

**Effective January 1, 2026**, Cigna Medicare Advantage will officially be re-branded. Known as **HealthSpring**, Health Care Service Corporation acquired The Cigna Group's Medicare Advantage and assumed administration of this membership since March 2025.

What this means for providers is that beginning January 1, 2026, these Medicare Advantage members who need prior authorization from EviCore by Evernorth (EviCore) will no longer be found under Cigna Medicare Advantage.

- + You will no longer use [Cigna for Health Care Professionals](#) to submit prior authorization requests for this Medicare Advantage membership.
- + Providers will need to search for and select “**HealthSpring**” from the drop-down menus on EviCore's provider portal and any resources found on EviCore's resource pages.

Important resources:

- + Clinical Guidelines, select the program and then search for “HealthSpring” in the health plan search field. [Clinical Guidelines | EviCore by Evernorth](#)
- + HealthSpring's provider resource site on EviCore.com [Provider Resources | EviCore by Evernorth](#)
- + Clinical Worksheets, select the program and then search for “HealthSpring” in the health plan search field. [Clinical Worksheets & Online Forms | EviCore by Evernorth](#)

Also beginning January 1, 2026, EviCore will no longer manage

- + Post Acute Care (PAC) services for this (HealthSpring) membership.
- + Home Health services for this (HealthSpring) membership.

Please refer to Healthspring at [Health Care Providers | HealthSpring](#) for more information and prior authorization requirements for home health and PAC services.

Feel free to contact your Regional Provider Engagement Manager if you have any questions: [EviCore's Provider Engagement team territory map](#)