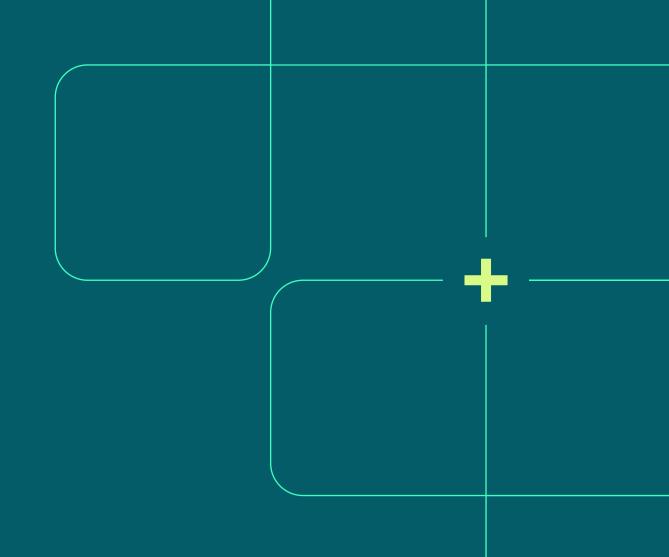
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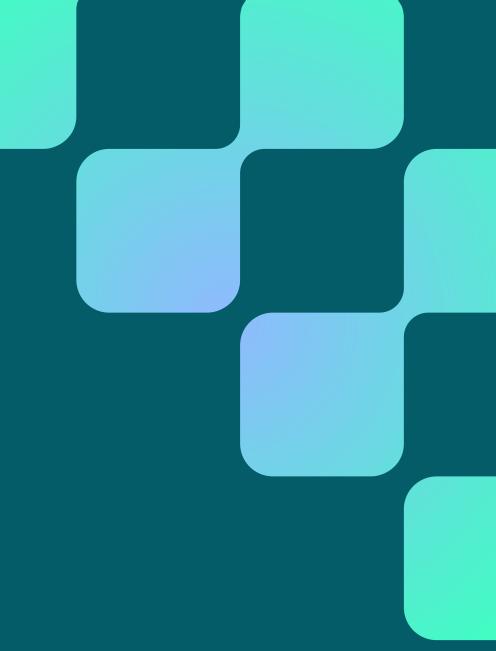
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Solution Overview





SummaCare Prior Authorization Services

Applicable Membership

- Commercial
- 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.

Advanced Imaging

Services within Scope:

- CT, CTA
- MRI, MRA
- PET, PET/CT
- 3D Imaging
- Advanced Imaging (CT & MRI)

To find a list of CPT codes that require prior authorization through EviCore, please visit:

https://www.EviCore.com/resources/healthplan/summacare_apex





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 www.EviCore.com



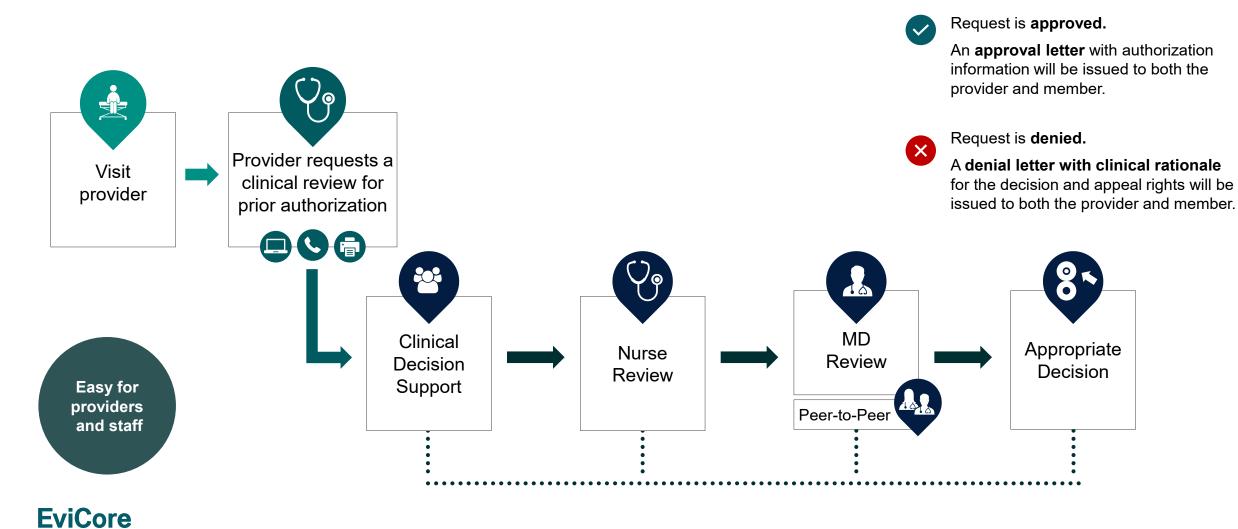
Phone: 888-996-8710 Monday – Friday 7 AM – 7 PM (local time)

Fax: 800-540-2406



Utilization Management | Prior Authorization

By EVERNORTH



Information Needed

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

Member Information

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

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

Ordering Physician Information

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

Rendering Facility

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

Supporting Clinical

- Pertinent clinical information to substantiate medical necessity for the requested treatment plan
- Diagnosis code(s)
- Anticipated treatment start date
- · Site of treatment and/or cancer type
- · Previous test results, recent imaging (if applicable)





Insufficient Clinical | Additional Documentation Needed

If during case build all required pieces of documentation are not received, or are insufficient for EviCore to reach a determination, the following will occur:

A hold letter will be faxed to the requesting provider requesting additional documentation.

The provider must submit the additional information to EviCore.

EviCore will review the additional documentation and reach a determination.

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

Requested information must be received within the timeframe as specified in the hold letter, or EviCore will render a determination based on the original submission.

Determination notifications will be sent.



Pre-Decision Options | Medicare Members

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

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

There are three ways to supply the requested information:

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

PLEASE NOTE: If the additional clinical information is faxed/uploaded, that clinical is what is used for the review and determination. The case is not held further for a Pre-Decision Clinical Consultation, even if the due date has not yet lapsed.

Once the determination is made, notifications will go to the provider and member, and status will be available on EviCore.com.





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, 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>





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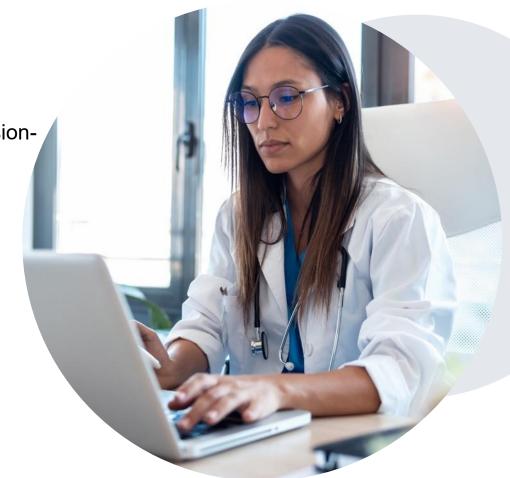
Retrospective (Retro) Authorization Requests

EviCore is not delegated retro reviews for SummaCare.

Urgent Prior Authorization Requests

 EviCore uses the NCQA/URAC definition of urgent: when a delay in decisionmaking 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

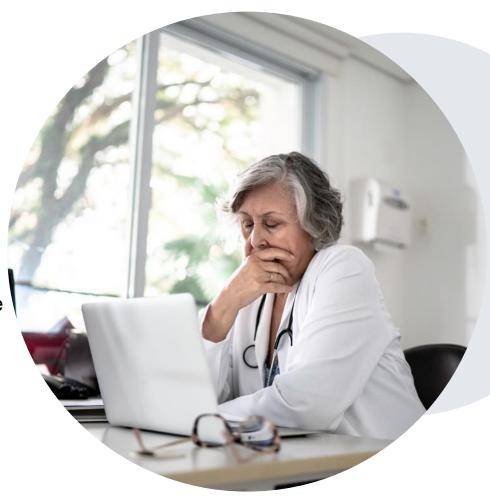
Alternative Recommendations

- An alternative recommendation may be offered, based on EviCore's evidence-based clinical guidelines.
- The ordering provider can either accept the alternative recommendation or request a reconsideration for the original request.
- Providers have up to 14 calendar days to contact EviCore to accept the alternative recommendation.

Authorization Update

- If updates are needed on an existing authorization, you can contact EviCore by phone at **888-996-8710**.
- 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 OptionsCommercial Members

My case has been denied. What's next?

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

You may also call EviCore at **888-996-8710** 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

 Although SummaCare does not allow a commercial case to be overturned via peerto-peer (P2P) after it has been denied, requests for a consultative P2P are always welcome.

Appeals

- EviCore will process first-level appeals. Please refer to the denial letter for instructions.
- Appeal requests can be submitted in writing or verbally via a Clinical Consultation with an EviCore physician.
- A written notice of the appeal decision will be mailed to the member and faxed to the ordering provider.



Post-Decision OptionsMedicare Members

My case has been denied. What's next?

Clinical Consultation

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

Reconsideration

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

Appeals

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



EviCore Provider Portal



EviCore Provider Portal | Access and Compatibility

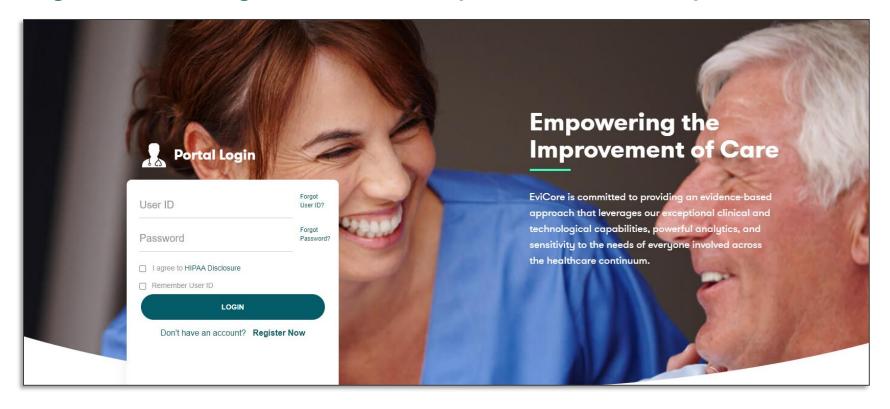
Most providers are already saving time submitting clinical review requests online vs. telephone.

To access resources on the EviCore Provider Portal, visit **EviCore.com/provider**

Already a user?

Log in with User ID & Password.

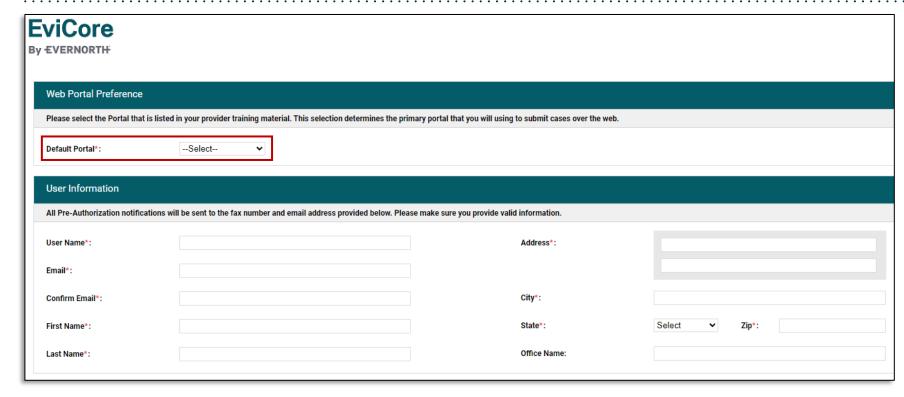
Don't have an account? Click Register Now.



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.



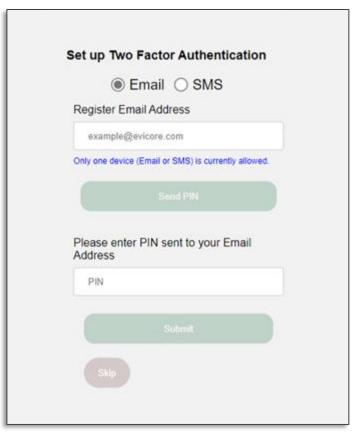
Setting Up Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA)

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.
- 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.



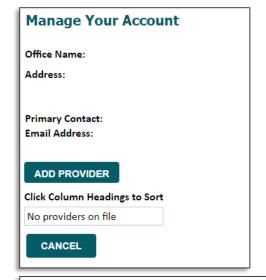


EviCore Provider Portal | Add Providers

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

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

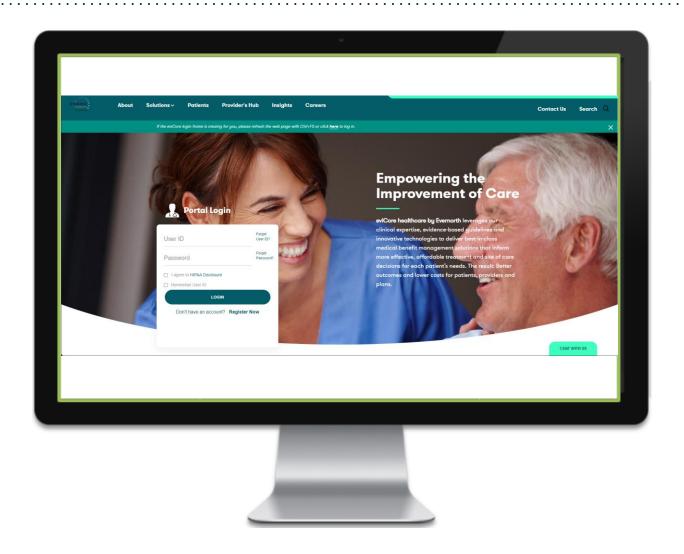


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Practitioner State
Practitioner Zip
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Provider Portal Demo | Radiology

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)





CareCore National 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

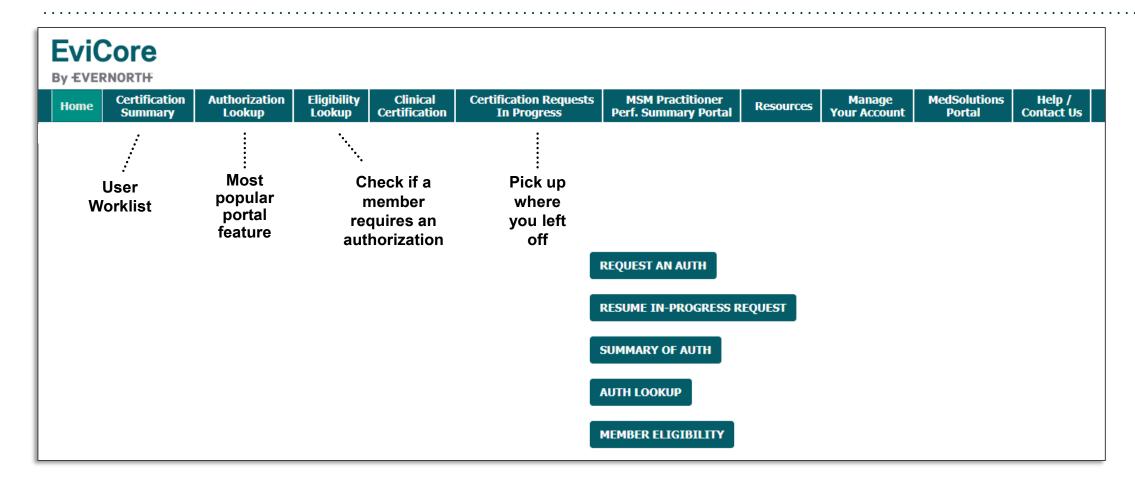
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Track recently submitted cases



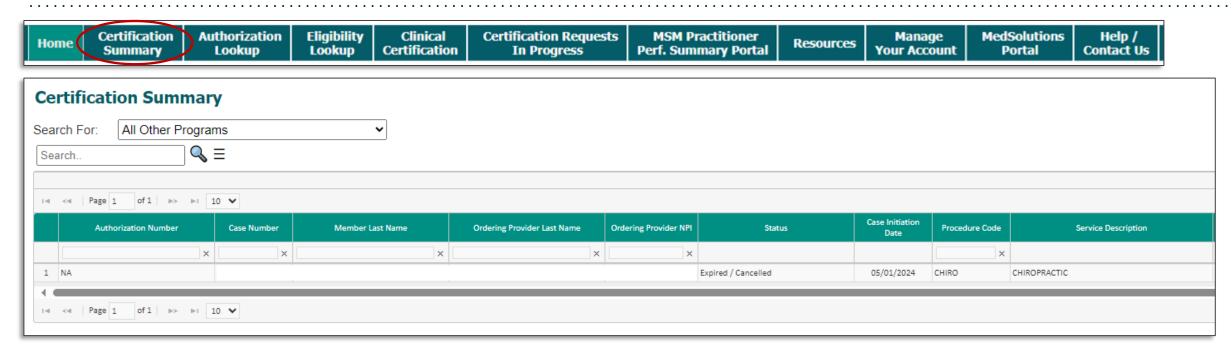


Provider Portal | Feature Access





Certification Summary | User Worklist



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



Authorization Lookup | 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-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: <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 **888-996-8710**, representatives are available from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. local time.



Provider Resource Website

Provider Resource Pages

EviCore's Provider Experience team maintains provider resource pages that contain specific Sleep Diagnostic educational materials to assist providers and their staff on a daily basis. The provider resource page will include, but is not limited to, the following educational materials:

- Provider Training
- CPT code list(s)
- Quick Reference Guide (QRG)
- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) Document

To access these helpful resources, please visit:

https://www.EviCore.com/resources

(Choose specific health plan from the dropdown menu)

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 Providers' 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 lefthand 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, then 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.



EviCore's Provider Newsletter

Stay up to date with our free provider newsletter!

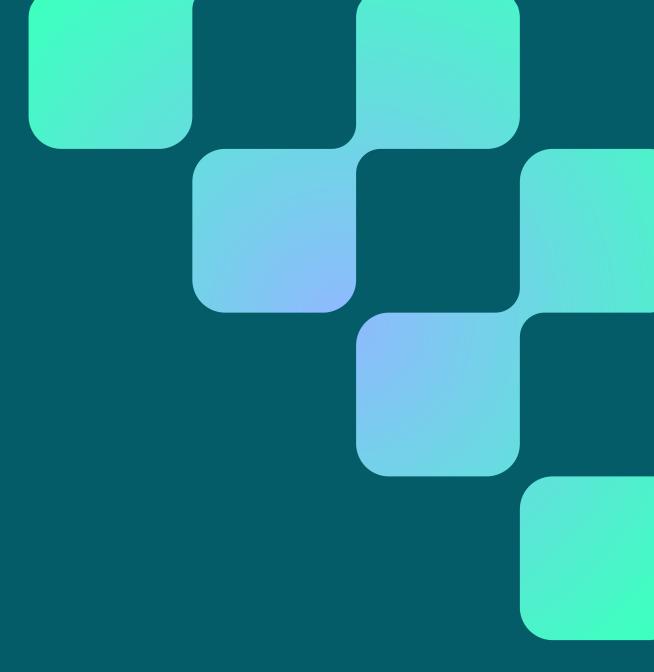
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- Visit <u>EviCore.com</u>.
- Scroll down to the section titled Stay Updated With Our Provider Newsletter.
- Enter a valid email address.





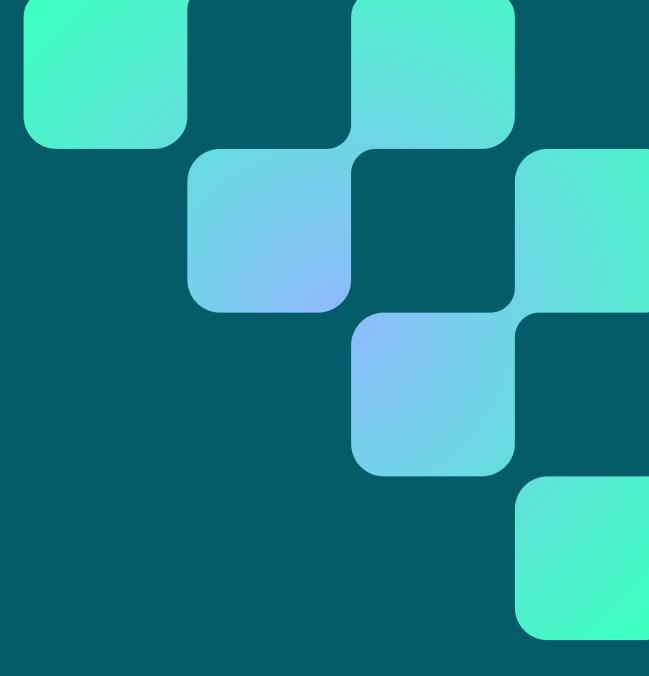
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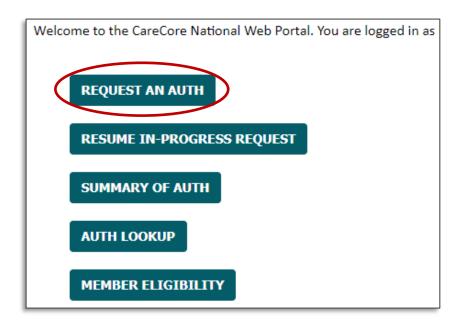
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Portal Case Submission



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

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Select the **Program** for your certification.



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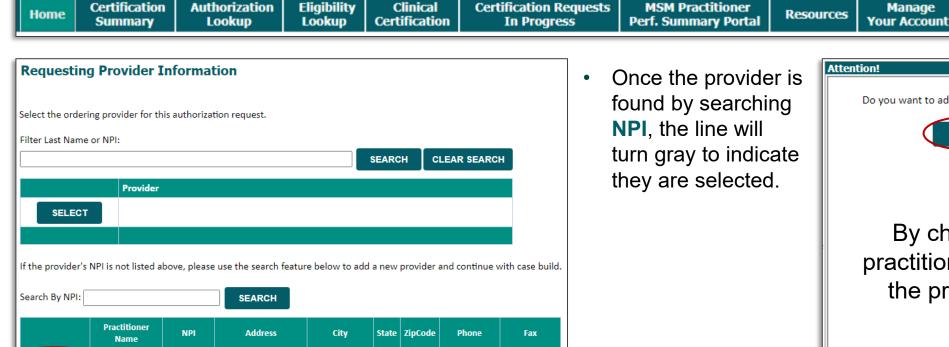


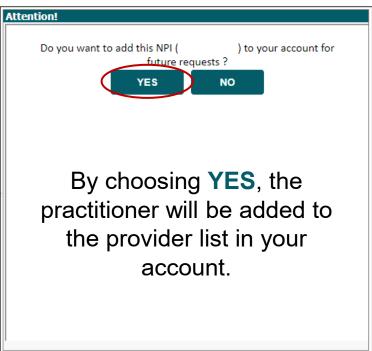
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Clinical Certification Request | Search and Select Provider





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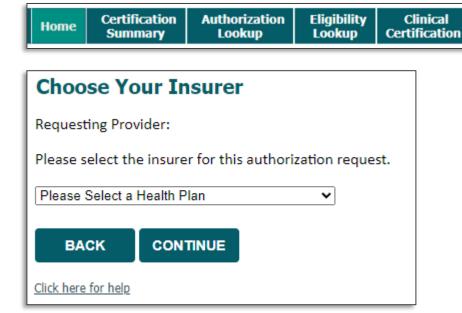
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Clinical Certification Request | Select Health Plan



 Choose the appropriate health plan for the request.

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- Another drop down will appear to select the appropriate address for the provider.
- Click CONTINUE.

Certification Requests

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Clinical Certification Request | Enter Contact Information

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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.

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Please review the fax and phone numbers presented for accuracy. Ch

CONFIRM FAX AND CONTINUE

necessary and click "Confirm Fax and Continue" to confirm they are correct. Changes apply only to this specific request. If you wish the change to be permanent, please

Clinical Certification Request | Enter Member Information

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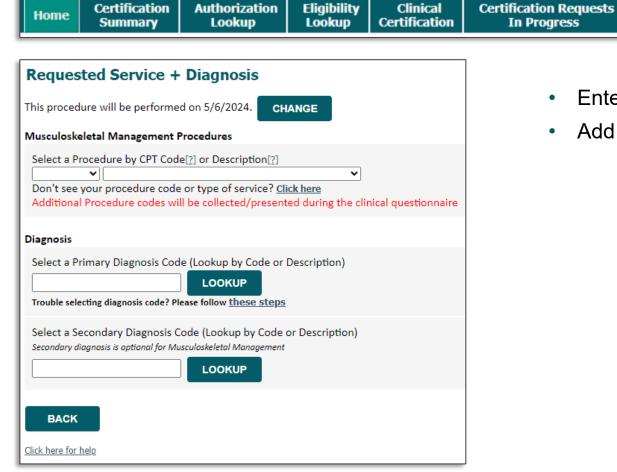
Confirm the patient's information and click SELECT to continue.



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Clinical Certification Request | Procedure and Diagnosis Codes

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Enter the primary CPT code.

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Add diagnosis code(s).



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.



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.

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.

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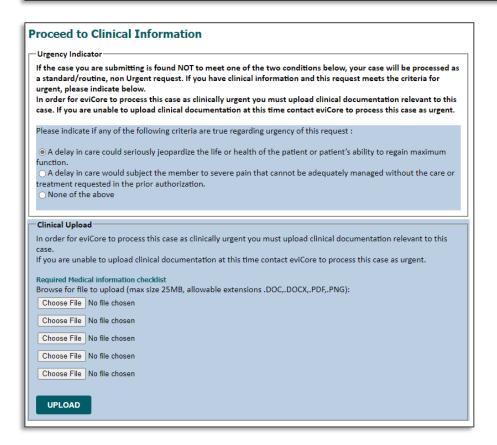
CONFIRM AND CONTINUE

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



Clinical Certification Request | Standard or Urgent Request

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- 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.



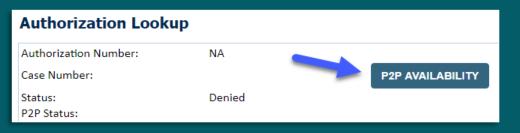
Peer-to-Peer (P2P) Scheduling Tool





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.
- 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.*



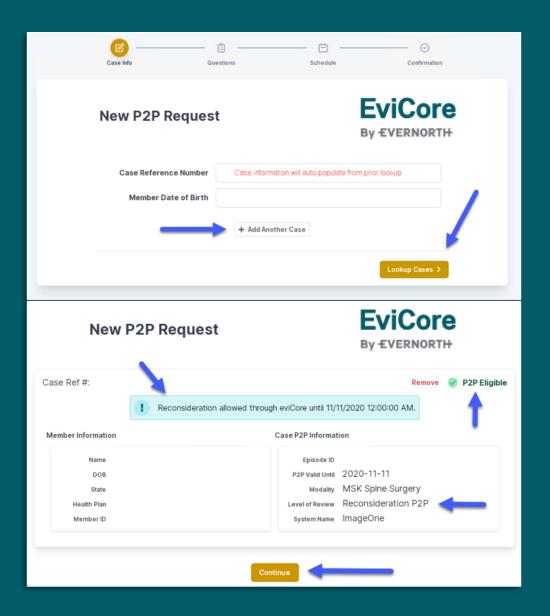




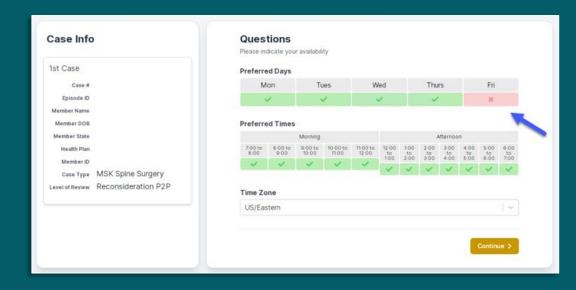
*In some instances, a Peer-to-Peer consultation is allowed, but the case decision can not be changed. In such cases, you can still request a **Consultative-Only Peer-to-Peer.** You can also click on the **ALL POST-DECISION OPTIONS** button to learn what other action can be taken.

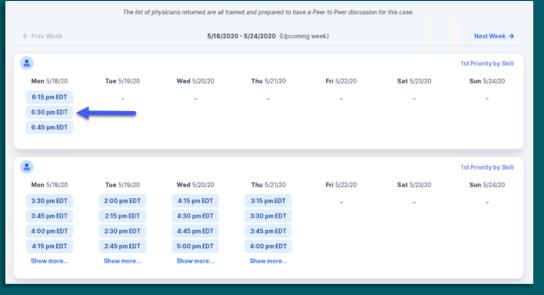
Once the **Request Peer-to-Peer Consultation** link is selected, you will be transferred to our scheduling software via a new browser window.

- 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.

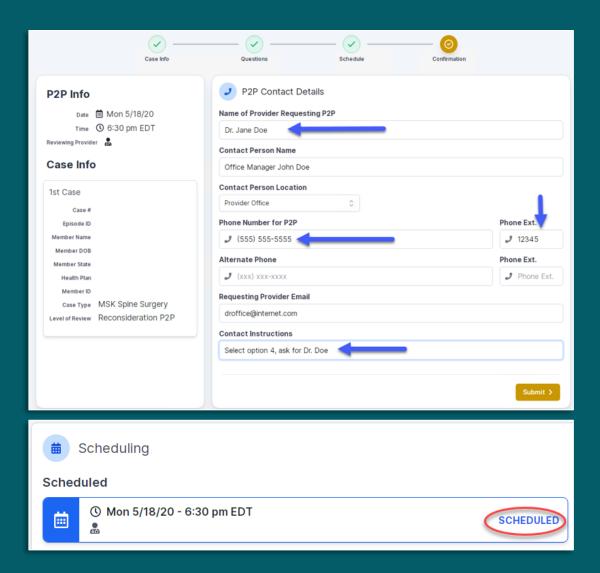


- 1. You will be prompted with a list of EviCore Physicians/Reviewers and appointment options.
- 2. Select any of the listed appointment times to continue.
- 3. You will be prompted to identify your preferred days and times for a Peer-to-Peer consultation (all opportunities will be automatically presented).
- 4. 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.



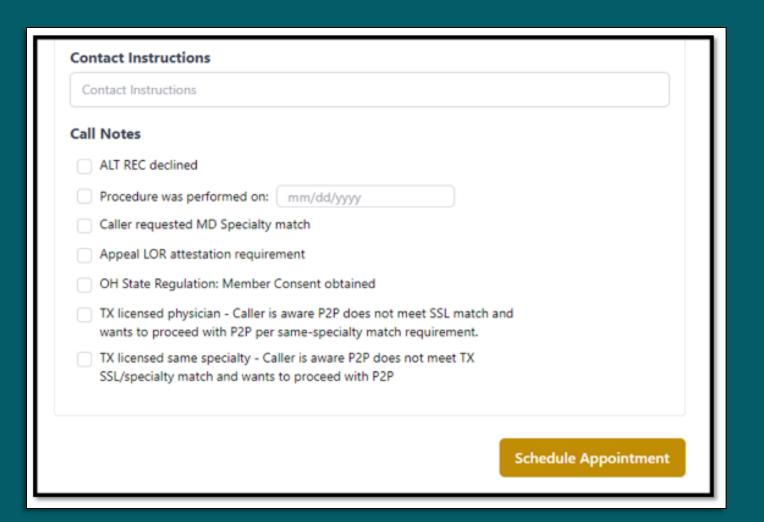
P2P Contact Details

- 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.

