva) MONTHLY and DAY 8, 15
- ☐ Epoetin alfa (Epogen, Procrit) 3 TIMES PER WEEK
- ☐ Epoetin alfa (Epogen, Procrit) ONCE EVERY 2 WEEKS
- ☐ Epoetin alfa (Epogen, Procrit) ONCE EVERY 3 WEEKS
- ☐ Epoetin alfa (Epogen, Procrit) WEEKLY
- ☐ Filgrastim (Neupogen) 300 mcg single use syringe/vial
- ☐ Filgrastim (Neupogen) 480 mcg single use syringe/vial
- ☐ Granisetron (Sustol)
- ☐ Octreotide (Sandostatin LAR Depot)
- ☐ Octreotide (Sandostatin)
- ☐ Pegfilgrastim (Neulasta)
- ☐ Telotristat ethyl - oral (Xermelo)
- ☐ Build a Custom Treatment Plan (May Require Additional Clinical Review)

# Provider Portal Demo | Medical Oncology

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# Case Submission for Radiation Oncology

# Clinical Certification Request

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Has the patient received their first dose of radiation treatment?

☒ Yes ☐ No

On what date did the patient receive their first dose of radiation treatment for this episode (MM/DD/20YY)?

Submit

## Patient Eligibility Lookup

Patient ID:\*

Date Of Birth:\*  MM/DD/YYYY

Patient Last Name Only:\*  [?]

ELIGIBILITY LOOKUP

## Requested Service + Diagnosis

This procedure will be performed on 10/1/2024

CHANGE

### Radiation Therapy Procedures

Select a Procedure by CPT Code[?] or Description[?]

RCADRE  
RCANAL  
RCBILE  
RCBLAD  
RCBONE  
RCBRAI  
RCBREA  
RCCERV  
RCCNSL  
RCCNSN  
RCENDO  
RCESOP  
RCGACA  
RCGALL  
RCHDKL  
RCHENE  
RCHEPA

procedure code or type of service? [Click here](#)

Primary Diagnosis Code (Lookup by Code or Description)

LOOKUP

diagnosis code? Please follow [these steps](#)

Secondary Diagnosis Code (Lookup by Code or Description)

Diagnosis is optional for Radiation Therapy

LOOKUP

- You will be asked the **expected treatment start date**, the date of the member's **initial radiation therapy treatment**. The case will be backdated to cover simulation and treatment planning.
- You will then be asked to enter the **member information** (patient ID number, date of birth and last name), click **Eligibility Lookup** and verify the member.
- Next, select the **cancer type/body part** being treated (**RC code**) and **diagnosis code** associated with the member's cancer type

# Clinical Certification Request | Service Selection

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## Requested Service + Diagnosis

Confirm your service selection.

**Treatment Start:** 7/2/2020  
**CPT Code:** RCADRE  
**Description:** ADRENAL CANCER  
**Primary Diagnosis Code:** C17.2  
**Primary Diagnosis:** Malignant neoplasm of ileum  
**Secondary Diagnosis Code:**  
**Secondary Diagnosis:**  
[Change Procedure or Primary Diagnosis](#)  
[Change Secondary Diagnosis](#)

**BACK** **CONTINUE**

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- Confirm that the correct cancer type and diagnoses have been selected
- Edit any information if needed by selecting **Change Procedure or Primary Diagnosis**.
- Click **CONTINUE** to confirm your selection.

# Clinical Certification Request | Site Selection

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## Add Site of Service

### Specific Site Search

Use the fields below to search for specific sites. For best results, search by NPI or TIN. Other search options are by name plus zip or name plus city. You may search a partial site name by entering some portion of the name and we will provide you the site names that most closely match your entry.

NPI:	<input type="text"/>	Zip Code:	<input type="text"/>	Site Name:	<input type="text"/>
TIN:	<input type="text"/>	City:	<input type="text"/>		<input type="radio"/> Exact match
					<input checked="" type="radio"/> Starts with

LOOKUP SITE

- 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

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UPLOAD

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# Clinical Certification Request | Proceed to Clinical Information

- **Clinical Certification** questions may populate based upon the information provided in previous questions.
- **Clinical worksheets/CDS online documents** located on [www.EviCore.com](http://www.EviCore.com) can be used as a guide and will help prepare the requestor for the questions that are presented
- You can save your request and finish later if needed.

**Note:** You will have until the end of the day to complete the case.

- When logged in, you can resume a saved request by going to **Certification Requests in Progress**.
- Once the clinical questions have been answered, click the attestation and click **Submit Case**.

### Proceed to Clinical Information

Does the patient have distant metastases (stage M1) (i.e. to brain, lung, liver, bone)?  
☐ Yes ☐ No

Where will treatment be directed?  
☐ Bilateral breast (treated concurrently)  
☒ Left breast  
☐ Right breast

Will the patient receive concurrent chemotherapy?  
☐ Yes ☐ No

Will daily image-guided radiation therapy (IGRT) be used for phase I?  
☐ Yes ☐ No

What is the treatment intent?  
☐ Pre-operative (neo-adjuvant)  
☐ Definitive (No surgery planned)  
☐ Post-operative (adjuvant)  
☐ Palliative (for relief of symptoms)

What is the T stage?

What is the N stage?

**SUBMIT**

☒ I acknowledge that the clinical information submitted to support this authorization request is accurate and specific to this member, and that all information has been provided. I have no further information to provide at this time.

**SUBMIT CASE**

# Clinical Certification Request | Criteria Met

REQUESTED  
Phase 1: Complex isodose plan25 Fractions (treatment sessions) Phase 2: Electrons/Photons5 Fractions (treatment sessions)

APPROVED  
Phase 1: Complex isodose plan25 Fractions (treatment sessions) Phase 2: Electrons/Photons5 Fractions (treatment sessions) As Medically Necessary: Special radiation dosimetry (8 x 77331)

DENIED

DENIAL RATIONALE

Provider Name: Provider Address:	DR. MICHAEL J. LAMBERT 1000 N. 10TH AVE DENVER, CO 80202	Contact: Phone Number: Fax Number:	303.733.3333 303.733.3333 303.733.3333
Patient Name: Insurance Carrier:	JOHN DOE ABC	Patient ID:	123456789
Site Name: Site Address:	ABC DEF GHI 1000 N. 10TH AVE DENVER, CO 80202	Site ID:	123456
Primary Diagnosis Code: Secondary Diagnosis Code: Date of Service: CPT Code: Authorization Number: Review Date: Expiration Date: Status:	R68.89 6/1/2020 RCBREA 123456789 5/20/2020 10:41:09 AM 11/16/2020 REQUESTED Phase 1: Complex isodose plan25 Fractions (treatment sessions) Phase 2: Electrons/Photons5 Fractions (treatment sessions)  APPROVED Phase 1: Complex isodose plan25 Fractions (treatment sessions) Phase 2: Electrons/Photons5 Fractions (treatment sessions) As Medically Necessary: Special radiation dosimetry (8 x 77331)  DENIED  DENIAL RATIONALE	Description: Description:  Description:	Other general symptoms and signs   Breast Cancer

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APPROVED  
Phase 1: Complex isodose plan25 Fractions (treatment sessions) Phase 2: Electrons/Photons5 Fractions (treatment sessions) As Medically Necessary: Special radiation dosimetry (8 x 77331)

DENIED

DENIAL RATIONALE

CANCEL

PRINT

CONTINUE

- If your request is authorized during the initial submission, you can print the summary of the request for your records.
- Review the details of the request and select **CONTINUE**.

# Clinical Certification Request | Criteria Not Met

## Summary of Your Request

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

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 CareCore at anytime, please call 1-855-252-1

Provider Name:		Contact:	
Provider Address:		Phone Number:	
		Fax Number:	
Patient Name:		Patient Id:	
Insurance Carrier:			
Site Name:		Site ID:	007BHO
Site Address:			
Primary Diagnosis Code:	C14.0	Description:	Malignant neoplasm of pharynx, unspecified
Secondary Diagnosis Code:		Description:	
Date of Service:	7/3/2020	Description:	
CPT Code:	RCBONE	Description:	Bone Metastases
Case Number:			
Review Date:	7/1/2020 3:40:12 PM		
Expiration Date:	N/A		
Status:	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 CareCore		

CANCEL

PRINT

CONTINUE

- If your request cannot be immediately approved during the initial submission, you will get a summary stating the case has been sent to clinical review, where any free text notes and/or uploaded clinical information will be reviewed for medical necessity.
- You can print the summary of the request for your records, then click **CONTINUE**.

# Clinical Certification Request | Criteria Not Met

## Submitting additional clinical information

### Proceed to Clinical Information

The clinical information provided may not be sufficient to establish medical necessity for the requested procedure.

Do you have any additional clinical information that you would like to add to the case? (Max 1000 characters). \*

### Clinical Upload

Please upload any additional clinical information that justifies the medical necessity of this request.

Browse for file to upload (max size 5MB, allowable extensions .DOC,.DOCX,.PDF,.PNG):

Choose File Test clinical.docx

Choose File No file chosen

Choose File No file chosen

Choose File No file chosen

Choose File No file chosen

UPLOAD

SKIP UPLOAD

- If the pathway questions do not lead to immediate approval, you will be asked if additional clinical information can be included.
- Enter **additional notes** in the free text space provided only when necessary.
- Upload up to **five documents** (.doc, .docx, or .pdf format; max 5MB size)
- When finished, **SUBMIT CASE** for review.
- Clinical cannot be uploaded for cases that have reached a **final status**. (Approved, Denied, Partially Approved Withdrawn, or Expired)

☒ I acknowledge that the clinical information submitted to support this authorization request is accurate and specific to this member, and that all information has been provided. I have no further information to provide at this time.

**SUBMIT CASE**

# Clinical Certification Request | Case Submission Success

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- After clicking continue on the case summary screen, you will see a **Success** screen.
- You can **PRINT** the summary of the request for your records, then select **CONTINUE**.
- From here, you can start a new request, return to the main menu, or resume an in-progress request.

**Success**

Thank you for submitting a request for clinical certification. Would you like to:

- [Return to the main menu](#)
- [Start a new request](#)
- [Resume an in-progress request](#)

You can also start a new request using some of the same information.

Start a new request using the same:

- ☐ Program (Radiation Therapy Management Program)
- ☐ Provider
- ☐ Program and Provider (Radiation Therapy Management Program and
- ☐ Program and Health Plan (Radiation Therapy Management Program and

GO

CANCELPRINT

# Provider Portal Demo | Radiation Oncology

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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)





# EviCore Portal Features

# EviCore Provider Portal | Features

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## Eligibility Lookup

- Confirm if patient requires clinical review.

## Clinical Certification

- Request a clinical review for prior authorization on the portal.

## Prior Authorization Status Lookup

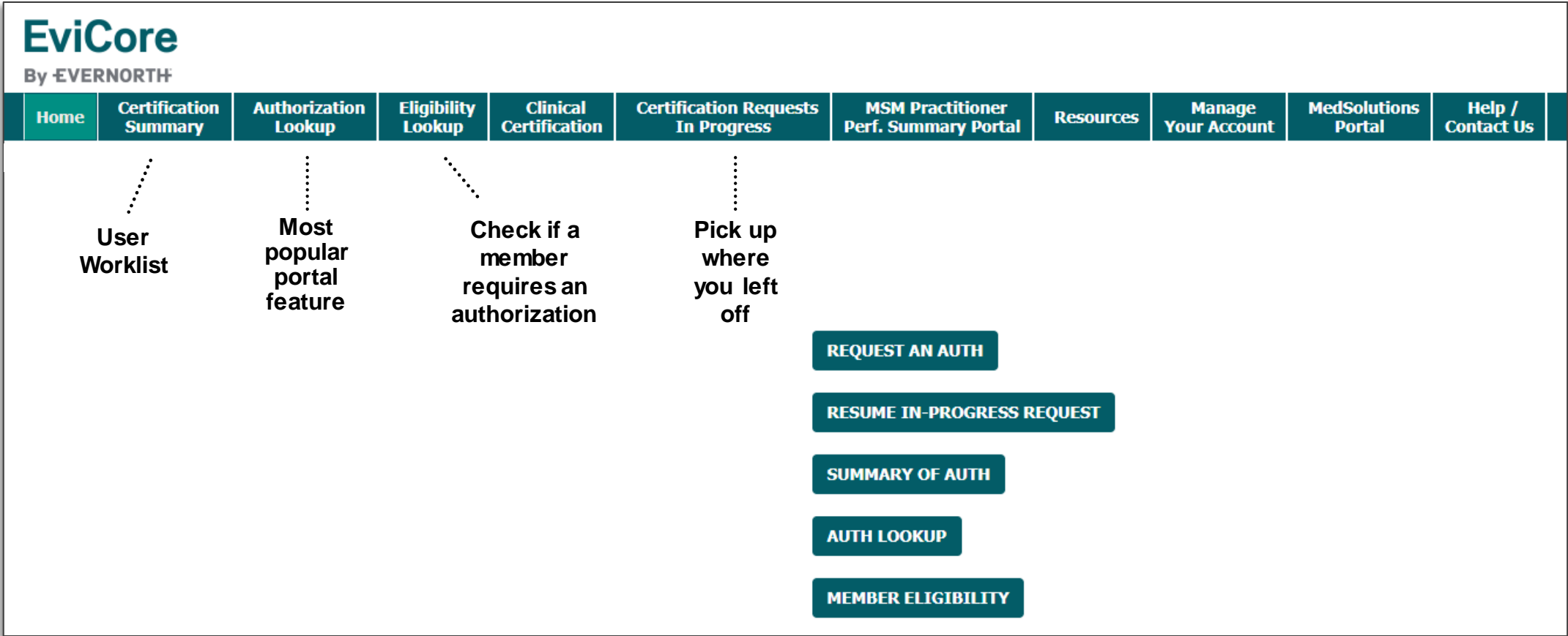
- View and print any correspondence associated with the case.
- Search by member information OR by case number with ordering national provider identifier (NPI).
- Review post-decision options, submit appeal, and schedule a peer-to-peer.

## Certification Summary

- Track recently submitted cases.



# Provider Portal | Feature Access



# Certification Summary | User Worklist

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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Certification Summary

Search For: All Other Programs

Search..

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	Authorization Number	Case Number	Member Last Name	Ordering Provider Last Name	Ordering Provider NPI	Status	Case Initiation Date	Procedure Code	Service Description
1	NA					Expired / Cancelled	05/01/2024	CHIRO	CHIROPRACTIC

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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

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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## Authorization Lookup

Search by Member Information   Search by Authorization Number/NPI   OnePA: Prior Authorization Portal for Providers   Search by Claim Number/Health plan

Required Fields  
Healthplan:

PRINT

[Click here 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.

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

## Web-Based Services and Portal Support

- Live chat
- Email: [Portal.Support@EviCore.com](mailto: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 **888-444-6178**, representatives are available from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. local time.



# Provider Resources at EviCore.com

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**EviCore maintains provider resource pages that contain health-plan-specific 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>

(Choose specific health plan from the dropdown menu)

**EviCore also maintains online resources not 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

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**EviCore 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/>
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: **Intro to Web 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. **Please keep the registration e-mail 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 **Prior Authorization Online Portal Tips and Tools** session to learn how to navigate [EviCore.com](https://www.evicore.com) and understand all the resources available on the Provider's Hub.

## Learn how to access:

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

## Register for a Provider Resource Review Forum:

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



# EviCore's Provider Newsletter

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Stay up to date with our free provider newsletter!

To subscribe:

- Visit [EviCore.com](https://www.EviCore.com).
- 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




# How to Schedule a Peer-to-Peer (P2P)

- Log into your account at [www.EviCore.com](http://www.EviCore.com)
- 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.

**Authorization Lookup**

Authorization Number:	NA
Case Number:	
Status:	Denied
P2P Status:	



P2P AVAILABILITY

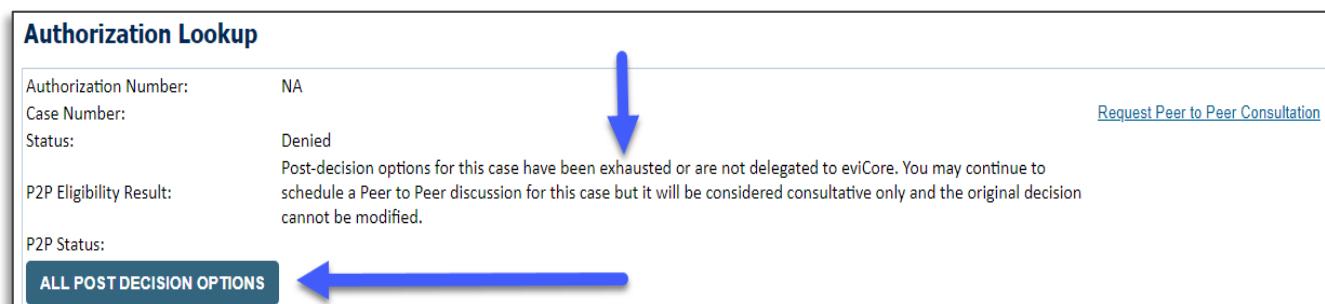
P2P AVAILABILITY

[Request Peer to Peer Consultation](#)

# How to Schedule a Peer-to-Peer

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- 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.



The screenshot shows the 'Authorization Lookup' interface. It contains a table with the following data:

Authorization Number:	NA
Case Number:	
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:	

Annotations include a blue arrow pointing down to the 'Request Peer to Peer Consultation' link and another blue arrow pointing left to the 'ALL POST DECISION OPTIONS' button.

**ALL POST DECISION OPTIONS**

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

# How to Schedule a Peer-to-Peer

Case Info Questions Schedule Confirmation

## New P2P Request

eviCore healthcare P2P Portal

Case Reference Number Case information will auto-populate from prior lookup

Member Date of Birth

+ Add Another 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**.

- 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.

## New P2P Request

eviCore healthcare P2P Portal

Case Ref #: Remove P2P Eligible

! Reconsideration allowed through eviCore until 11/11/2020 12:00:00 AM.

Member Information	Case P2P Information
Name	Episode ID
DOB	P2P Valid Until 2020-11-11
State	Modality MSK Spine Surgery
Health Plan	Level of Review Reconsideration P2P
Member ID	System Name ImageOne

Continue

# How to Schedule a Peer-to-Peer

### Case Info

1st Case

Case #

Episode ID

Member Name

Member DOB

Member State

Health Plan

Member ID

Case Type

Level of Review

MSK Spine Surgery

Reconsideration P2P

### Questions

Please indicate your availability

#### Preferred Days

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
✓	✓	✓	✓	✗

#### Preferred Times

Morning					Afternoon						
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	1:00 to 2:00	2:00 to 3:00	3:00 to 4:00	4:00 to 5:00	5:00 to 6:00	6:00 to 7:00
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

#### Time Zone

US/Eastern

Continue >

- 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.

The list of physicians returned are all trained and prepared to have a Peer to Peer discussion for this case.

← Prev Week

5/18/2020 - 5/24/2020 (Upcoming week)

Next Week →

1st Priority by Skill

Mon 5/18/20	Tue 5/19/20	Wed 5/20/20	Thu 5/21/20	Fri 5/22/20	Sat 5/23/20	Sun 5/24/20
6:15 pm EDT	-	-	-	-	-	-
6:30 pm EDT	-	-	-	-	-	-
6:45 pm EDT	-	-	-	-	-	-

1st Priority by Skill

Mon 5/18/20	Tue 5/19/20	Wed 5/20/20	Thu 5/21/20	Fri 5/22/20	Sat 5/23/20	Sun 5/24/20
3:30 pm EDT	2:00 pm EDT	4:15 pm EDT	3:15 pm EDT	-	-	-
3:45 pm EDT	2:15 pm EDT	4:30 pm EDT	3:30 pm EDT	-	-	-
4:00 pm EDT	2:30 pm EDT	4:45 pm EDT	3:45 pm EDT	-	-	-
4:15 pm EDT	2:45 pm EDT	5:00 pm EDT	4:00 pm EDT	-	-	-
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# How to Schedule a Peer-to-Peer

## Confirm Contact Details

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

**P2P Info**

Date: Mon 5/18/20  
Time: 6:30 pm EDT  
Reviewing Provider: [User Icon]

**Case Info**

1st Case

Case #	
Episode ID	
Member Name	
Member DOB	
Member State	
Health Plan	
Member ID	
Case Type	MSK Spine Surgery
Level of Review	Reconsideration P2P

**P2P Contact Details**

**Name of Provider Requesting P2P**  
Dr. Jane Doe

**Contact Person Name**  
Office Manager John Doe

**Contact Person Location**  
Provider Office

**Phone Number for P2P**  
(555) 555-5555

**Phone Ext.**  
12345

**Alternate Phone**  
(xxx) xxx-xxxx

**Phone Ext.**  
Phone Ext.

**Requesting Provider Email**  
droffice@internet.com

**Contact Instructions**  
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.

**Scheduling**

**Scheduled**

Mon 5/18/20 - 6:30 pm EDT

**SCHEDULED**

# 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.

