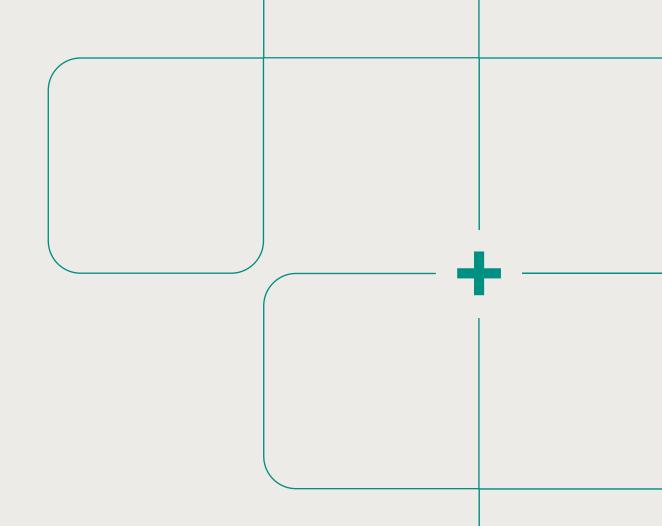
# Physical, Occupational, and Speech Therapies

**Jefferson Health Plans** 







## **Agenda**



**Solution Overview** PT-OT-ST

**Submitting Requests** 

Prior Authorization Outcomes, Special Considerations & Post-Decision Options

**EviCore Provider Portal**Overview, Features & Benefits

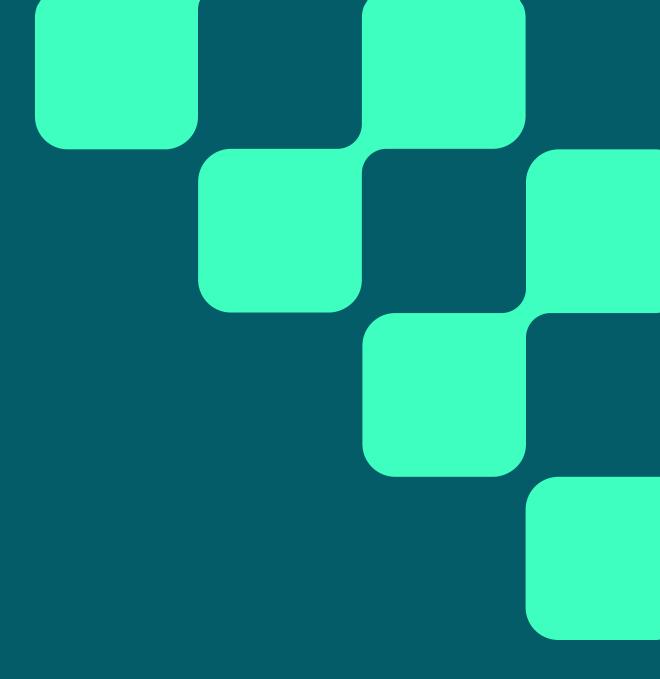
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## Solution Overview





## Jefferson Health Plans Prior Authorization Services

#### **Applicable Membership**

Medicare

## 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.



## **Evidence-Based Guidelines**

## The Foundation of Our Solutions







#### **Aligned with National Societies**

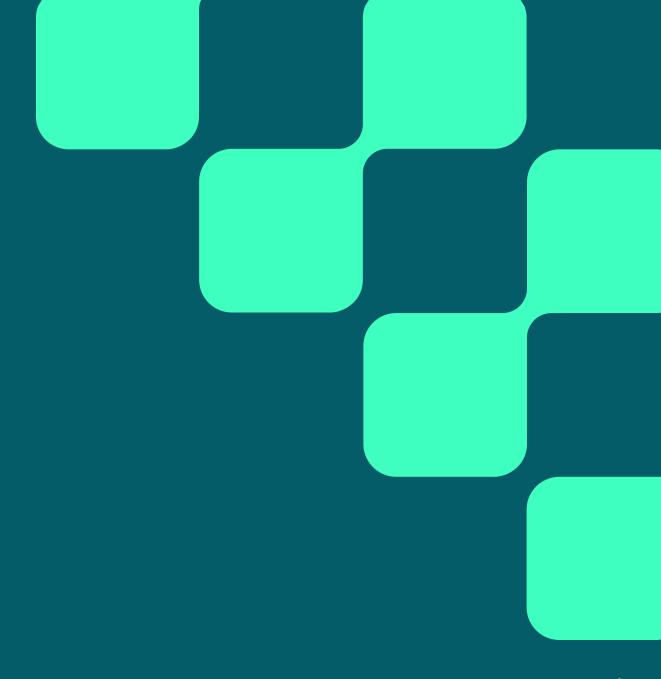
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- American Physical Therapy Association
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- American Society of Nuclear Cardiology
- American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

- American Thyroid Association
- American Urological Association
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- College of American Pathologists
- Endocrine Society
- Heart Rhythm Society
- National Comprehensive Cancer Network
- North American Spine Society
- The Society of Maternal-Fetal Medicine
- United States Food and Drug Administration
- United States Preventive Services Task Force



# Clinical Approach





## **Prior Authorization Program**

### **Fundamental Approach**

- Clinical reviewers evaluate clinical information to determine whether services meet medical necessity criteria.
- Providers are encouraged to request authorization before care is delivered to ensure payment for services rendered.
- Once the initial request is approved, requests for subsequent therapy can be made as early as **seven (7) calendar days** prior to requested start date.

### **Clinical Philosophy**

- Support patient-centered care founded on best available evidence.
- Promote functionally oriented and measureable treatment programs.
- Focus on skilled, medically necessary treatment interventions.
- Empower patient independence.
- Eliminate practice variation that cannot be explained or justified.



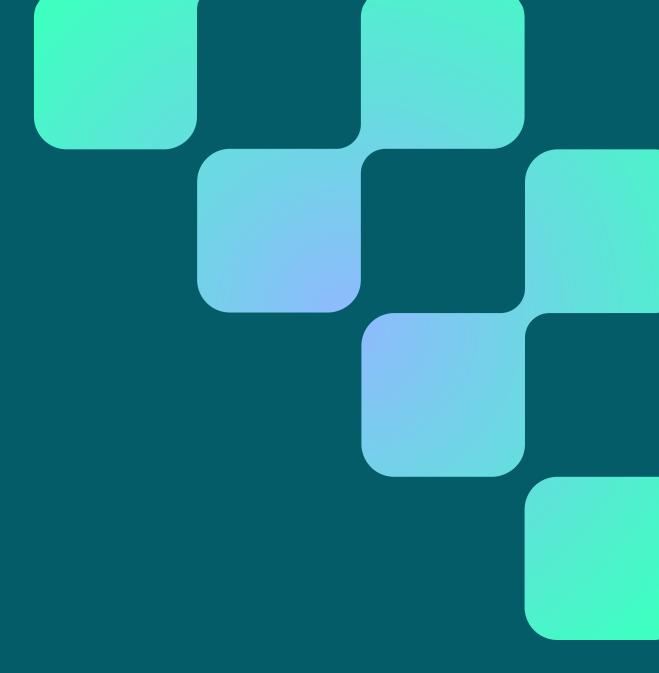
## **Prior Authorization Program**

#### Goals

- Authorize medically necessary services which require the skills of a licensed professional.
- Promote evidence-based practice.
- Identify and review treatment interventions where evidence does not support use.
- Provide evidence-based guidelines to support authorization decisions and educate practitioners.
- Decrease or eliminate unexplained practice variation and unnecessary visits.
- Manage costs efficiently so members can continue to receive quality care and skilled services.



# Submitting Requests



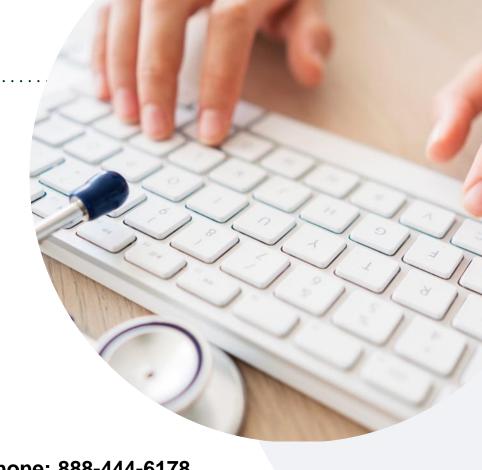


## **How to Request Prior Authorization**

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.
- 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 <a href="EviCore.com/provider">EviCore.com/provider</a>



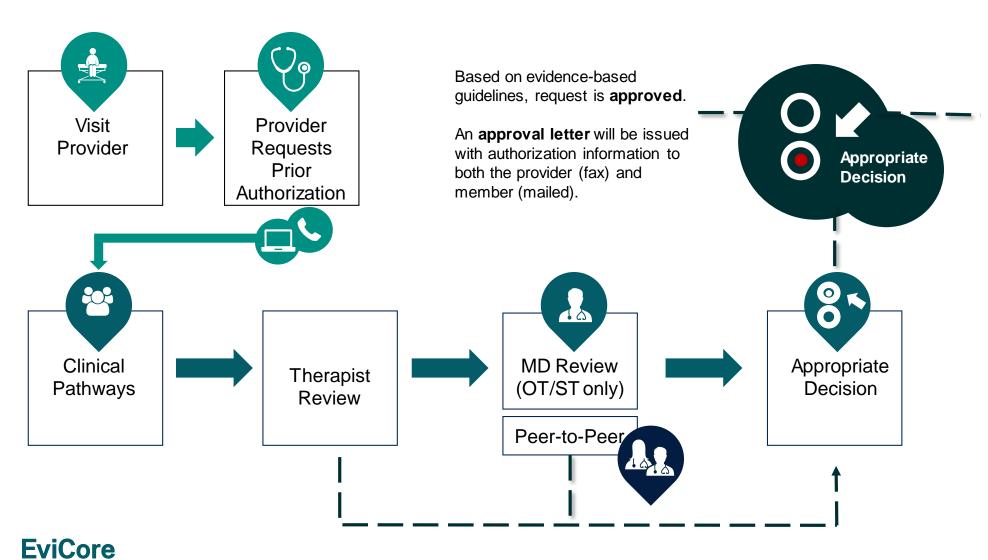
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Fax: 855-774-1319



## **Prior Authorization Process**

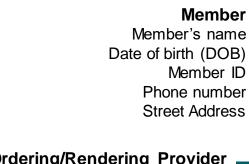
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Based on evidence-based guidelines, request is **denied**.

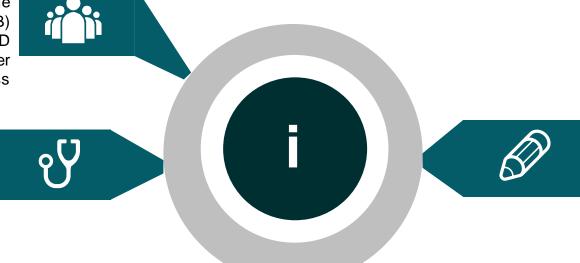
A **denial letter** will be issued with appeal rights to both the provider and member, with clinical rational for decision.

## Information Required for Request



#### Ordering/Rendering Provider

Provider name National provider identifier (NPI) Tax identification number (TIN) Fax/Phone number Street Address



#### Requests

Select MSMPT, MSMOT, or MSMST for requested services.

The appropriate diagnosis code (ICD10) for the working or differential diagnosis.

#### Clinical information needed for requests:

- Patient's subjective complaints, objective examination findings, and level of function.
- Baseline clinical information from the initial evaluation.
- Current clinical information from follow-up visit.
- Provider's impression of the member's response to therapy (follow-up visits).
- Information from patient-reported functional outcome measures, progress notes, and/or clinical worksheets.
- Complexities that will impact the therapy plan of care.



## Prior Authorization Process | Clinical Information

#### Clinical Information – What EviCore needs and why we need it:

- Clinical information is required to determine whether the services requested are medically necessary.
- Use clinical worksheets located at EviCore.com as a guide to determine what clinical information is required.
  - The clinical worksheets are specific to conditions and designed to assist with the submission of the patient and provider information for medical necessity review.
  - Worksheets should be used as a guide for questions and the provider will be prompted to answer when completing the online requests.
  - These worksheets should be completed by the provider during the initial consultation/evaluation and treatment planning, collecting the clinical information to allow for ease of submission.
  - Physical & occupational therapy requests have the ability for a real time decision for the first **two (2)** requests for an episode of care.
- Be prepared to provide patient-reported functional outcome measures with your submission (for example: ODI, NDI, DASH/QuickDASH, LEFS, HOOS JR, KOOS JR).
- Clinical information should be current typically something collected within 14 days prior of the request.
- Missing or incomplete clinical information will delay case processing.



## **Prior Authorization Process**

### **Clinical Pathway**

- Simplified approach to clinical collection attempting to reduce administrative efforts for providers.
- Improves the ability to receive a real time decision when submitting a request via the web or phone.
- "Gets out of the way" of providers who are practicing efficiently and effectively.
- Adds quality measures via inclusion of patient reported functional outcomes.
- Uses data collected over the years from claims data (managed and unmanaged) to set the average number of visits for a condition.
- Acknowledges complexities that may require a greater frequency or intensity of care.
- Allows providers to provide additional information for cases that are not "average."



## Tips to Improve Efficiency

#### **Medical Necessity and Patient-Focused Care**

#### The member's needs determine medical necessity.

- The member's clinical presentation and specific needs are the primary factors considered when determining medical necessity.
- The physician's prescription for treatment frequency and duration does not demonstrate medical necessity.

#### Review medical necessity regularly.

- The member's response to care should be evaluated each visit to allow modification of the treatment plan based on the member's current status.
- Complete a review of continuing medical necessity at least every **30 days**. This allows you to assess how the member is responding to treatment.
- Clinical documentation should include the member's response to care, functional improvement, and remaining functional deficits.
- Consider whether the skills of a provider are still necessary and, if it is, identify the specific interventions that require that skill.



## **Prior Authorization Process**

### If you are requesting authorization before treatment begins:

- Complete your initial evaluation, then submit for prior authorization within two (2) business days. The initial evaluation does not require prior authorization.
- Start date should be the first day of treatment (Date of initial evaluation or visit following if treatment was not provided during the initial evaluation visit).
- When requesting ongoing or continuing care, you can submit up to seven (7) calendar days prior to the next start
  date for authorization.
- Notification requires submission of the following information:
  - Patient demographics
  - Provider demographics
  - Minimal clinical information
    - Type of condition
    - Post-surgical therapy? If so, please provide the date of surgery.
    - Functional outcome measures
- If there was prior therapy, questions will be asked to determine if this is a new condition.



## **Prior Authorization Process**

#### **How to Request Additional Visits:**

- Additional visits may be requested as early as seven (7) calendar days prior to the requested start date.
- The start date will be the first date you need additional visits to begin.
- Clinical information should be current. Recommended timeframes:
  - Adult and non-developmental pediatric patients = 14 calendar days
  - Developmental pediatric patients = 30 calendar days
- Use the appropriate Clinical Worksheet as a guide. Please provide initial and current functional outcome measure scores.
- If condition is complex or the worksheet does not capture aspects of the condition you want to convey, this information can be given as "additional information" via upload, fax, or text box summary.
- Address any complexities that will impact the therapy plan of care.
- Provider's impression of the member's response to care.



## Link to Clinical Worksheets | Physical & Occupational Therapy

Start at EviCore.com. click on Resources. 🧘 Login Resources V **PROVIDER RESOURCES** From the Resources dropdown, select **Clinical Worksheets**. Clinical Worksheets Select Musculoskeletal: **Therapies**. Musculoskeletal: Therapies Search by health plan name to view clinical worksheets. Adobe PDF Reader is required to view clinical worksheets documents. If you would like to view all eviCore core worksheets, please type in "eviCore healthcare" as your health Enter **Health Plan** name in the search field. plan. Search by Health Plan ... The PT-OT worksheets will be listed under Physical Therapy & Occupational Therapy the **Physical & Occupational Therapy** header.



## Link to Clinical Worksheets | Speech Therapy

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## PT-OT-ST | Summary of Portal Benefits

- ☑ Elimination of pre-set waivers
- ✓ Increased provider satisfaction
- ☑ Reduced administrative burden for providers
- ☑ Increased opportunity for real-time decisions
- ☑ Expanded, member-focused decisions
- ☑ Decreased case review turn-around-times.
- Patients able to receive the right amount of care in a timely manner.





## Insufficient Clinical | Additional Documentation Needed

### **Additional Documentation to Support Medical Necessity**

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 hold notification will inform the provider about what clinical information is needed as well as the **date by** which it is needed.

The Provider must submit the additional information to EviCore

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. EviCore will review the additional documentation and reach a determination

Determination notifications will be sent.





## Prior Authorization Process | Important Concepts

#### **Authorization Decisions Include:**

- Visits or units (depending on health plan)
- Approved time period (i.e., six visits authorized from 1/1/25 to 1/31/25)
- EviCore recommends approved visits be spread over the approved period to prevent a gap in care.

#### **Overlapping Requests**

- Request for more visits within the existing approved time period.
- Review to determine if additional visits are medically necessary.



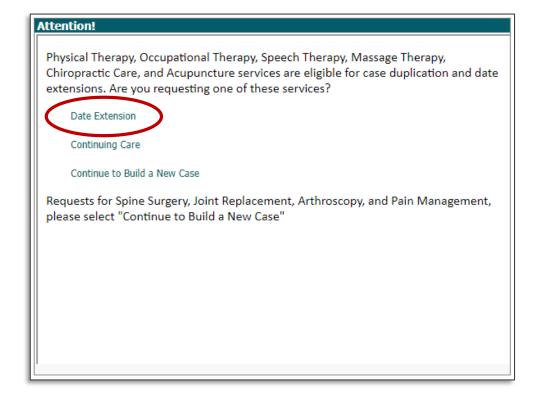
## Prior Authorization Process | Important Concepts

#### Date extensions are available if you are unable to use all visits within the approved period.

- Extend for the period that is needed up to a maximum of 30 days.
- The extension must be requested prior to the expiration of the authorization.

#### Extensions can be requested by the following methods:

- Online at <u>www.EviCore.com</u>
- By phone at 888-444-6178





## Prior Authorization Process | Important Concepts

### Treating Multiple Conditions within the Same Authorization Period

- If you are treating multiple conditions within the same period, there is no need to request authorization for treatment for each condition.
- The authorization covers all conditions treated within the same period of time.
- If a member is receiving treatment from a different therapist within the same clinic with a new plan of care for a specialty condition (vestibular treatment, wound care, etc.), then a separate authorization may be indicated. Be sure to submit under the appropriate ICD10 code and state this request is for a new condition by a different therapist.
- When treating more than one condition, please advise EviCore to ensure adequate units are approved.
  - When submitting by the web, you will be asked if you are treating a second condition.
    - Answer = Yes; report information specific to the second condition.
  - When requesting authorization over the phone, inform the agent that you are requesting authorization for two conditions.
  - of If submitting by fax, complete clinical worksheets for both conditions.



Prior Authorization
Outcomes,
Special Considerations
&
Post-Decision Options



## **Prior Authorization Outcomes**

#### **Determination Outcomes:**

- Approved Requests: Authorizations are valid for up to 60 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, then a notification with the rationale for the decision and post decision/ appeal rights will be issued.

#### **Notifications:**

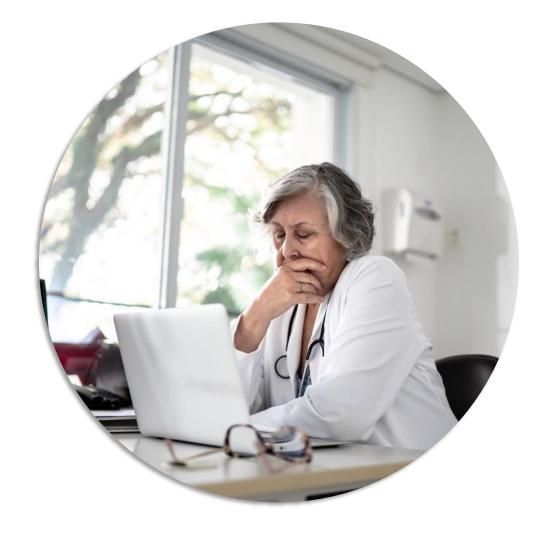
- Authorization letters will be faxed to the ordering provider.
- Web initiated cases will receive e-notifications when a user opts to receive.
- Members will receive a letter by mail.
- Approval information can be printed on demand from the EviCore portal: <u>www.EviCore.com</u>



## **Special Circumstances**

#### **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 | 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 <u>do not</u> include a reconsideration option.

#### **Appeals**

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



## **Special Circumstances**

#### Retrospective (Retro) Authorization Requests

- Must be submitted within 180 calendar days from the date of service.
- Reviewed for clinical urgency and medical necessity.
- When authorized, the start date will be the submitted date of service.
- Clinical submitted for retrospective review should include:
  - The requested number of visits and date range.
  - Information from patient-reported functional outcome measures, progress notes, and/or clinical worksheets.

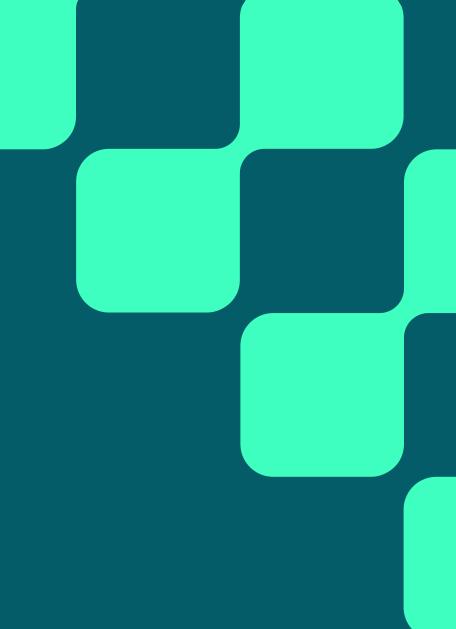
#### **Urgent Prior Authorization Requests**

- 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.





## Provider Portal Overview





## EviCore Provider Portal | Access and Compatibility

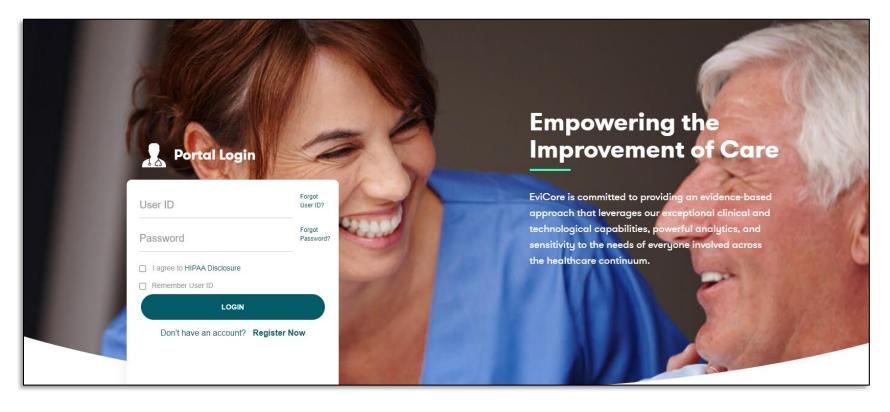
Most providers are already saving time submitting clinical review requests online vs. telephone.

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.

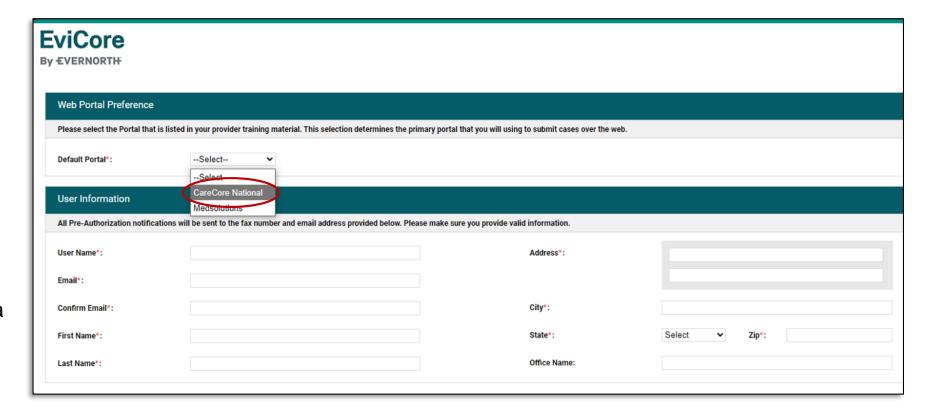


EviCore's website is compatible with **all web browsers**. If you experience issues, you may need to **disable pop-up blockers** to access the site.



## 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.





## **Setting Up Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA)**

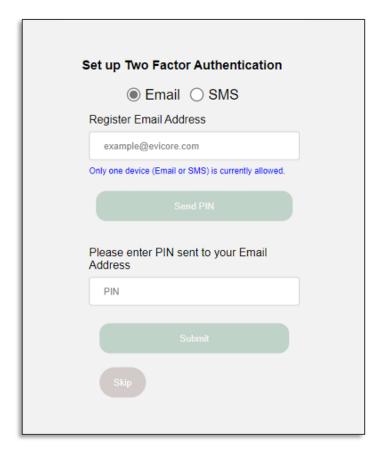
To safeguard your patients' private health information (PHI), we have implemented a multi-factor authentication (MFA) process.

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.

Select **Send PIN**, and 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.





## EviCore Provider Portal | Add Providers

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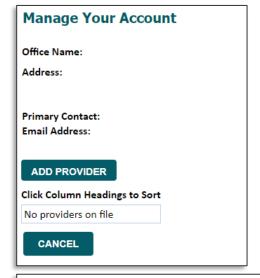
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## Providers will need to be added to your account prior to case submission.

- 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.

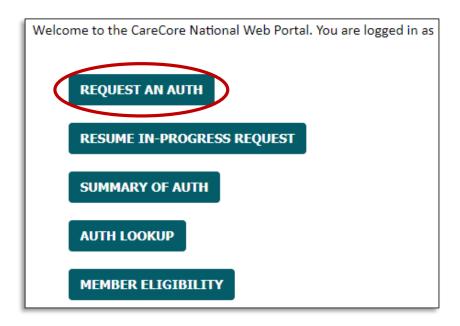


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## **Initiating a Case**

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

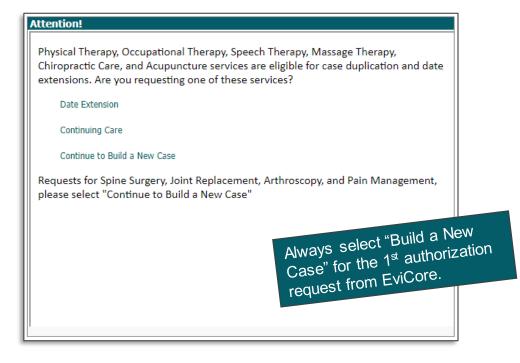


## **Select Program**

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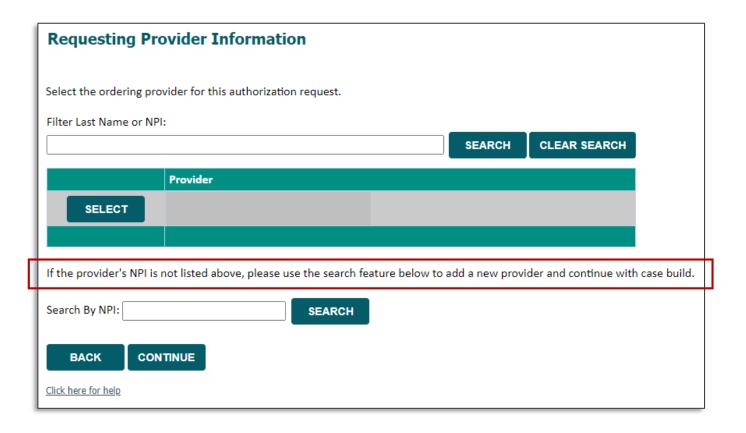
### **Request an Authorization** To begin, please select a program below: Durable Medical Equipment(DME) Evicore Medical Oncology Pathways Gastroenterology ○ Lab Management Program Medical Specialty Drugs Musculoskeletal Management O Pharmacy Drugs (Express Scripts Coverage) Radiation Therapy Management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

Select the **Program** for your certification.



# Clinical Certification Request | Search and Select Provider

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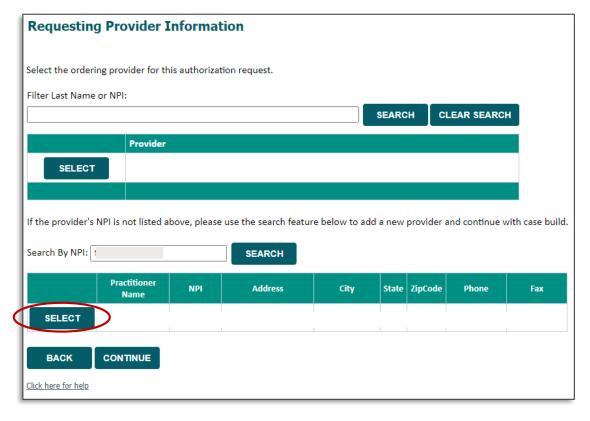


- Search for and select the Provider/Group for whom you want to build a case. This is the list of providers you added to your account.
- If the Provider/Group is not on your list of providers added to your account, you can now Search by NPI.

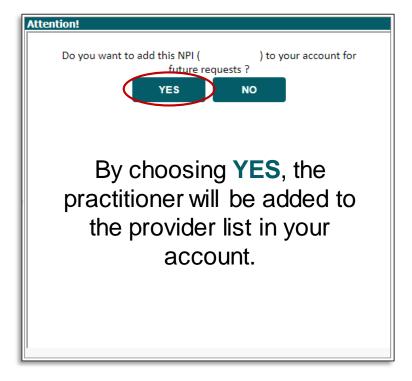


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Once the provider is found by searching NPI, the line will turn gray to indicate they are selected.





# Clinical Certification Request | Select Health Plan





- 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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Who to Contact:*	[2]
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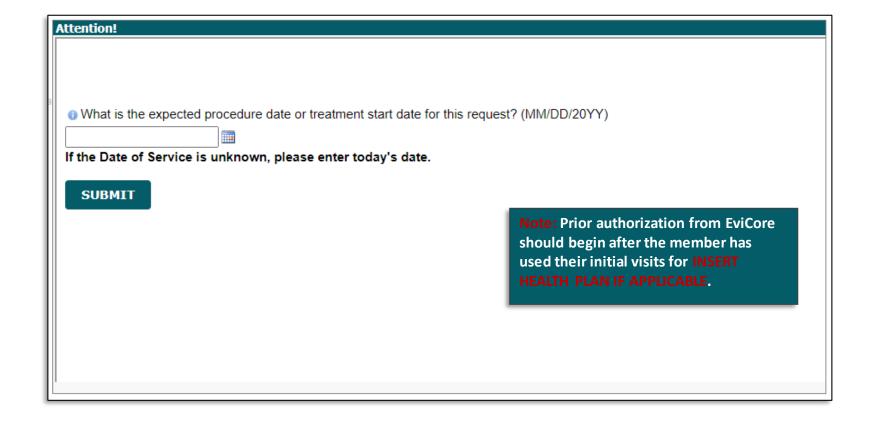
- Enter/edit the provider's name and appropriate information for the point of contact.
- Practitioner name, fax, and phone will pre-populate; edit as necessary.

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.



# **Expected Treatment Date**

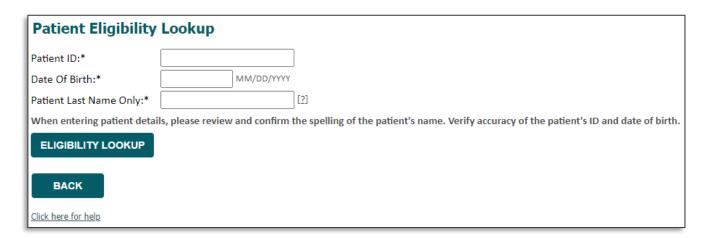
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# Clinical Certification Request | Enter Member Information





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

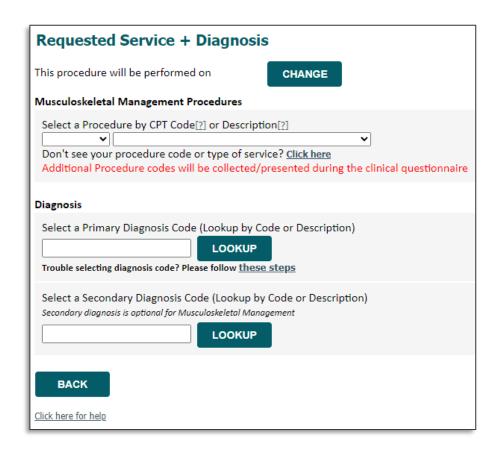
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	Patient ID	Member Code	Name	DOB	Gender	Address
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Click here for help						

• Confirm the patient's information and click **SELECT** to continue.



# Clinical Certification Request | Procedure and Diagnosis Codes

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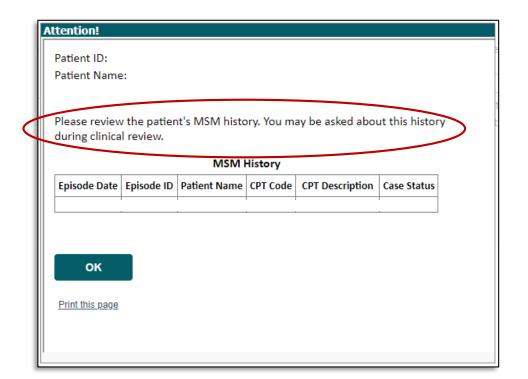


- Enter MSMPT for Physical Therapy.
- Enter MSMOT for Occupational Therapy.
- Enter MSMST for Speech Therapy.
- Add diagnosis code(s).

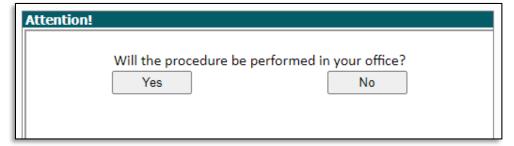


# Clinical Certification Request | Verify Service Selection

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- Review the patient's history before proceeding to site selection.
- <u>Note</u>: Place of service can vary depending on health plan rules.





# Clinical Certification Request | Site Selection

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



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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.

I 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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#### Proceed to Clinical Information 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: A delay in care could seriously jeopardize the life or health of the patient or patient's ability to regain maximum function. A delay in care would subject the member to severe pain that cannot be adequately managed without the care or treatment requested in the prior authorization. None of the above In order for eviCore to process this case as clinically urgent you must upload clinical documentation relevant to this 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

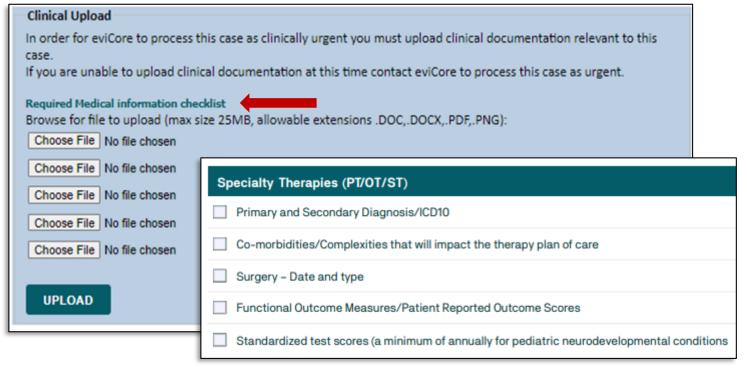


- If the case is standard, select Yes.
- If your request is urgent, select No.
- When a request is submitted as urgent, you will be required to upload relevant clinical information.
- Upload up to FIVE documents.
   (.doc, .docx, or .pdf format; max 5MB size)
- Your case will only be considered urgent if there is a successful upload.



# Clinical Certification Request | Required Medical Information Checklist

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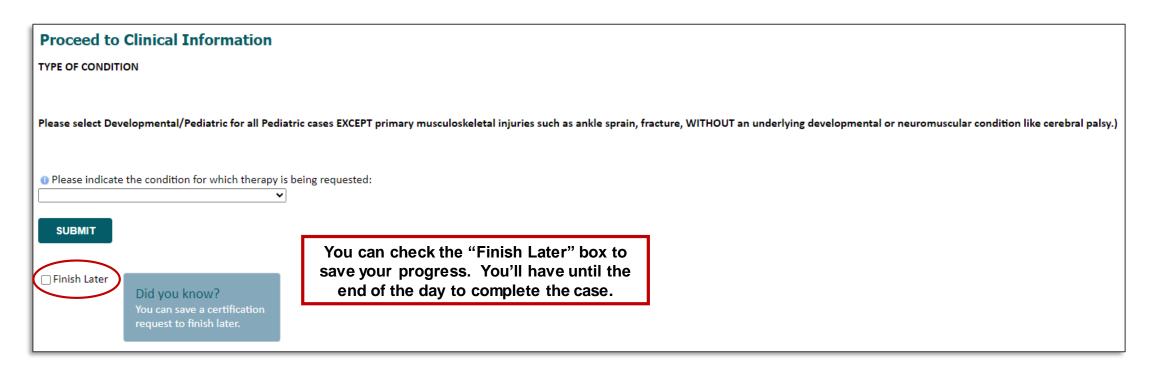


- Below the Clinical Upload description, select Required Medical Information Checklist.
- Once you open the document, you will search for the Specialty Therapies section to review the list of required medical information EviCore requires in order for the prior authorization request to meet medical necessity.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



# **Clinical Collection**

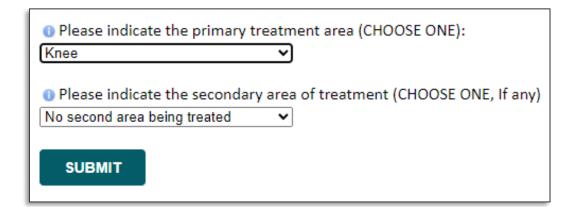


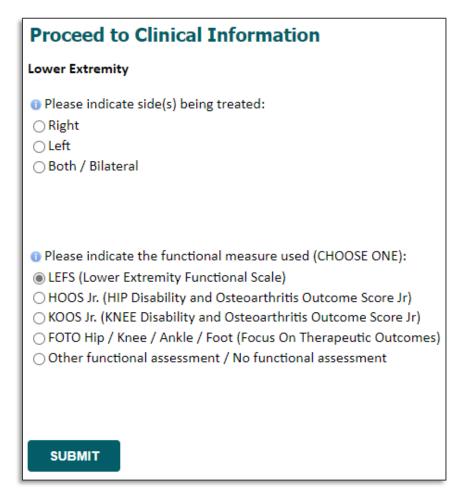




# Clinical Collection | From the Clinical Worksheets

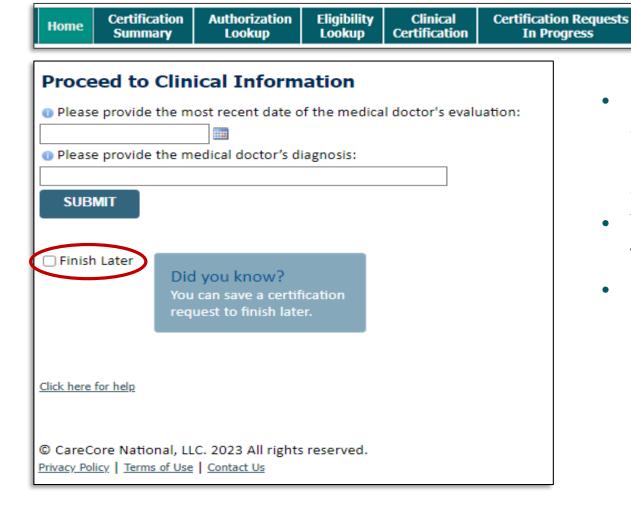
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# **Clinical Collection**



 If you need to confirm information you've entered, or need to add additional information, check Finish Later, then submit.

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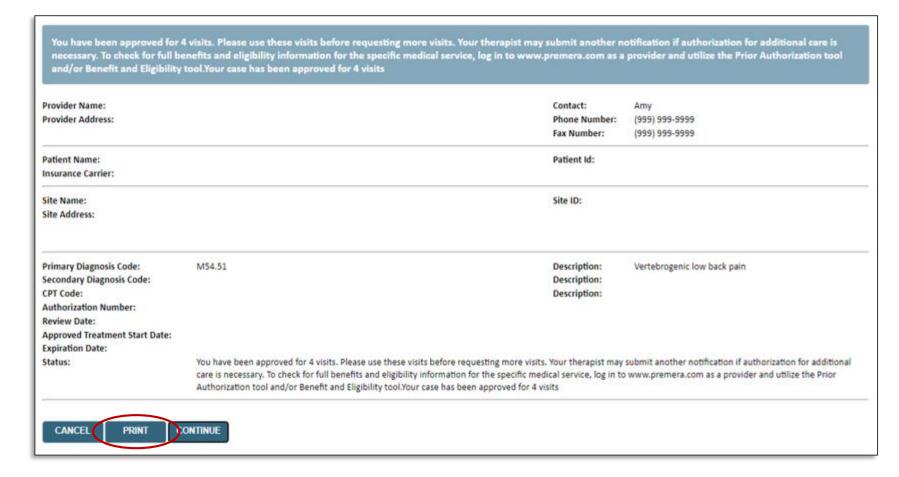
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- You will then have <u>until the end of the day</u> to complete the request.
- If needed, any changes or updates can be made by phone.



# **Criteria Met**



- Once the clinical pathway questions are completed and the answers have met the clinical criteria, an approval will be issued.
- You can print the certification and store in the patient's record if needed.



# **Criteria Not Met**

- Once you complete the clinical questions, you will have an opportunity to upload additional clinical information.
- You will also receive a summary of your request to print for your records.

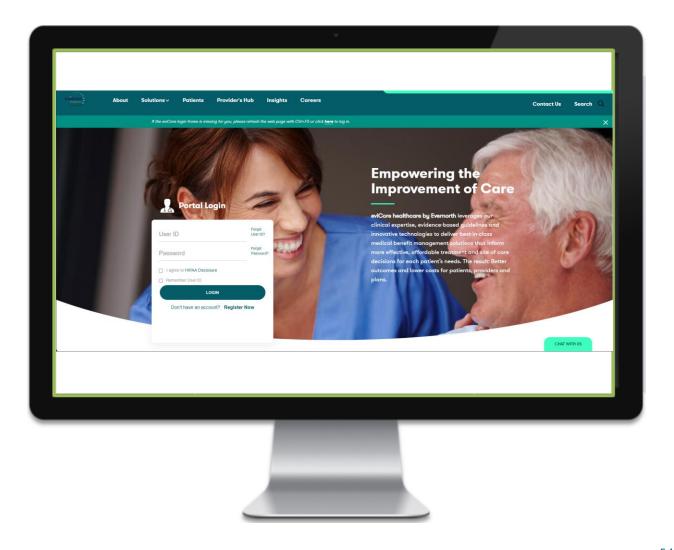
Is there any additional information specific to the member's condition	on you would like to provide	?				
○ I would like to upload a document						
○ I would like to enter additional clinical notes in the space provided ○ I would like to upload a document and enter additional notes						
○ I have no additional information to provide at this time	Your case has been sent to Medical Review. The prior authorization you submitted, Case A191042756, has been received. Additional case status notifications will be sent if you opted in for email notifications. Thank you.					
PRINT CONTINUE	Provider Name: Provider Address:	Contact: Phone Number: Fax Number:				
	Patient Name: Insurance Carrier:			Patient Id:		
	Site Name: Site Address:	;		Site ID:		
	Secondary Diagnosis Code:	G46.3 Not provided		Description: Description:	Brain stem stroke syndrome	
		70551		Description:	MRI Brain W/O CONTRAST	
	Status:	N/A Your case has been sent to Medical Review. The prior authorization you submitted, Case	has been received. Additional case status notifications will be sent if you opted in for er	mail notifications. The	ank you.	
	CANCEL PRINT CONT	TINUE				



# **Provider Portal Demo**

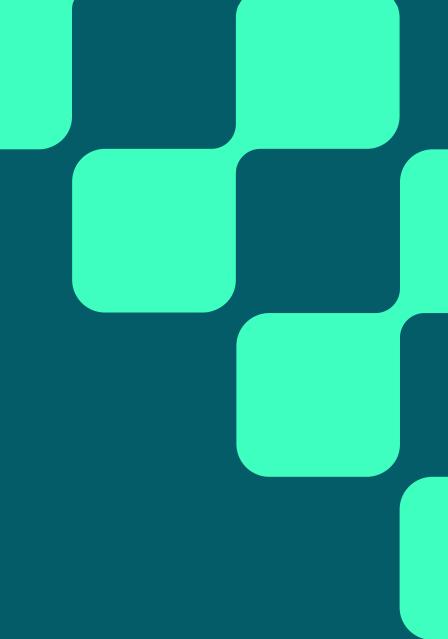
The EviCore online portal is the quickest, most efficient way to request prior authorization and check authorization status.

Click HERE to view a video demo (2 min)





# EviCore Portal Features



# **EviCore Provider Portal | Features**

#### **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.

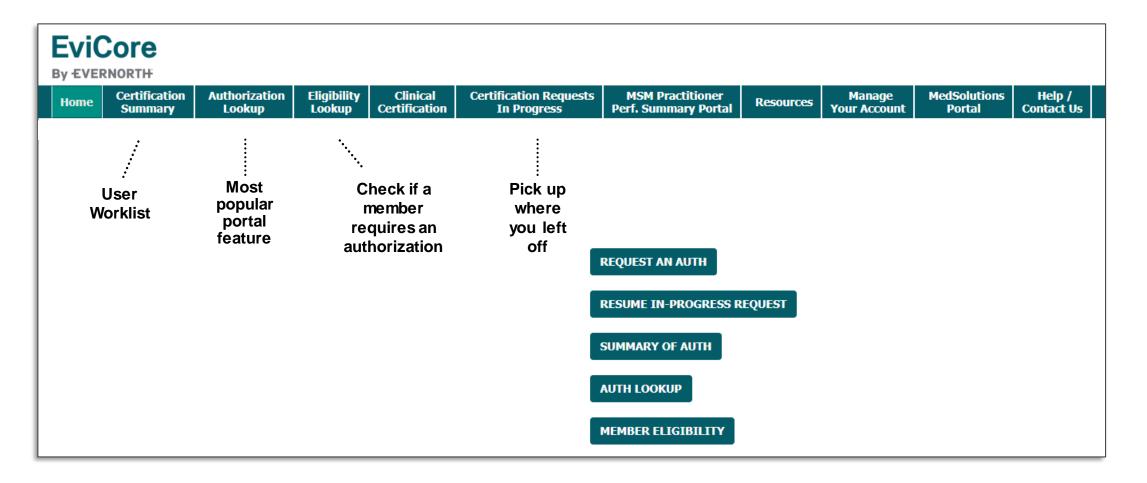
#### **Certification Summary**

Track recently submitted cases.



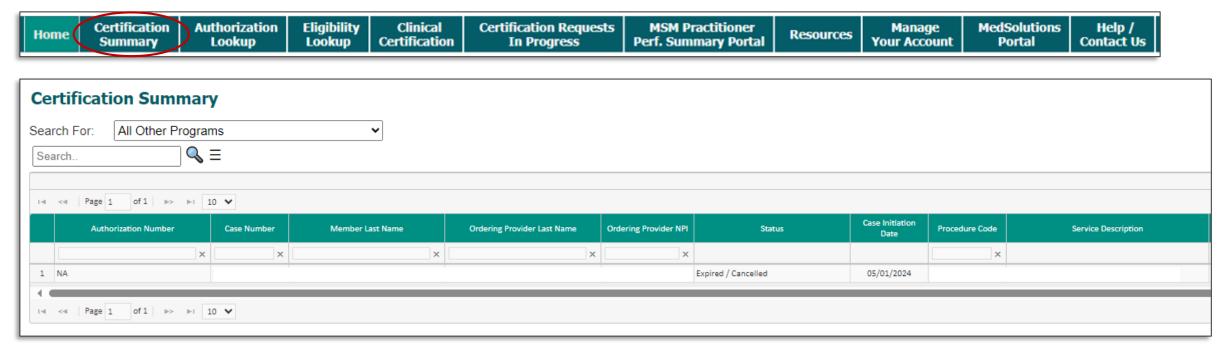


# **Provider Portal** | Feature Access





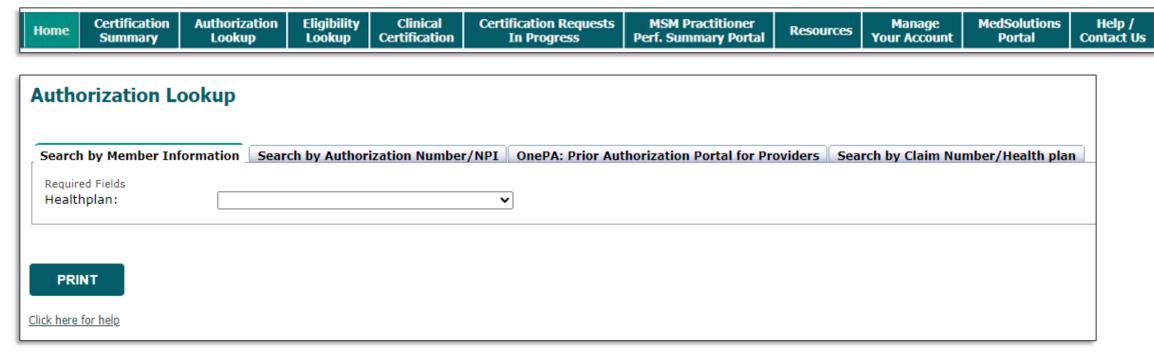
# **Certification Summary | User Worklist**



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



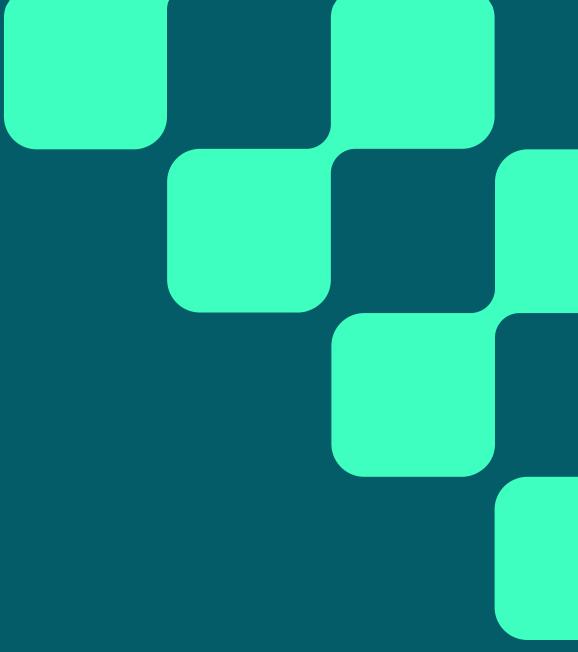
# **Authorization Lookup**



- 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

• Phone: **800-646-0418** (option 4).

#### **Web-Based Services and Portal Support**

Live chat

Email: Portal.Support@EviCore.com

Phone: 800-646-0418 (option 2)

#### **Provider Engagement**

Regional team that works directly with the provider community.

**Provider Engagement Manager Territory List** 



#### **Call Center/Intake Center**

Call **888-444-6178**. 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 pages include, but are not limited to, the following educational material:

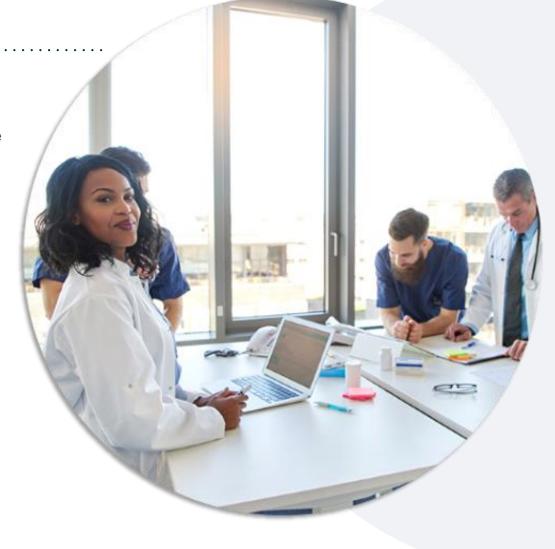
- Provider training material
- CPT code list
- Quick Reference Guide (QRG)
- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

#### To access these helpful resources, please visit:

https://www.evicore.com/resources/healthplan/Jefferson-Health-Plans

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 last approximately one hour. Advance registration is required, so follow the instructions below to sign up:

#### How to register:

- 1. Go to <a href="http://EviCore.webex.com/">http://EviCore.webex.com/</a>
- 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. 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 **Intro to EviCore Online Resources** session 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

#### To register, go to EviCore.com, then:

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





# **EviCore's Provider Newsletter**

#### Stay up to date with our free provider newsletter!

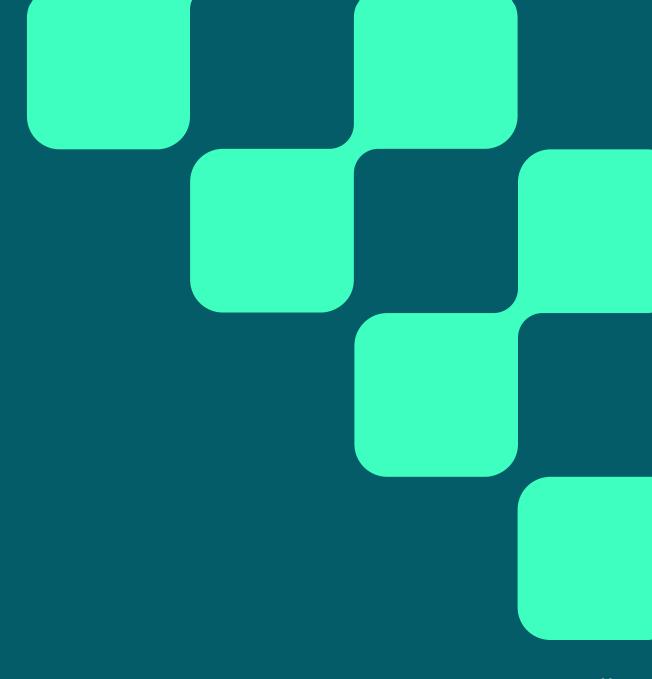
#### To subscribe:

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



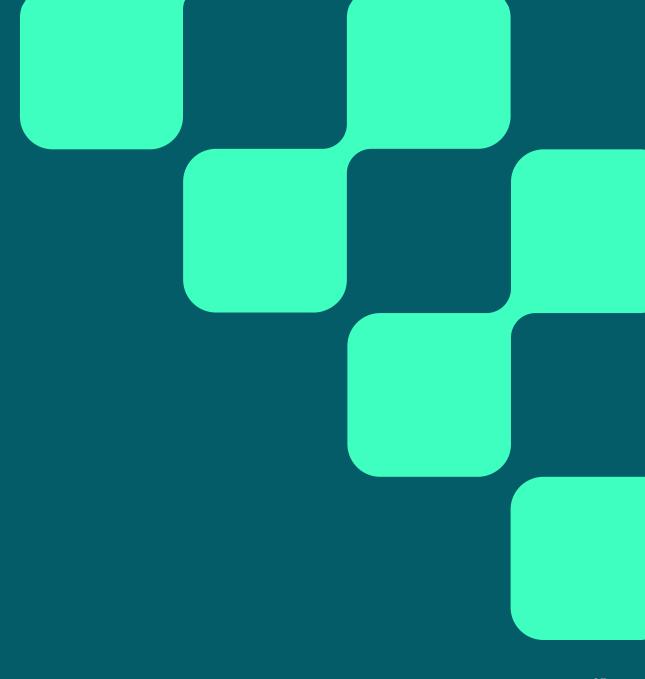


# Thank You





# Appendix



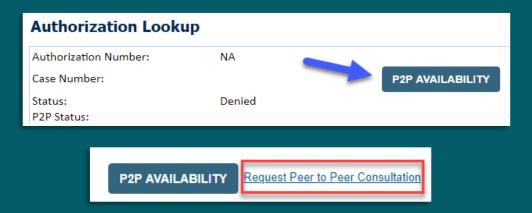


# Peer-to-Peer (P2P) Scheduling Tool



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.

- Log-in to your account at EviCore.com.
- 2. Perform **Clinical Review 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 consultation
- 4. Note carefully any messaging that displays.\*

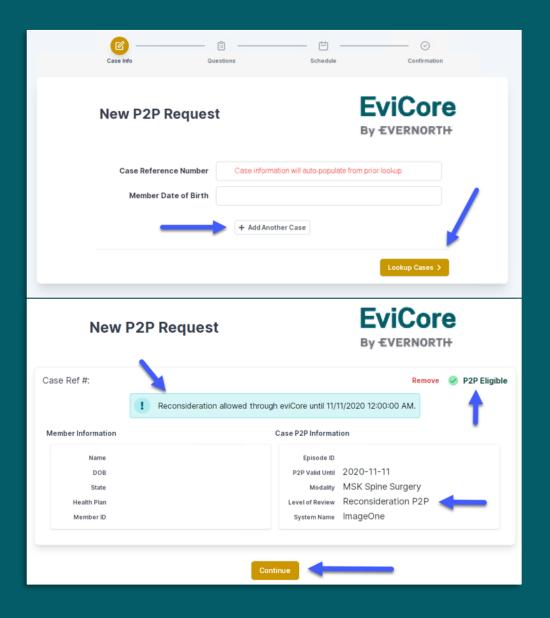




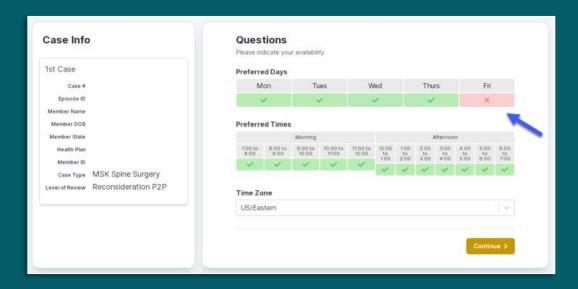
\*In some instances, a Peer-to-Peer consultation is allowed, but the case decision can not be changed. In such cases, you can still request a **Consultative-Only Peer-to-Peer.** You can also click on the **ALL POST-DECISION OPTIONS** button to learn what other action can be taken.

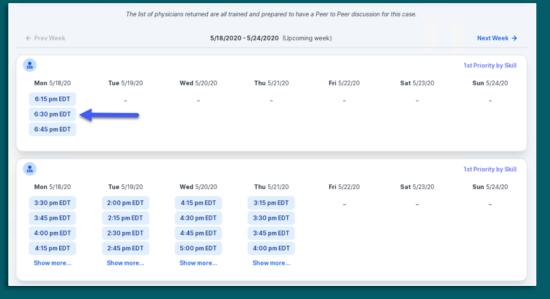
Once the **Request Peer-to-Peer Consultation** link is selected, you will be transferred to our scheduling software via a new browser window.

- 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.

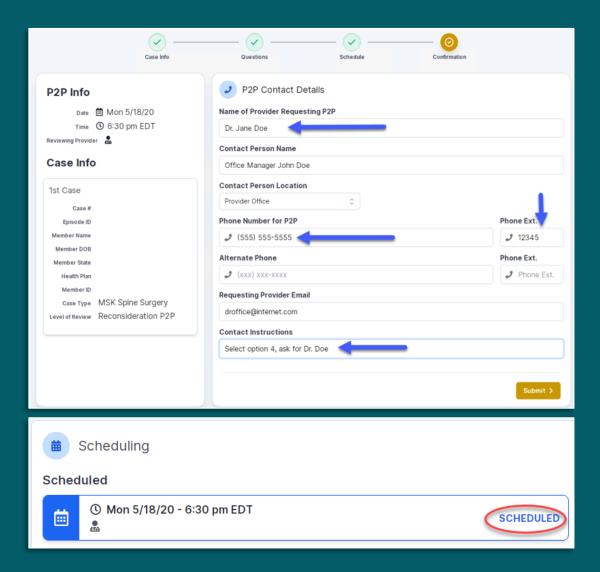


- 1. You will be prompted with a list of EviCore Physicians/Reviewers and appointment options.
- 2. Select any of the listed appointment times to continue.
- 3. You will be prompted to identify your preferred days and times for a Peer-to-Peer consultation (all opportunities will be automatically presented).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





- 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.



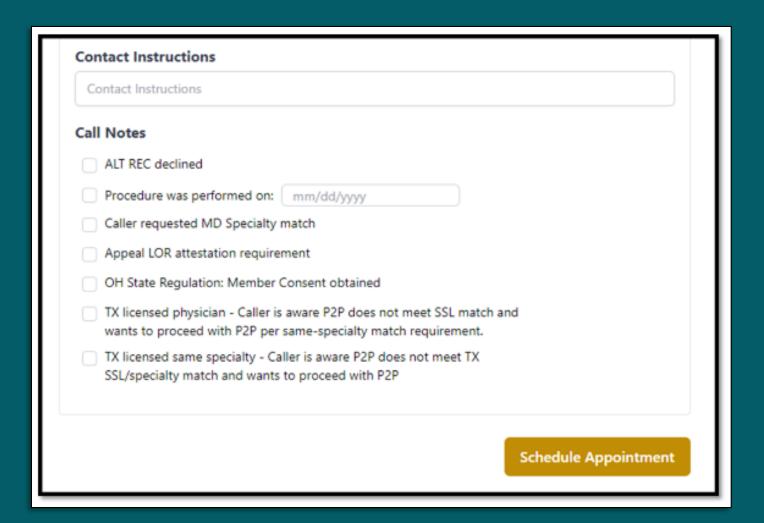
# **P2P Contact Details**

- 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.



# **Call Notes**

- 1. Use the radio button to select options if applicable.
- 2. If "Procedure was performed on" is selected, then 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.

