

SummaCare has partnered with EviCore to provide patients with access to high-quality, medically appropriate care that is consistent with evidence-based treatment guidelines. As part of these efforts, the programs listed below will require prior authorization for patients covered by SummaCare effective the following dates:

- **Cardiac Implantable Devices & Vascular Intervention** – Begin submitting prior authorization requests 11/24/2025 for dates of service 12/01/2025 and after.
- **Musculoskeletal Pain Management, Joint & Spine Surgeries** – Begin submitting prior authorization requests 12/15/2025 for dates of service 01/01/2026 and after.

SummaCare members with the following plans that require prior authorization from EviCore will require requests to be submitted via the CareCore National portal:

- Commercial
- Medicare

Services performed without authorization may be denied for payment, and you may not seek reimbursement from members.

Beginning in **November of 2025**, EviCore will be leading online orientation sessions designed to assist you and your staff with the new program. These sessions will include detailed information about the prior authorization process, accessing information from the EviCore website, and a question-and-answer period. All online orientation sessions require advance registration. Each online orientation session is free of charge and will last approximately one hour. All sessions are scheduled in **Eastern Standard Time (EST)**.

Session Name	Date	Time
SummaCare Provider Orientation for Cardiac Implantable Devices & Vascular Intervention	11/18/2025	2:00pm
SummaCare Provider Orientation for Cardiac Implantable Devices & Vascular Intervention	11/24/2025	11:00am
SummaCare Provider Orientation for Cardiac Implantable Devices & Vascular Intervention	12/02/2025	2:00pm
SummaCare Provider Orientation for Cardiac Implantable Devices & Vascular Intervention	12/09/2025	11:00am
SummaCare Provider Orientation for MSK Pain Management, Joint & Spine Surgery	12/08/2025	1:00pm
SummaCare Provider Orientation for MSK Pain Management, Joint & Spine Surgery	12/16/2025	2:00pm
SummaCare Provider Orientation for MSK Pain Management, Joint & Spine Surgery	01/07/2026	11:00am
SummaCare Provider Orientation for MSK Pain Management, Joint & Spine Surgery	01/14/2026	11:00am

Here's how to register for an orientation session:

1. Go to <http://EviCore.webex.com>.
2. Select "WebEx Training" from the menu bar on the left side of the screen.
3. Click the "Upcoming" tab, then choose the session you wish to attend.
4. Click "Register" next to the session you wish to attend.
5. Enter the registration information.

After you have successfully registered for the live WebEx session, 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 session. Please keep the registration e-mail. You will need the link to join the web conference and the call-in number for the session you will be attending.

If you are unable to participate in a session, you can obtain a copy of the presentation, as well as other important documents at https://www.evicore.com/resources/healthplan/summacare_apex