Radiation Oncology

Blue Care Network of Michigan





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Solution Overview



Blue Care Network of Michigan Prior Authorization Services

Applicable Membership:	Prior authorization applies to the following services	Prior authorization does NOT apply to services performed in
 BCN HMO (Commercial) 	Radiation Oncology	Emergency Rooms
 BCN Advantage (Medicare) 		Observation Services

Inpatient Stays



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



Holistic Treatment Plan Review | Radiation Therapy

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 cancer type 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.
- If a request is authorized or partially authorized, then the requested treatment technique and number of fractions will be provided, and the provider and member will be notified.
- If Image Guidance (IGRT) is requested, it may or may not be approved, separate from the primary treatment technique.

For questions about specific CPT codes that are generally included with each episode of care, please reference the **EviCore Radiation Therapy Coding Guidelines**.



Submitting Requests



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

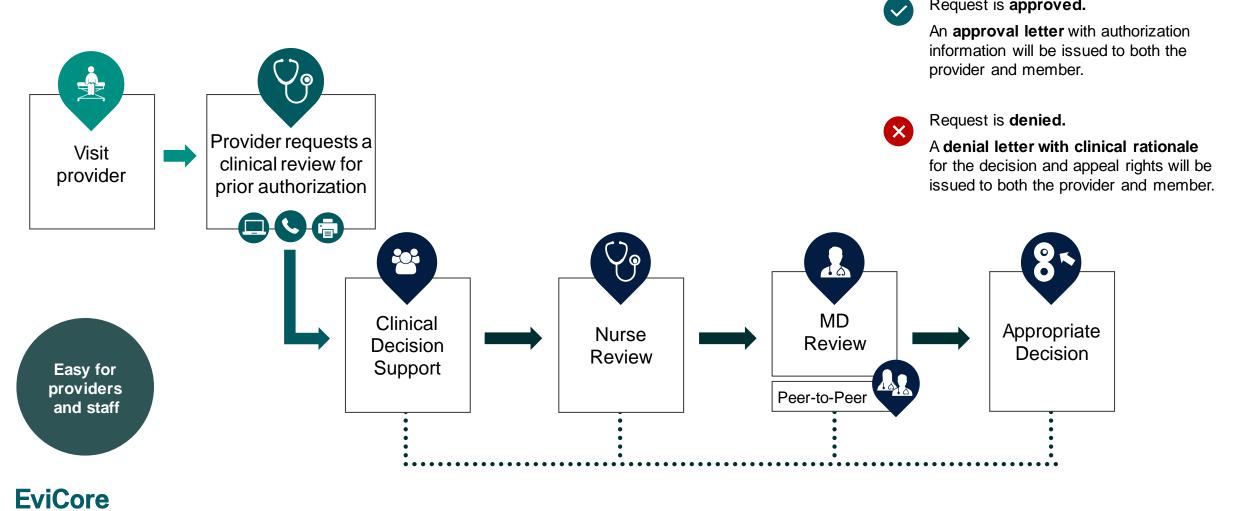


Phone: 855-774-1317

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

Fax: 800-540-2406

Utilization Management | Prior Authorization



Request is approved.

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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

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

Rendering Facility

- · Facility name
- Address

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



Referring (Ordering) Physician

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

Supporting Clinical

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

Clinical Information Needed

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:
 - Primary site of treatment (e.g. Breast Cancer, Prostate Cancer)
 - Diagnosis at onset
 - Stage of disease
 - Clinical presentation
 - Histopathology
 - Comorbidities
 - Patient risk factors
 - Performance status
 - Genetic alterations
 - Line of treatment

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Specific to Radiation Oncology:

- Treatment plan: technique, phases, number of treatment sessions
- Radiation Oncology consultation note
- Treatment comparative plans



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.



Providing Additional Information

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

- EviCore will notify providers telephonically and in writing before a denial decision is issued on Medicare cases.
 - Additional clinical information must be submitted to EviCore prior to the due date referenced in the request.
- Additional clinical information should be submitted to EviCore for consideration per the instructions received, clinical can be faxed to 800-540-2406 or uploaded directly into the case via the provider portal at <u>www.EviCore.com</u>.
- Alternatively, providers can choose to request a Pre-Decision Clinical Consultation instead of submitting additional clinical information. This consultation can be requested via the EviCore website (see the end of this presentation for instructions).
 - The Pre-Decision Clinical Consultation must occur prior to the due date referenced in the request.
- If the additional clinical information is faxed/uploaded, that clinical is what is used for the review and determination. The case is
 <u>not</u> held further for a Pre-Decision Clinical Consultation, even if the due date has not yet lapsed.
- Once the determination is made, notifications will go out to the provider and member, and status will be available on <u>www.EviCore.com</u>.



Prior Authorization Outcomes, Special Considerations & Post-Decision Options



Prior Authorization Outcomes

Approvals and Denials

Approved Requests

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

Denied Requests

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- Communication of the denial determination and rationale.
- Letter contains reconsideration options based on the members health plan and line of business.
- Instructions on how to request a Clinical Consultation (Peer-to-Peer).

Authorization Letter

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

Denial Letter

- The letter will be faxed to the ordering provider.
- The member will receive the letter in the mail.
- The letter will contain the denial rationale and reconsideration options and instructions.



Post-Decision Options | Commercial Members

My case has been denied. What's next?

Your determination letter is the best immediate source of information to assess what options exist on a case that has been denied.

You may also call EviCore at **855-774-1317** to speak with an agent who can provide available option(s) and instruction on how to proceed.

Alternatively, select "All Post Decisions" under the authorization lookup function on **EviCore.com** to see available options.



Reconsiderations

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- Reconsiderations must be requested within **45** calendar days of 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.
- Appeal requests must be submitted to EviCore within **180 calendar days** from the initial determination date.
- A written notice of the appeal decision will be mailed to the member and faxed to the ordering provider.

Post-Decision Options | Medicare Members

My case has been denied. What's next?

Clinical Consultation

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

Reconsideration

• Medicare cases do not include a reconsideration option

Appeals

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



Special Circumstances

Retrospective (Retro) Authorization Requests

- Must be submitted within 365 calendar days from the date of services.
- Retro requests submitted beyond this timeframe will be administratively denied.
- Reviewed for **clinical urgency** and medical necessity.
- Retro requests are processed within three (3) business days.
- When authorized, the start date will be the submitted date of service.

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.







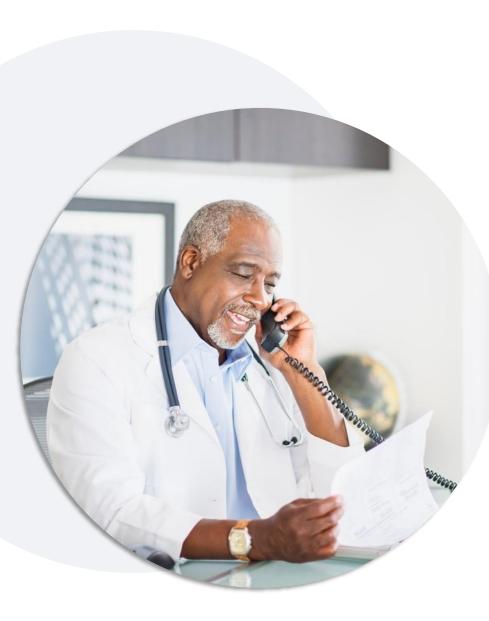
Special Circumstances | Alternative Recommendations

An alternative treatment plan recommendation may be offered based on EviCore's evidence-based clinical guidelines.

When this occurs, the ordering provider can accept the alternative recommendation by building a new case.

Providers must contact EviCore to accept the alternative recommendation <u>before</u> the start of treatment.





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Special Circumstances | Authorization Updates

We understand treatment plans can sometimes change.

- If updates are needed for an existing authorization, providers should contact EviCore by phone.
- The following updates will require contacting EviCore:
 - Modification to the technique(s)
 - Addition of Image Guided Radiation Therapy (IGRT)
 - Additional treatment fractions or phases
 - Change to the cancer type (or non-cancerous) indicated during the case build process
 - Modification to the authorized timespan
- **Changes in treatment plan** will require another Medical Necessity review on a new authorization. If approved, the original case will be withdrawn.
- Claims payment may be impacted if these updates are not communicated to EviCore. The billed services should align with the requested and approved treatment plan.
- If the **authorization time span will not cover the entirety** of the **treatment**, EviCore should be notified before the impacted services are billed by the provider.

EviCore Provider Portal



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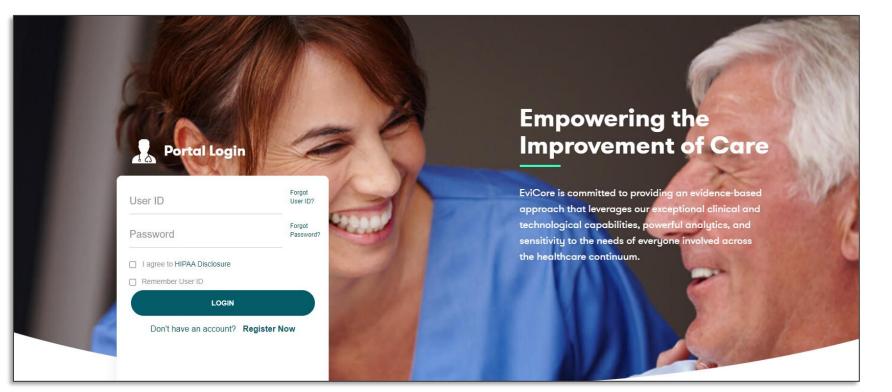
EviCore Provider Portal | Access and Compatibility

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

- 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.

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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*:	Select ¥		
	Select		
User Information	CareCore National Medsolutions	,	
All Pre-Authorization notificati	ions will be sent to the fax number and email address provided below. Pl	lease make sure you provide valid information.	
User Name*:		Address*:	
Email*:			
Confirm Email*:		City*:	
First Name*:		State*:	Select ✓ Zip*:
Last Name*:		Office Name:	



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.

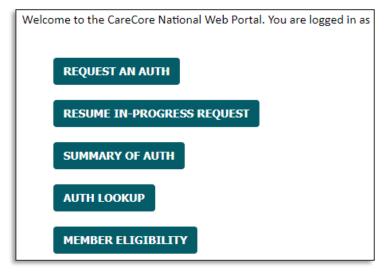
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Welcome Screen | Adding Providers to Registration



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





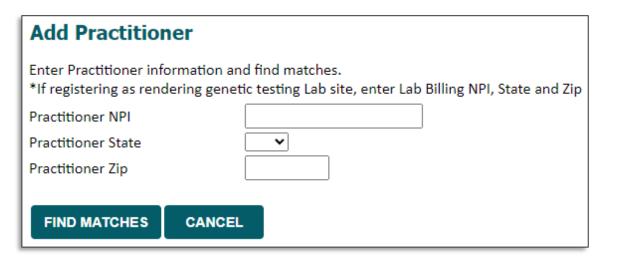
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Manage Your Account		
Office Name: Address:	CHANGE PASSWORD	EDIT ACCOUNT
Primary Contact: Email Address:		
Click Column Headings to Sort		
No providers on file		
CANCEL		

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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Practitioner Name	NPI	Address	City	State	Zip	Phone	Fax		
ADD THIS PRACTITIONER CANCEL									

• 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.



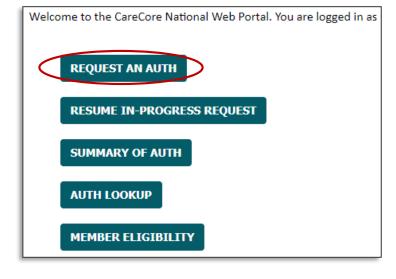
Case Submission: Radiation Oncology



Initiating a Case



 To initiate a prior authorization request via the EviCore portal, select Request an Auth or Clinical Certification.





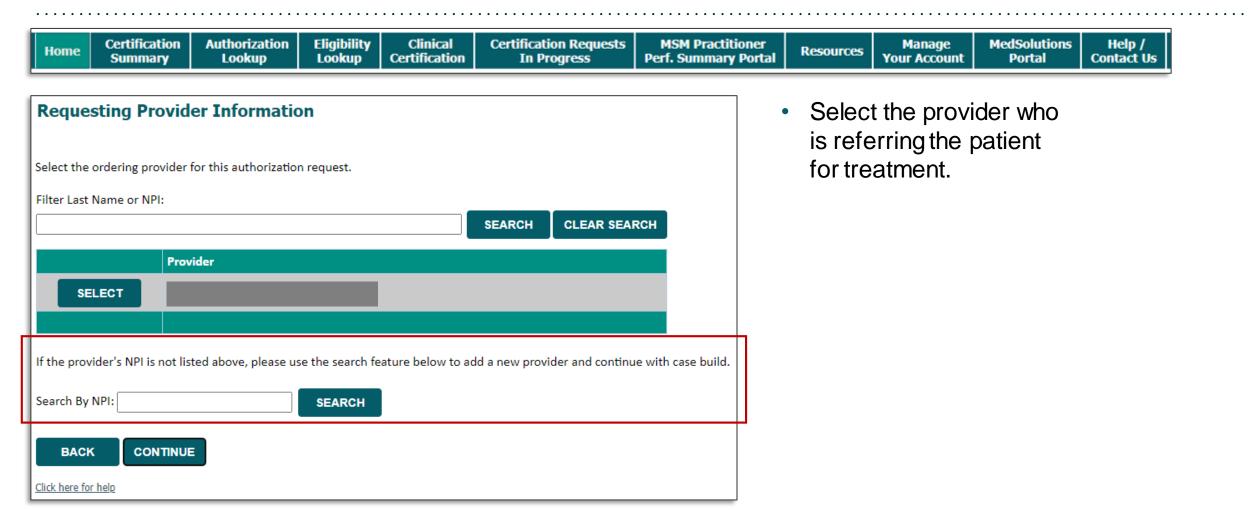
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Request an Authorization	 Select Radiation Therapy Management Program (RTMP) from the program list and continue.
To begin, please select a program below:	from the program list and continue.
 Durable Medical Equipment(DME) 	
 Evicore Medical Oncology Pathways 	
○ Gastroenterology	
O Lab Management Program	
 Medical Specialty Drugs 	
 Musculoskeletal Management 	
 Pharmacy Drugs (Express Scripts Coverage) 	
 Radiation Therapy Management Program (RTMP) 	
 Radiology and Cardiology/Vascular Intervention 	
 Sleep Management 	
CONTINUE	
Click here for help	

Select Provider



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Select Health Plan

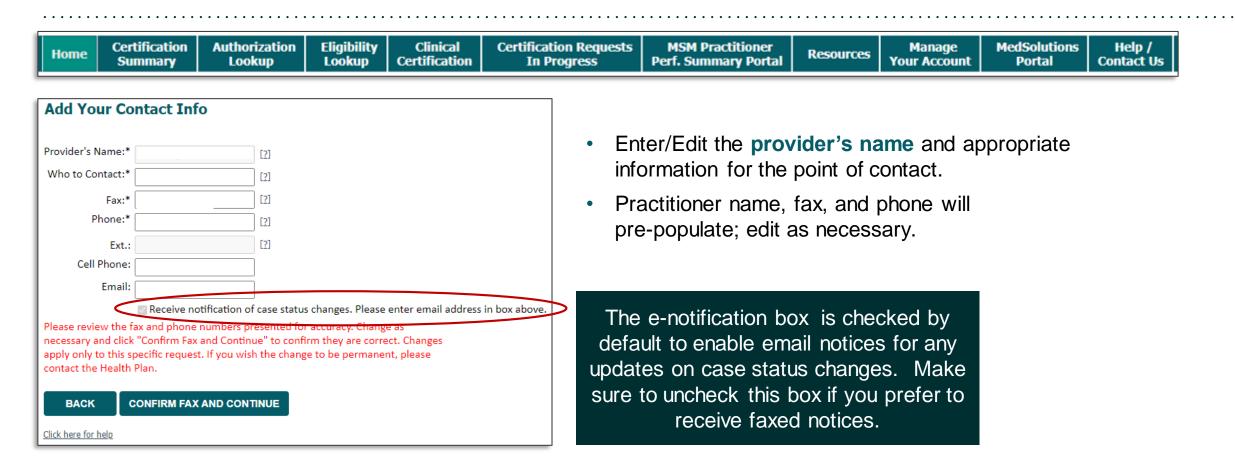
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Please select the insurer for this authorization request.									
Please Select a Health Plan									
BACK	CONTINUE								
Click here for help									

- If you need to switch insurers, select the appropriate health plan for the request from the dropdown menu.
- Another drop down will appear to select the appropriate address for the **provider**.
- Click CONTINUE.



Enter Contact Information





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On what date did the patient receive their first dose of radiatio	on treatment for this episode (MM/DD/20YY)?
Subhik	Requested Service + Diagnosis
Patient Eligibility Lookup	This procedure will be performed on CHANGE Radiation Therapy Procedures
Patient ID:* Date Of Birth:* MM/DD/YYYY Patient Last Name Only:* ELIGIBILITY LOOKUP	Select a Procedure by CPT Code[?] or Description[?] RCADRE RCANAL RCBILE RCBAD RCBRAI RCBRAI RCBRAI RCCRV RCCNSL RCCNSL RCCNSL t diagnosis code? Please follow these steps

- 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



psis is optional for Radiation Therapy

dary Diagnosis Code (Lookup by Code or Description)

LOOKUP

RCESOP

RCGACA

RCGALL

RCHDKL

RCHENE RCHEPA

Clinical Certification Request | Service Selection



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					
<u>Click here for help</u>					

- 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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NPI: TIN:		Zip (City	Code: :			Site Name:		 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. In order to ensure prompt attention to your online request, be sure to complete the clinical review before exiting the system. Even if you will be submitting additional information at a later time, please continue through the final summary page. Failure to formally submit your full request will cause the record to expire with no additional correspondence from eviCore. In acknowledge that the clinical information I am about to submit for this authorization request is accurate and specific to this member, and that all information will be provided for this request. BACK CONFIRM AND CONTINUE

- Verify that all information is entered and correct.
- Check the acknowledgement statement.
- Once you enter the clinical collection phase of the process, the answers to the clinical questions will not save unless the case is completed.
- You will not have the opportunity to make changes after this point.

Clinical Certification Request | Standard or Urgent Request

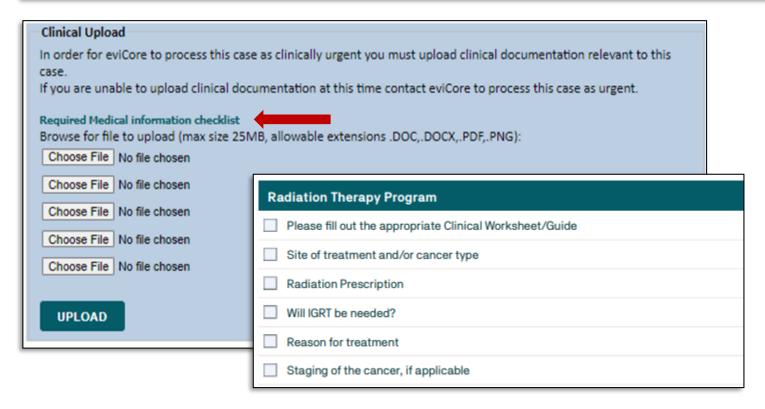
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Urgency Indicator If the case you are submitting is found NOT to meet one of the two conditions below, your case will be processed as a standard/routine, non Urgent request. If you have clinical information and this request meets the criteria for urgent, please indicate below. In order for eviCore to process this case as clinically urgent you must upload clinical documentation relevant to this case. If you are unable to upload clinical documentation at this time contact eviCore to process this case as urgent. Please indicate if any of the following criteria are true regarding urgency of this request :	Proceed to Clinical Information Is this case Routine/Standard?	 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.
Clinical Upload In order for eviCore to process this case as clinically urgent you must upload clinical documentation relevant to this case. If you are unable to upload clinical documentation at this time contact eviCore to process this case as urgent. Required Medical information checklist Browse for file to upload (max size 25MB, allowable extensions .DOC,.DOCX,.PDF,.PNG): Choose File No file chosen		 Upload up to FIVE documents. (.doc, .docx, or .pdf format; max 5MB size) Your case will only be considered urgent if there is a successful upload.
Choose File No file chosen Choose File No file chosen Choose File No file chosen		

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Clinical Certification Request | Required Medical Information Checklist

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- Below the Clinical Upload description, select Required Medical Information Checklist.
- Once you open the document, search for the Radiation Therapy Program section to review the list of required medical information EviCore requires in order for the prior authorization request to meet medical necessity.
- Direct link to document: <u>Required Medical</u> <u>Information Check List.pdf (EviCore.com)</u>

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 <u>www.EviCore.com</u> 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.

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	tases (stage M1) (i.e. to brain, lung, liver, bone)?
⊖ Yes ⊖ No	
Where will treatment be directed?	
\bigcirc Bilateral breast (treated concurrent	γ)
 Left breast 	
○ Right breast	
Will the patient receive concurrent cl	hemotherapy?
○Yes ○No	
○Yes ○No	
What is the treatment intent?	What is the T stage?
○ Pre-operative (neo-adjuvant)	
○ Definitive (No surgery planned)	What is the N stage?
\bigcirc Post-operative (adjuvant)	\checkmark
 Palliative (for relief of symptoms) 	
O Palliative (for relief of symptoms)	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

Clinical Certification Request | Criteria Met

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Patient Name: Insurance Carrier:	10000 (0000)	Ρ	Patient Id:	100714400
Site Name: Site Address:	COMPANY CARDINA ACCOMPTING COMPANY A TOMANY PARADOLOGY CARDINA CARDINA CARDINA	S	ite ID:	862792
Primary Diagnosis Code: Secondary Diagnosis Code:	R68.89		Description: Description:	Other general symptoms and signs
Date of Service: CPT Code: Authorization Number: Review Date: Expiration Date: Status:	6/1/2020 RCBREA 5/20/2020 10:41:09 AM 11/16/2020 REQUESTED Phase 1: Complex isodose plan25 Fractions (treatment sessions) Phase 2: Electrons/Photons5 Fractio		Description:	Breast Cancer
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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.

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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 n	otified via fax within 2 business days if additional clinical information is	needed. If you wish to speak with Car	eCore at anytime, please call 1-855-252-1
Provider Name: Provider Address:		Contact: Phone Number: Fax Number:	
Patient Name: Insurance Carrier:		Patient Id:	
Site Name: Site Address:		Site ID:	007BHO
Primary Diagnosis Code: Secondary Diagnosis Code:	C14.0	Description: Description:	Malignant neoplasm of pharynx, unspecified
Date of Service: CPT Code:	7/3/2020 RCBONE	Description:	Bone Metastases
Case Number: Review Date: Expiration Date: Status:	7/1/2020 3:40:12 PM N/A Your case has been sent to clinical review. You will be notified via fax within 2 br	usiness days if additional clinical informatio	n is needed. If you wish to speak with CareCore

- 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**.

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Clinical Certification Request | Criteria Not Met

Submitting additional clinical information

Proceed to Clinical Information

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

^① Do you have any additional clinical information that you would like to add to the case? (Max 1000 characters).*

Clinical Uplo	ad
Please upload	d any additional clinical information that justifies the medical necessity of this request.
Browse for fil	e to upload (max size 5MB, allowable extensions .DOC,.DOCX,.PDF,.PNG):
Choose File	Test clinical.docx
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.

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SUBMIT CASI

Clinical Certification Request | Case Submission Success

- After clicking continue on the case summary, 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.

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Success

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

- <u>Return to the main menu</u>
- 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:

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O Provider

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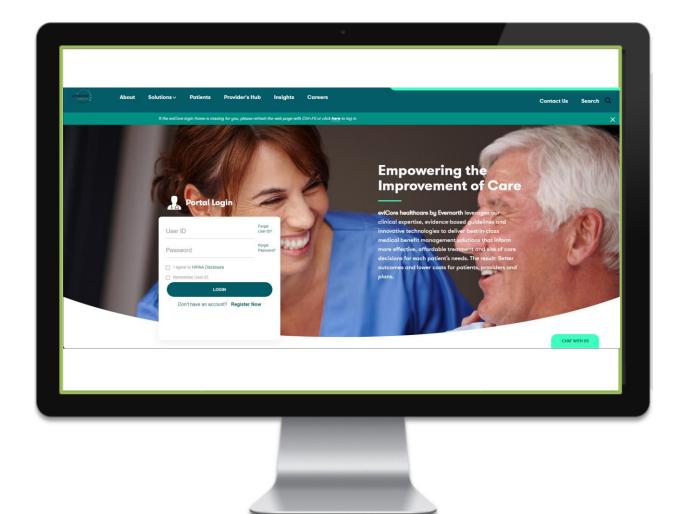
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Provider Portal Demo | Radiation Oncology

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

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

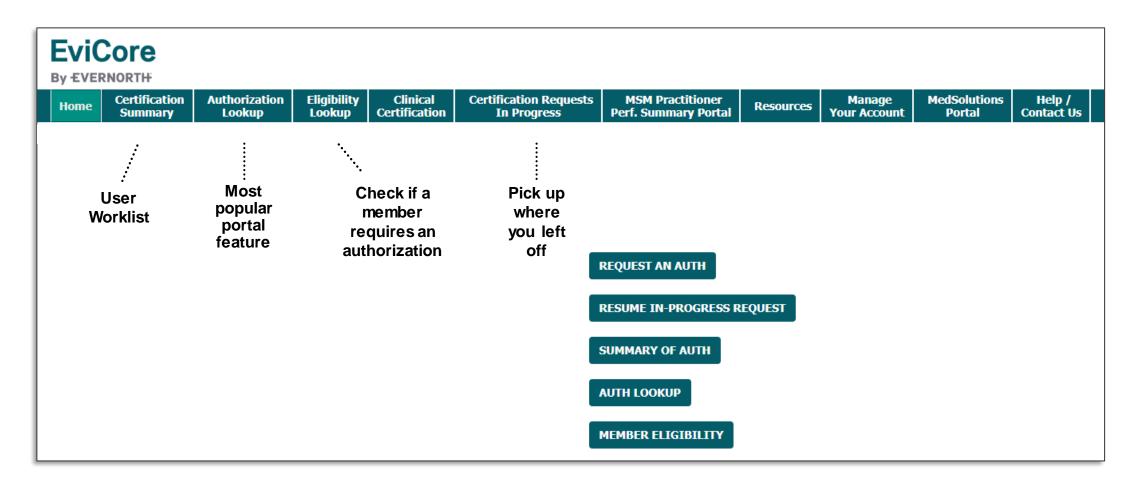




EviCore Portal Features



Provider Portal | Feature Access





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.





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

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

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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: <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. Provider Engagement Manager Territory List



Call Center/Intake Center

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



Provider Resource Website

Provider Resource Pages

EviCore's Provider Engagement team maintains provider resource pages that contain educational material to assist providers and their staff on a daily basis. The provider resource page includes, but is not limited to, the following educational material:

- Provider training material
- CPT code list
- Quick Reference Guide (QRG)
- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

To access these helpful resources, please visit:

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

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

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





Ongoing Provider Portal Training

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

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

How to register:

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

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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 **Intro to EviCore Online Resources** session to learn how to navigate <u>EviCore.com</u> 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

To register, go to EviCore.com, then:

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



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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

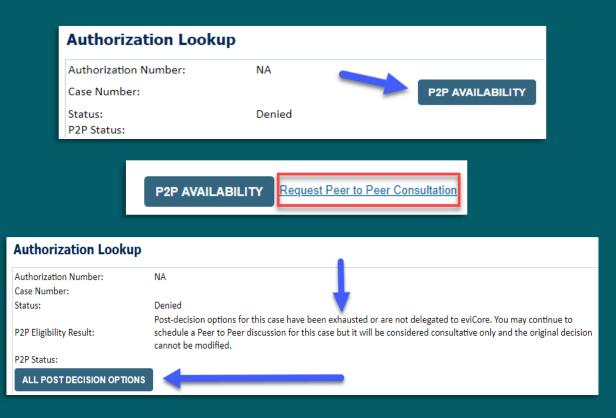


Peer-to-Peer (P2P) Scheduling Tool



If your case is eligible for a Peer-to-Peer (P2P) consultation, a link will display, allowing you to proceed to scheduling without any additional messaging.

- 1. Log-in to your account at EviCore.com.
- 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.

- 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.
- 3. 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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- 1. 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).
- Click on any green checkmark to deselect that option, then click Continue.

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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.
- 3. You will be presented with a summary page containing the details of your scheduled appointment.
- 4. Confirm contact details.

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P2P Contact Details

- Use the radio button option to select who will perform the P2P with the EviCore Medical Director.
- 2. Open fields will manually open to input the provider's first, last name, and their credential.

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Call Notes

- 1. Use the radio button to select options if applicable.
- 2. If "Procedure was performed on" is selected, then the date is <u>required</u>.

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	OH State Regulation: Member Consent obtained
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	TX licensed same specialty - Caller is aware P2P does not meet TX SSL/specialty match and wants to proceed with P2P
	Schedule Appointment

Cancel or Reschedule a P2P Appointment

To cancel or reschedule an appointment:

- 1. 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.

