Health New England (HNE)

Radiology and Nuclear Cardiac Codes

Date: 3/1/2025













+Agenda



What is Changing: MedSolutions to CareCore National

CareCore National Portal Overview

CareCore National Portal Features

Remember our Provider Resources

Questions



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Applicable Membership

- + Medicare
- + Medicaid
- + Commercial

Prior authorization applies to the following services

- + Outpatient
- + Elective/Non-emergent

Prior authorization does NOT apply to services performed in:

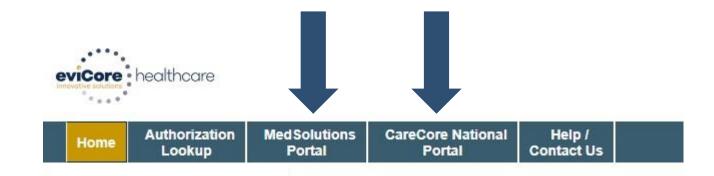
- + Emergency Rooms
- + Observation Services
- + Inpatient Stays

Providers should verify member eligibility and benefits on the secured provider log-in section at: Health New England Provider Resources | EviCore by Evernorth



Platform Migration – Effective 3/1/2025

- eviCore currently accepts Radiology and Nuclear Cardiology prior authorization requests for HNE members through the MedSolutions portal. Beginning 3/1/2025, these requests should be entered through the CareCore National portal at eviCore.com.
- If a provider has an existing login, the <u>same</u> credentials are used for both portals and a new account does <u>not</u> need to be created.
- Any authorizations requested prior to 2025 can still be viewed on the MedSolutions portal, but as of 2025 all new requests must be created on the CareCore National portal, as shown below.



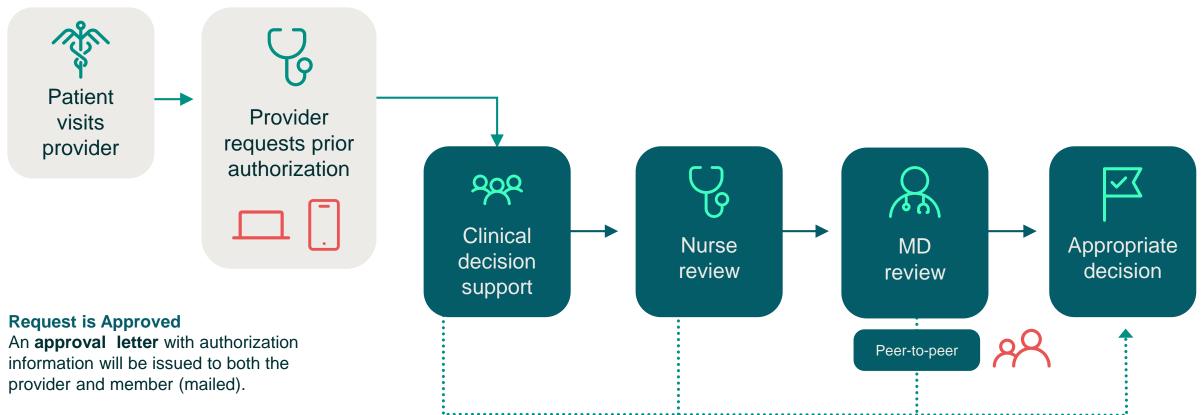


CareCore National Submitting Requests



Pre-service prior authorization workflow

PROCESS



Request is Denied

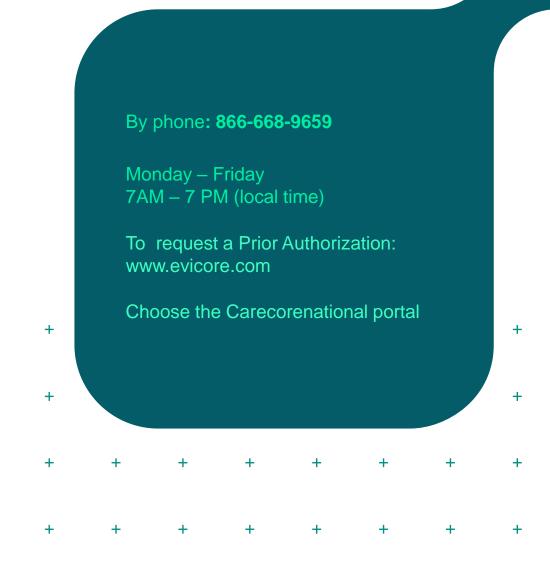
A denial letter with clinical rationale for the decision and appeal rights will be issued to both the provider and member.



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
- + Save your progress: If you need to step away, you can save your progress and resume later
- + Upload additional clinical information: No need to fax in supporting clinical documentation, it can be uploaded on the portal
- + View and print determination information: Check case status in real-time
- + Dashboard: View all recently submitted cases
- + E-notification: Receive email notifications when there is a change to case status
- + **Duplication feature:** If you are submitting more than one request, you can duplicate information to expedite submittals







Features

Eligibility Lookup

+ Confirm if patient requires clinical review

Clinical Certification

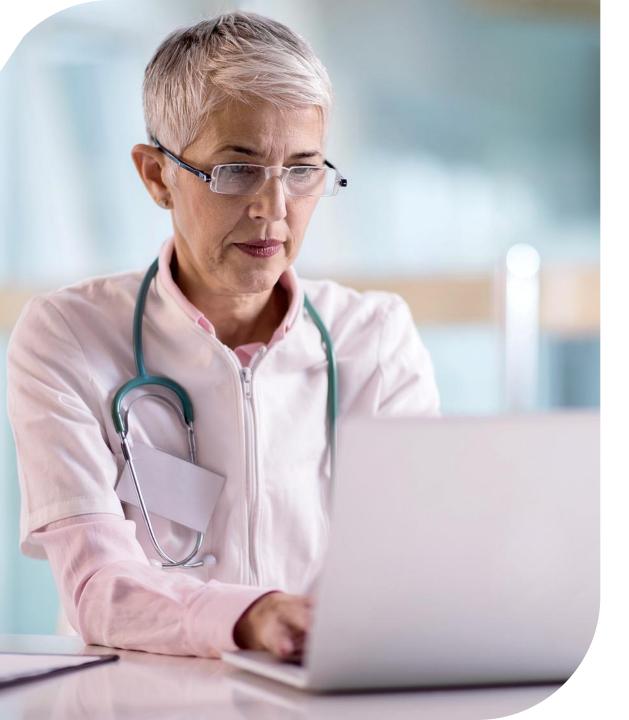
+ Request a clinical review for prior authorization on the portal

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



Necessary Information for Prior Authorization



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



Member

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



Referring (Ordering) Physician

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



Supporting Clinical

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



Rendering Facility

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

<u>All</u> Clinical Information pages must include 2 patient/member identifiers



Access and Compatibility

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

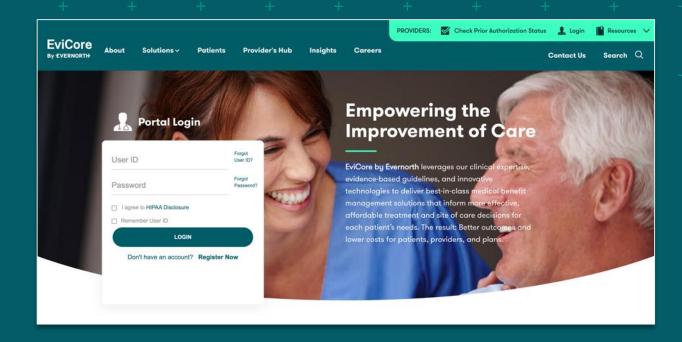
Access resources on the EviCore Provider Portal

Visit <u>Health New England Provider</u> Resources | EviCore by Evernorth

Already a user?

Log in with User ID & Password

Don't have an account?
Click Register Now

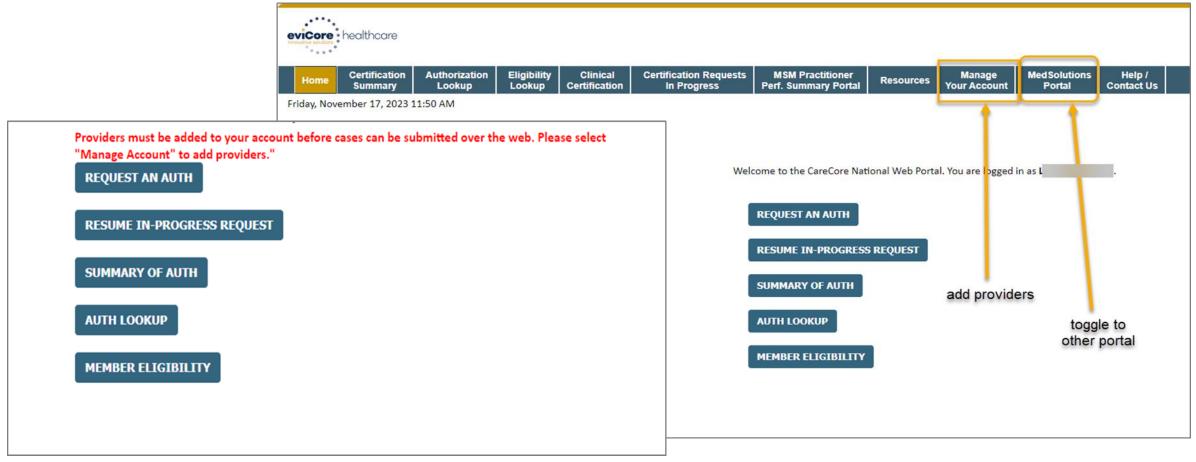


EviCore's website is compatible with all web browsers. If you experience issues, you may need to disable pop-up blockers to access the site.

Portal Case Requests



Welcome Screen | CareCore National

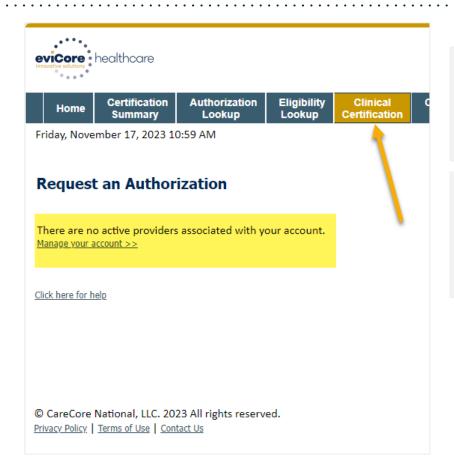


You can access the MedSolutions Portal at any time Click the MedSolutions Portal on the banner to seamlessly toggle back and forth between the two portals.

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Clinical Certification Request | Initiating a Case



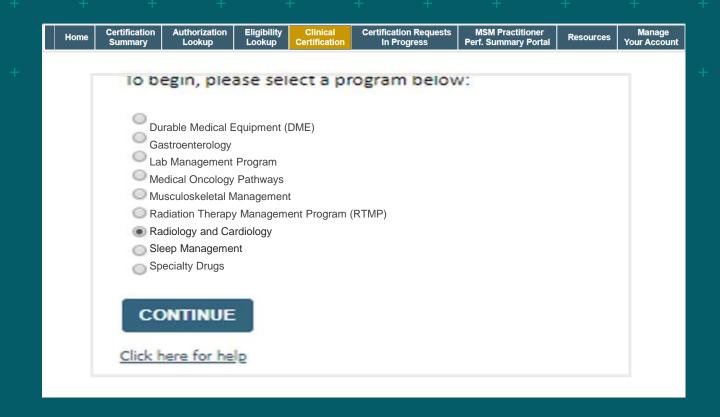
Click Clinical Certification to begin a new request

If you did not add providers to your account, you will get the message that "There are no active providers associated with your account." Then, click the link to "Manage your account."



Initiating a Case

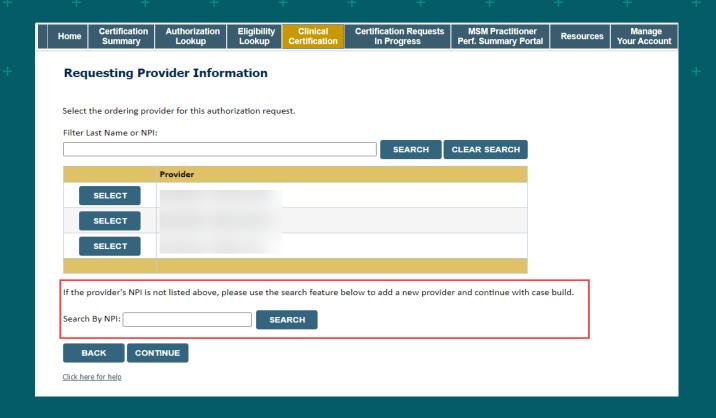
- + Click **Clinical Certification** to begin a new request
- + Select the **Program** for your certification





Search for and Select **Provider**

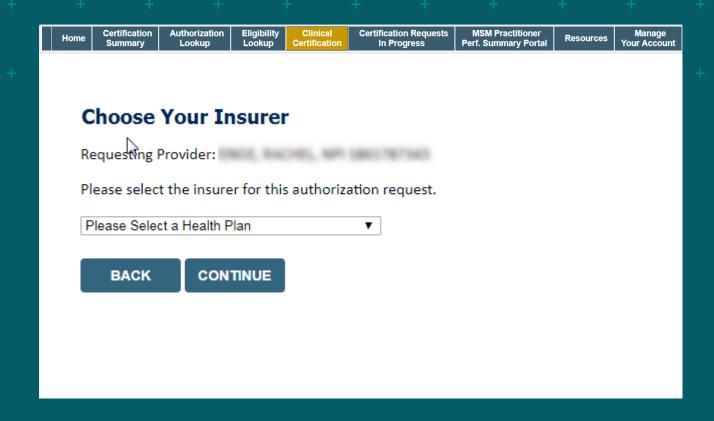
Search for and select the **Practitioner/Group** for whom you want to build a case





Select Health Plan

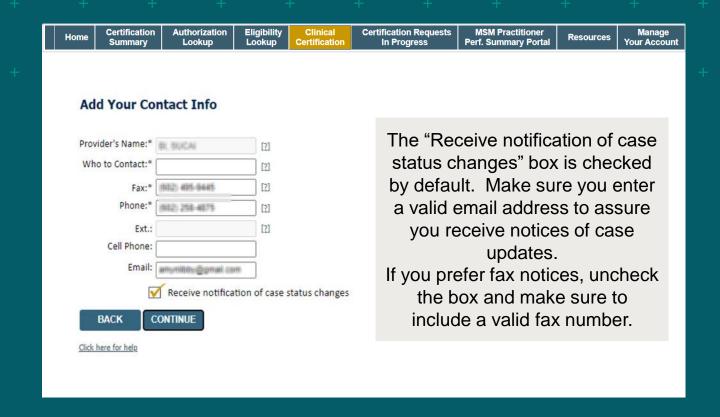
- + Choose the appropriate **Health Plan** for the request
- Another drop down will appear to select the appropriate address for the **provider**
- + Select CONTINUE





Enter Contact Information

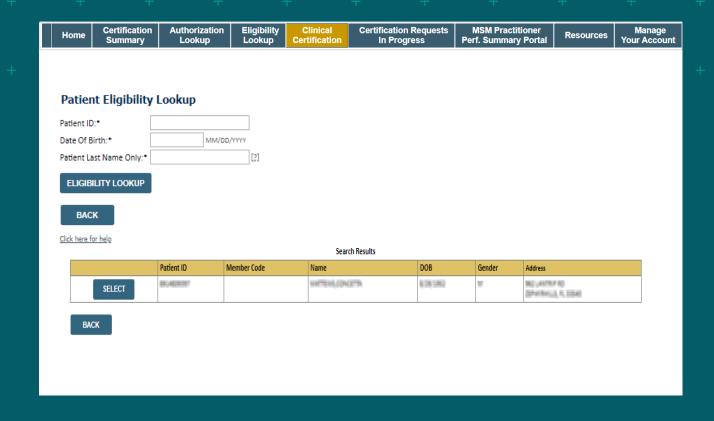
- + Enter the **Provider's name** and appropriate information for the point of contact individual
- + Provider name, fax and phone will pre-populate, edit as necessary





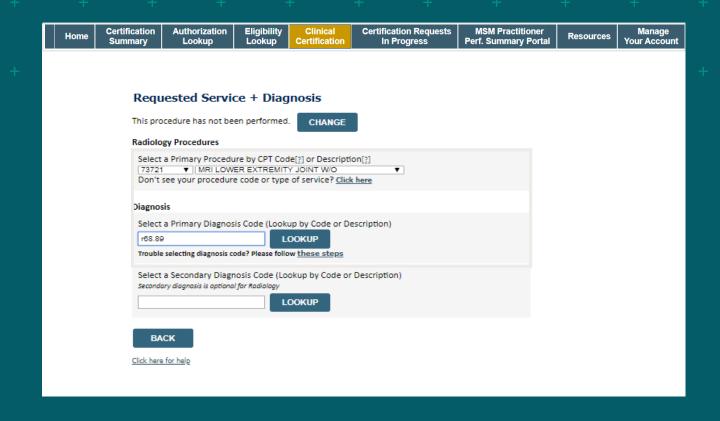
Enter Member Information

- + Enter member information, including: patient ID number, date of birth, and last name then click ELIGIBILITY LOOKUP
- + Confirm your patient's information and click **SELECT** to continue



Enter Requested Procedure and Diagnosis

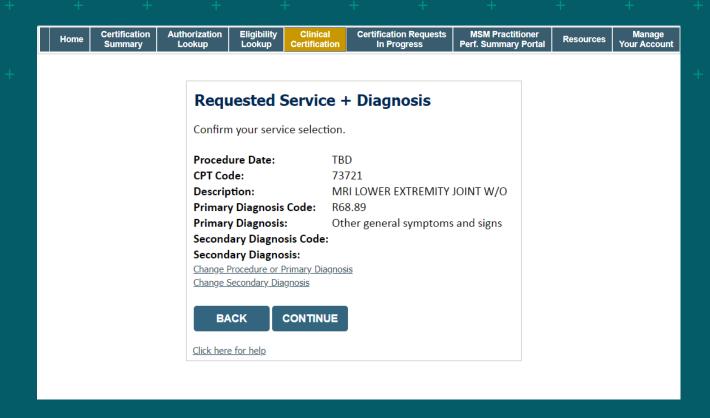
+ Select appropriate **CPT** and **Diagnosis codes**





Verify Service Selection

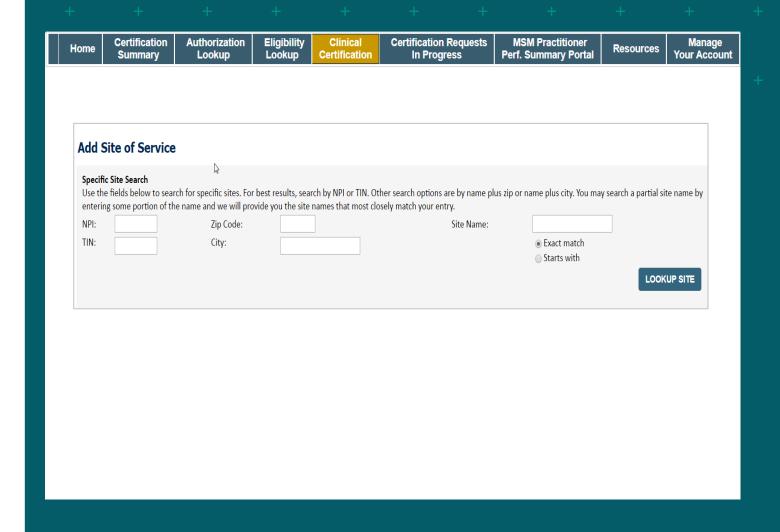
- + Verify requested service & diagnosis
- + Edit any information if needed by selecting Change Procedure or Primary Diagnosis
- + Click **CONTINUE** to confirm your selection





Site Selection

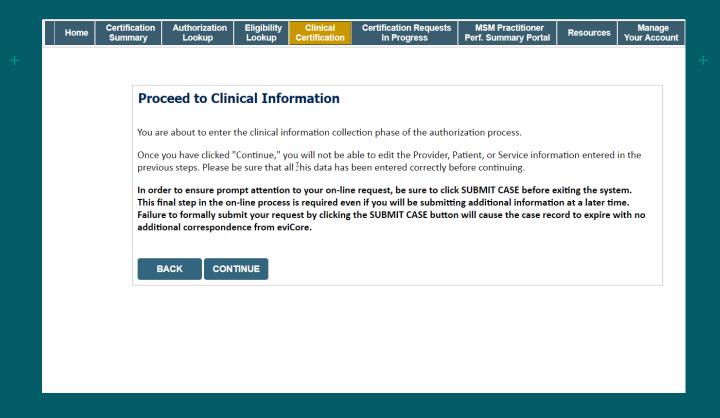
- + Search for the **site of service** where the procedure will be performed (for best results, search with NPI, TIN, **and** zip code)
- + **Select** the specific site where the procedure will be performed





Clinical Certification

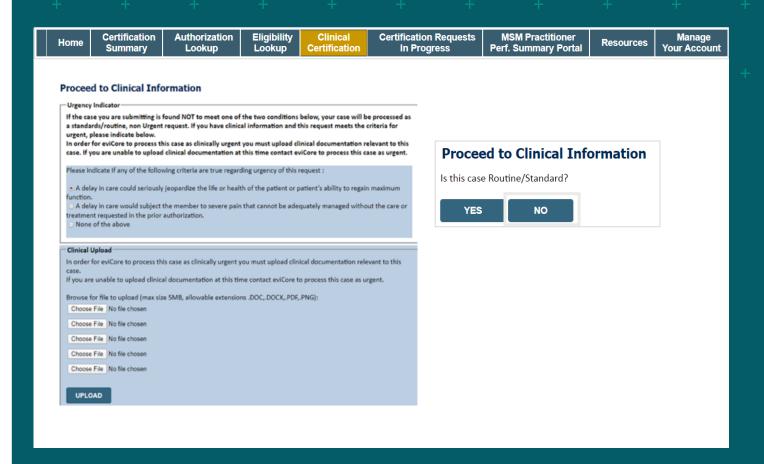
- + Verify that all information is entered and correct
- + You will not have the opportunity to make changes after this point





Standard or Urgent Request?

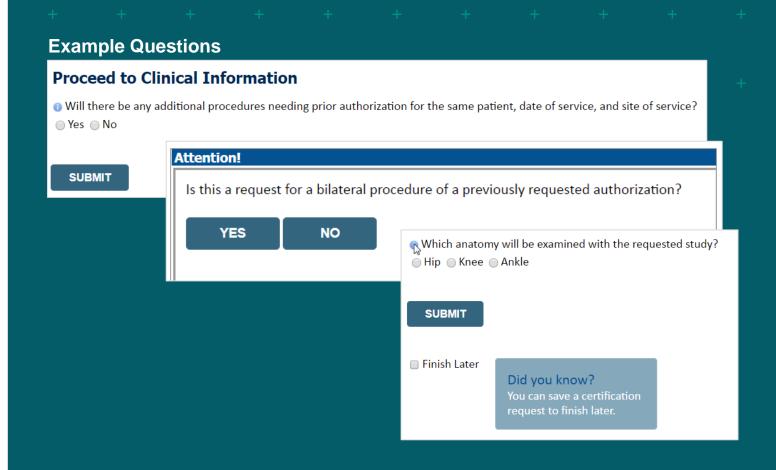
- + If the case is **standard**, select **Yes**
- + If your request is urgent, select No
- + When a request is submitted as urgent, you will be **required** to upload relevant clinical information
- + Upload up to **FIVE documents** (.doc, .docx, or .pdf format)
- + Your case will only be considered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





Proceed to Clinical Information

- + Clinical Certification questions may populate based on the information provided
- + You can save your request and 'Finish later' if needed. Please make sure to complete the case by the end of the day to avoid the case expiring.
- + Select Certification Requests in Progress to resume a saved request

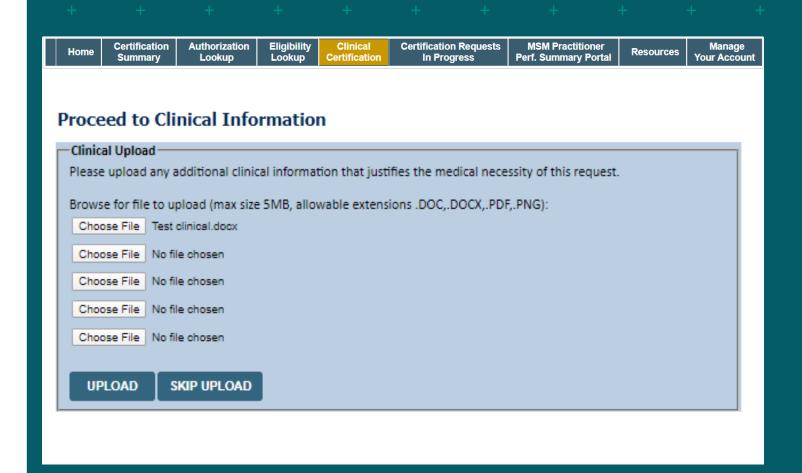


Request for Clinical Upload

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

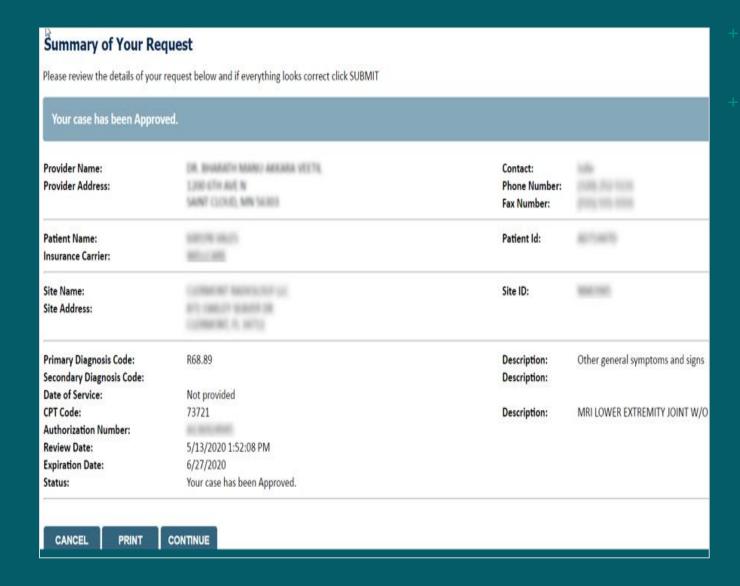
Tips:

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



Criteria Met

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





Additional EviCore Provider Portal Features



Web Portal Services

We're here to help

Tech/Web Support

Live chat is available M-F 7AM-7PM EST

START LIVE CHAT

Email: portal.support@ evicore.com

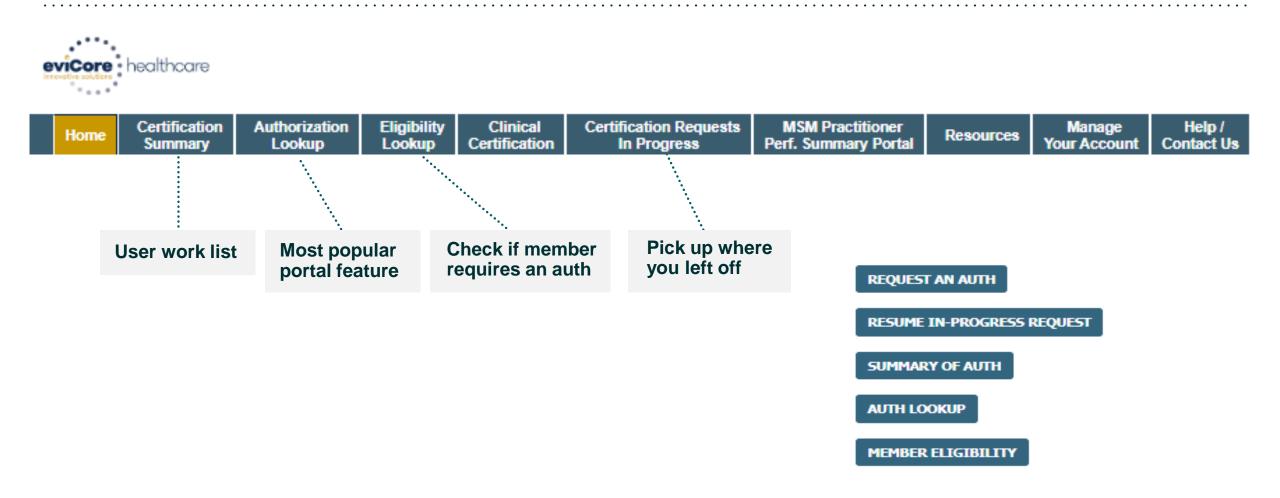
Phone: 800-646-0418 option 2

- Email: portal.support@evicore.com
- Call a Web Support Specialist at (800)646-0418 (Option 2)
- Connect with us via Live Chat on the EviCore Provider Resource Page at Provider's Hub | EviCore by Evernorth

CHAT WITH US



+Provider Portal | Feature Access





Certification Summary | User Worklist



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



Authorization Lookup | Popular Tool



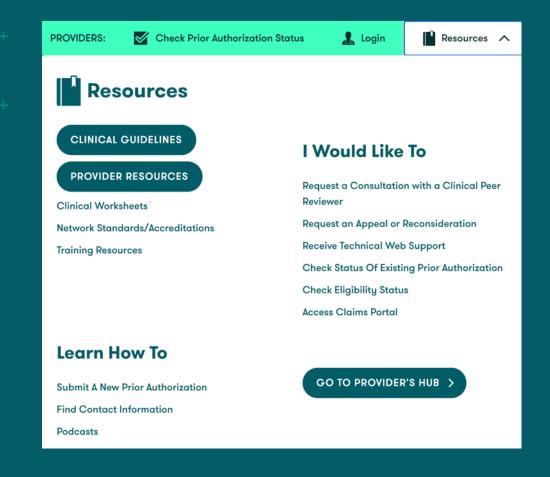
- · You can lookup an authorization case status on the portal
- Search by member information OR
- Search by authorization number with ordering NPI
- Initiate Appeals and/or Schedule Peer to Peers
- View and print any correspondence



Quick Reference Tool

Where can I locate plan-specific contact information?

- 1. Open the **Resources** menu in the top right of the browser
- 2. Select Find Contact Information
- 3. Use Select a Health Plan and Select a Solution to populate the contact phone and fax numbers
 - + This will also advise which portal to use for case requests

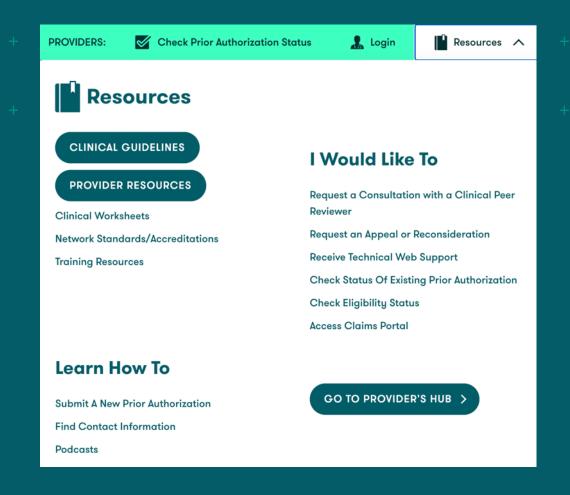




EviCore Provider's Hub

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

- 1. Open the **Resources** menu in the top right of the browser
- 2. Select GO TO PROVIDERS HUB to access clinical guidelines, schedule consultations (P2P), and more

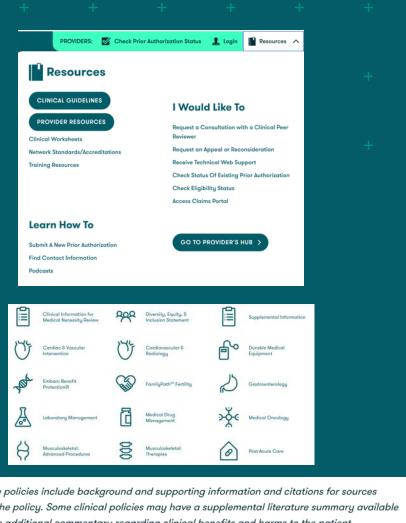




Clinical Guidelines

How do I access EviCore's clinical guidelines?

- Open the **Resources** menu in the top right of the browser
- 2. Select Clinical Guidelines
- 3. Select the solution/program associated with the requested guidelines
- 4. Search by health plan name to view clinical guidelines
- 5. If you would like to view all guidelines, type in "EviCore healthcare" as your health plan



EviCore coverage policies include background and supporting information and citations for sources used to develop the policy. Some clinical policies may have a supplemental literature summary available which will provide additional commentary regarding clinical benefits and harms to the patient population being served. Additional literature summaries may be accessed by selecting 'Supplemental Information' and then entering "EviCore by Evernorth" in the search by health plan function.

Search by Health Plan ...

Provider Resource Review Forum

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

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

Learn how to access:

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

Register for a Provider Resource Review Forum:

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



Contact eviCore's Dedicated Teams

Client and Provider Services

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

• Email: <u>clientservices@evicore.com</u>

Phone: (800) 646-0418 (option 4).

Web-Based Services and Portal Support

Live chat

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

Phone: 800-646-0418 (option 2)

Provider Engagement

Regional team that works directly with the provider community.

Pat Allen, Sr. RPEM: ME, MA, NH, RI, CT, VT, IL

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Call Center/ Intake Center

Call 866-668-9659 representatives are available from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. local time.

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+Provider Resources on

eviCore.com

eviCore maintains provider resource pages that contain health plan specific, and solution specific, educational materials 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 <u>Health New England Provider</u> <u>Resources | EviCore by Evernorth</u>

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 Hub



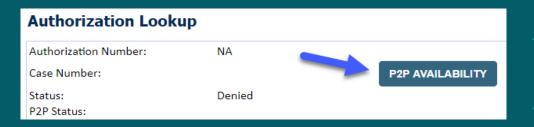
Peer-to-Peer (P2P) Scheduling Tool



Schedule a P2P Request (CCN)

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

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





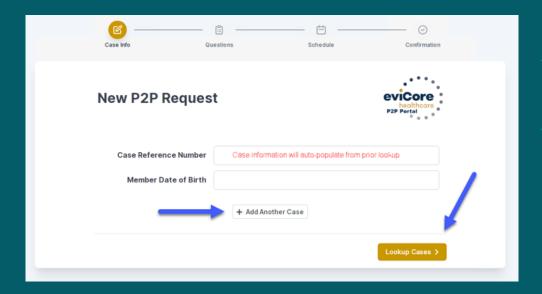


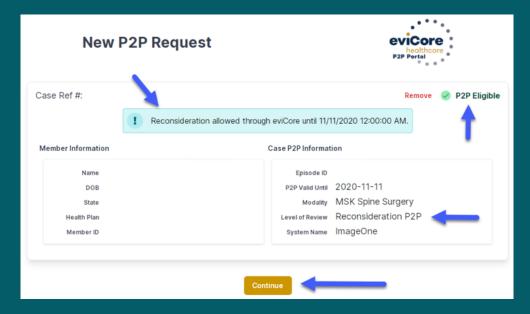
*In some instances, a Peer-to-Peer consultation is allowed, but the case decision can not be changed. In such cases, you can still request a Consultative-Only Peer-to-Peer. You can also click on the ALL POST-DECISION OPTIONS button to learn what other action can be taken.

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

Schedule a P2P Request (con't.)

- 1. Upon first login, you will be asked to confirm your default time zone
- 2. You will be presented with the Case Number and Member Date of Birth
- Add another case for the same Peer-to-Peer appointment request by selecting Add Another Case
- 4. To proceed, select **Lookup Cases**
- 5. You will receive a confirmation screen with member and case information, including the Level of Review for the case in question
- 6. Click Continue to proceed

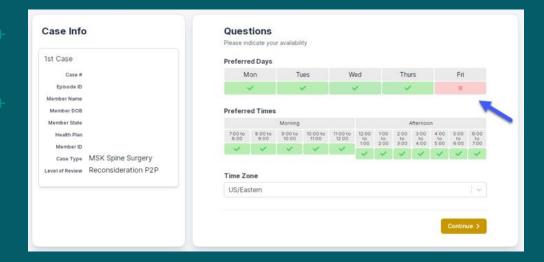


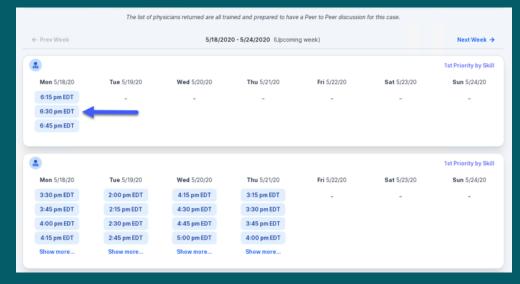




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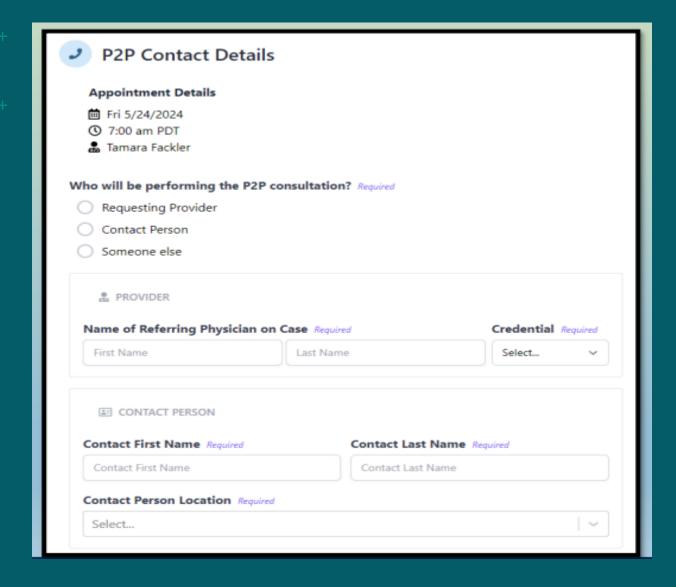
- You will be prompted with a list of EviCore Physicians / Reviewers and appointment options
- 2. Select any of the listed appointment times to continue
- 3. You will be prompted to identify your preferred days and times for a Peer-to-Peer consultation (all opportunities will be automatically presented)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





P2P Contact Details

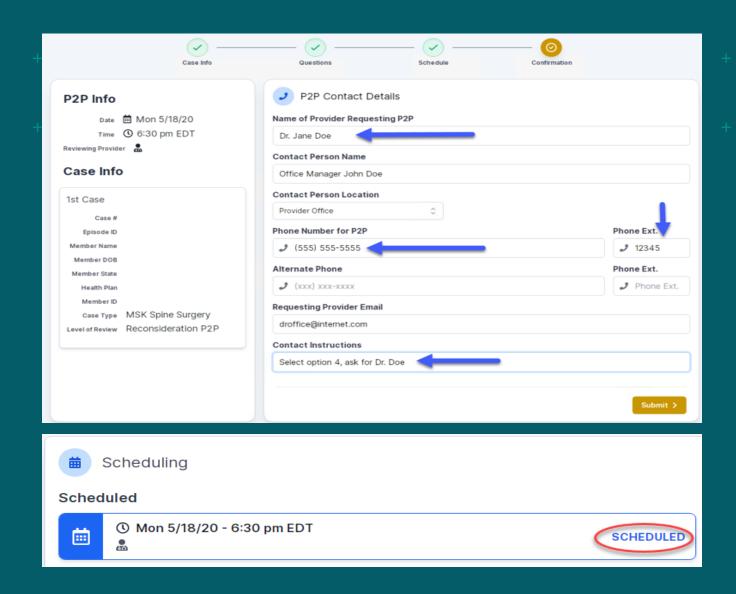
- Use the radial button option to select who will perform the P2P with the EviCore Medical Director
- Open fields will manually open to input the provider's First, Last Name and their credential





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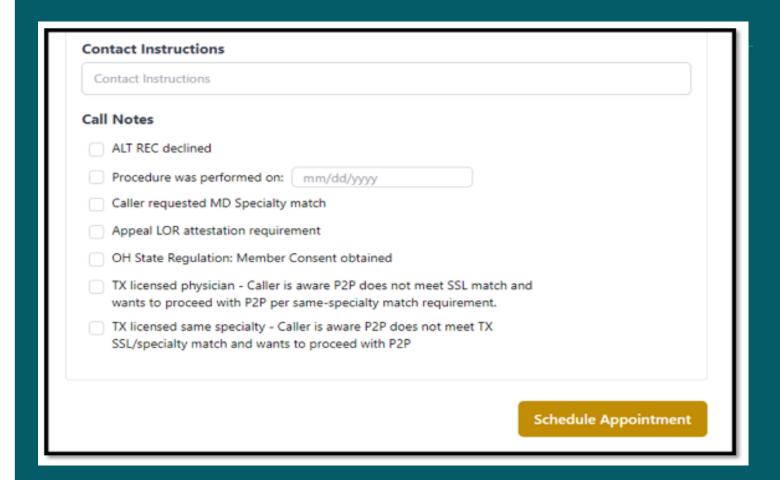
- 1. Update the following fields to ensure the correct person is contacted for the Peer-to-Peer appointment:
 - + Name of Provider Requesting P2P
 - + Phone Number for P2P
 - + Contact Instructions
- 2. Click **Submit** to schedule the appointment
- You will be presented with a summary page containing the details of your scheduled appointment
- 4. Confirm contact details





Call Notes

- 1. Use the radial button to select options if applicable
- 2. If 'Procedure was performed on' is selected, the date is required

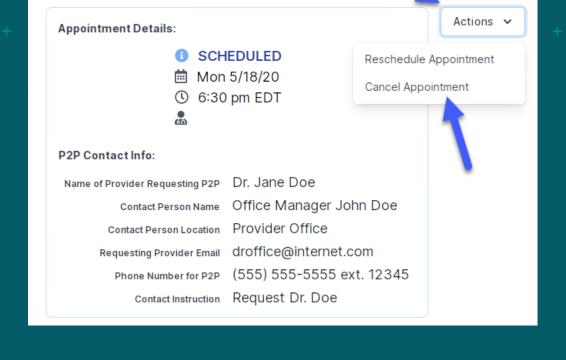




Cancel or Reschedule a P2P Appointment

To cancel or reschedule an appointment:

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



Appointment



Contacts and Helpful Links

Web-Based Services portal.support@evicore.com 800-646-0418, option 2

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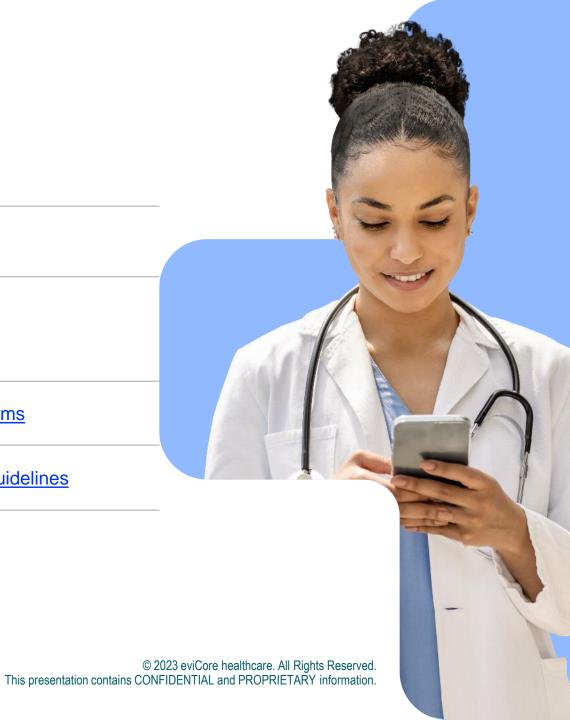
Worksheets <u>evicore.com/provider/online-forms</u>

Clinical Guidelines <u>evicore.com/provider/clinical-guidelines</u>

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Thank You

