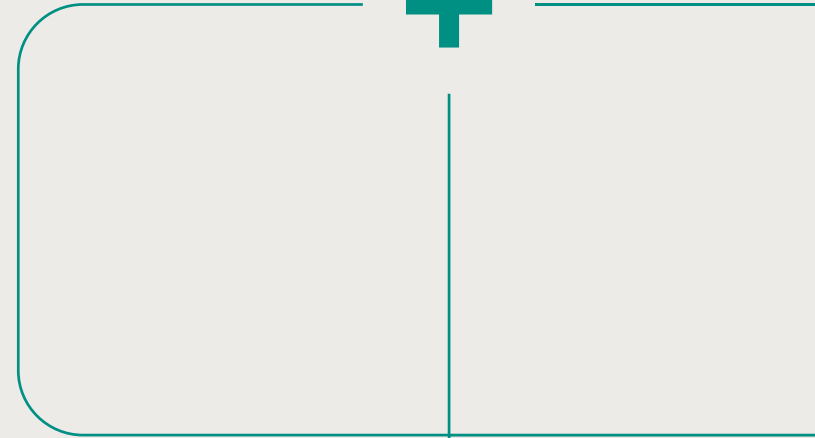


Musculoskeletal Pain Management

Provider Presentation for WellCare Medicare



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Solution Overview

Aetna Better Health of Michigan Prior Authorization Services

Applicable Membership

- Medicare (FL)

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

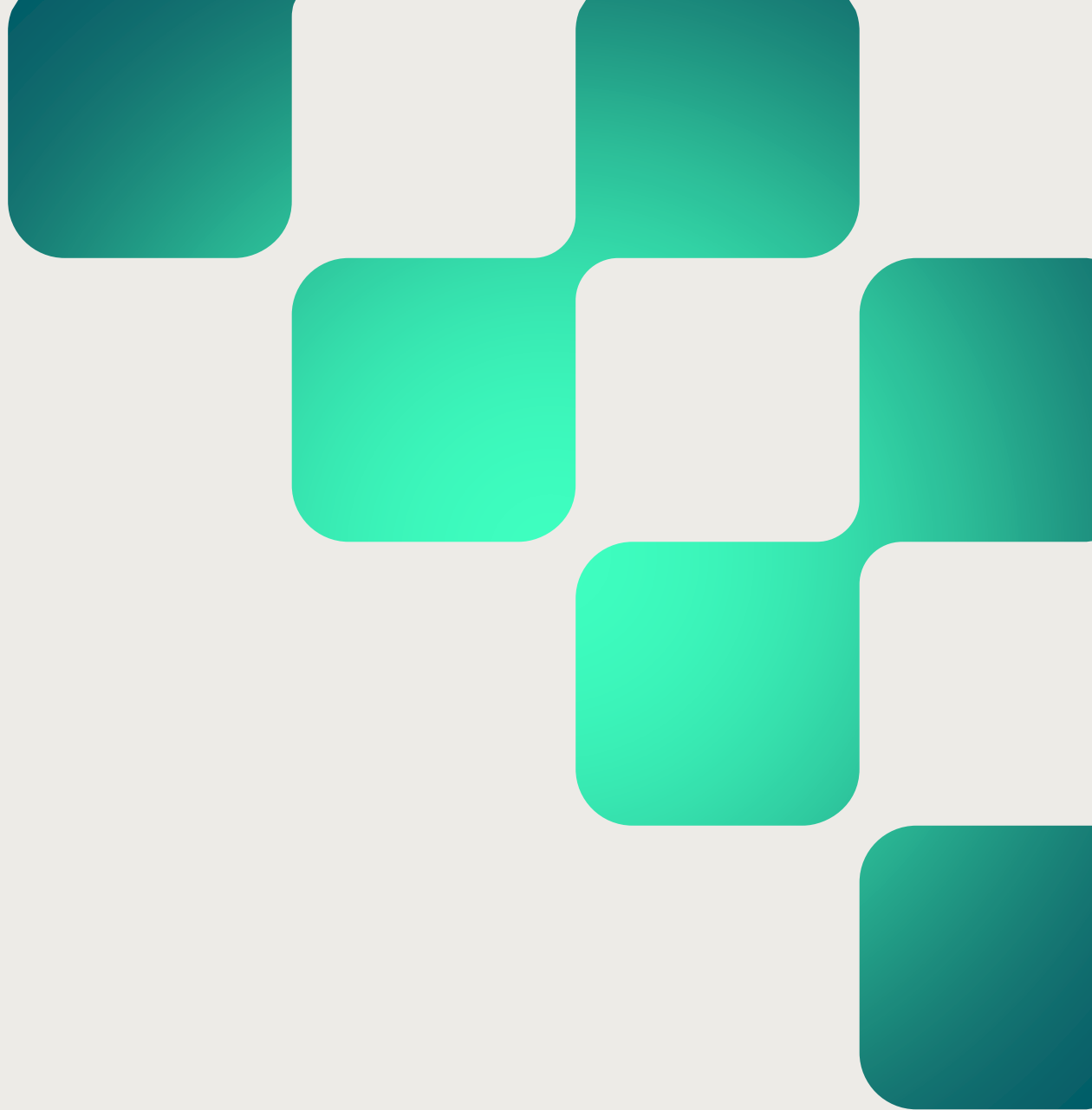
Interventional Pain

- Spinal injections
- Spinal implants
 - Spinal cord stimulators
 - Pain pumps

To find a list of CPT codes that require prior authorization through EviCore, please visit: [WellCare Medicare Provider Resources | EviCore by Evernorth](#)



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.

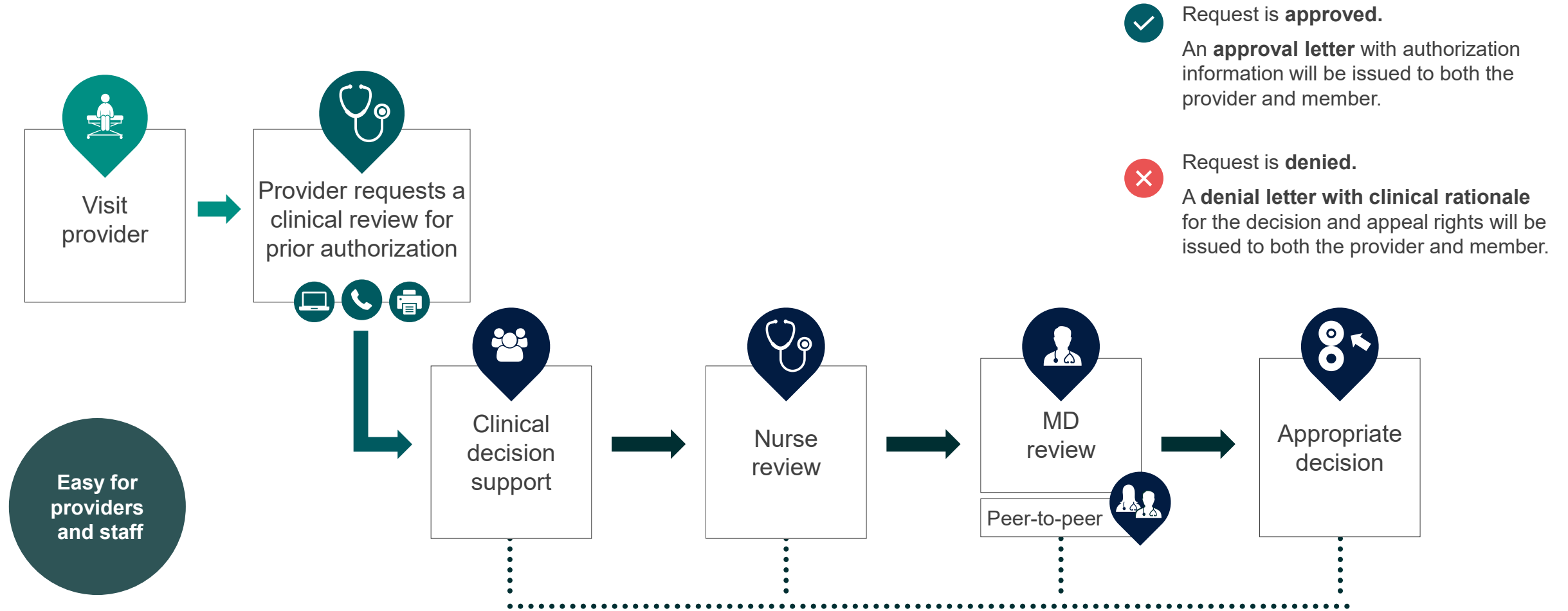
To access the EviCore Provider Portal, visit www.EviCore.com



Phone: 888-333-8641
Monday – Friday
7 AM – 7 PM (local time)

Fax: 855-774-1319

Utilization Management | Prior Authorization



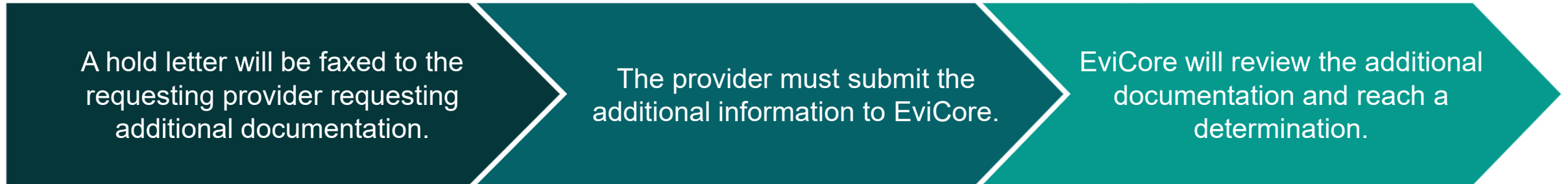
Necessary Information for Prior Authorization

To obtain prior authorization on the very first submission, the provider submitting the request will need to gather information within four categories:



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:



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.



Prior Authorization Outcomes, Special Considerations & Post-Decision Options

Prior Authorization Outcomes

Determination Outcomes:

- **Approved Requests:** Authorizations are valid for:
 - **Medicare** - 45 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: www.EviCore.com

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 **866-668-8295**.
- 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

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

- EviCore **will not** process first-level appeals for Medicare members.



Special Circumstances

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.

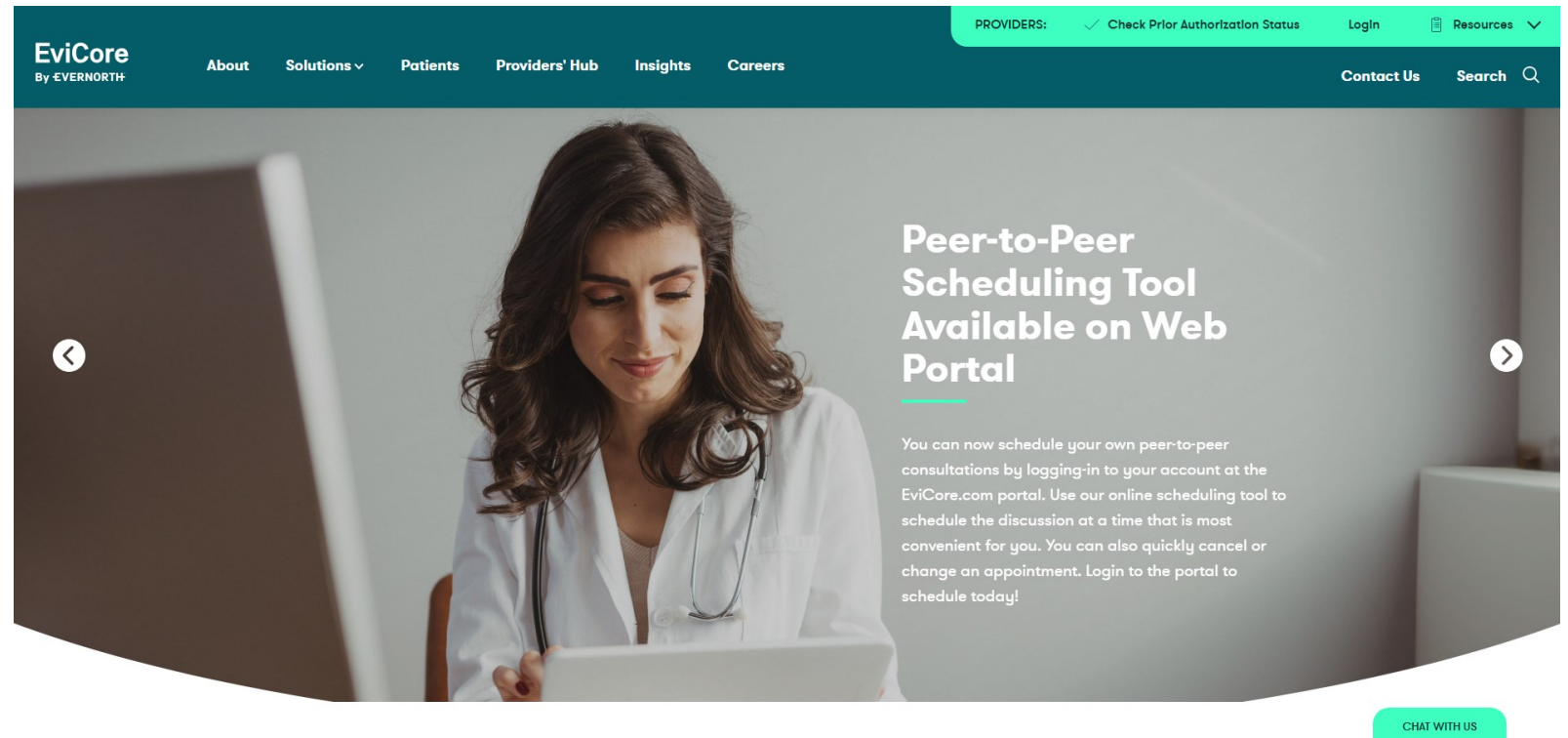


EviCore Provider Portal

EviCore Provider Portal | Access and Compatibility

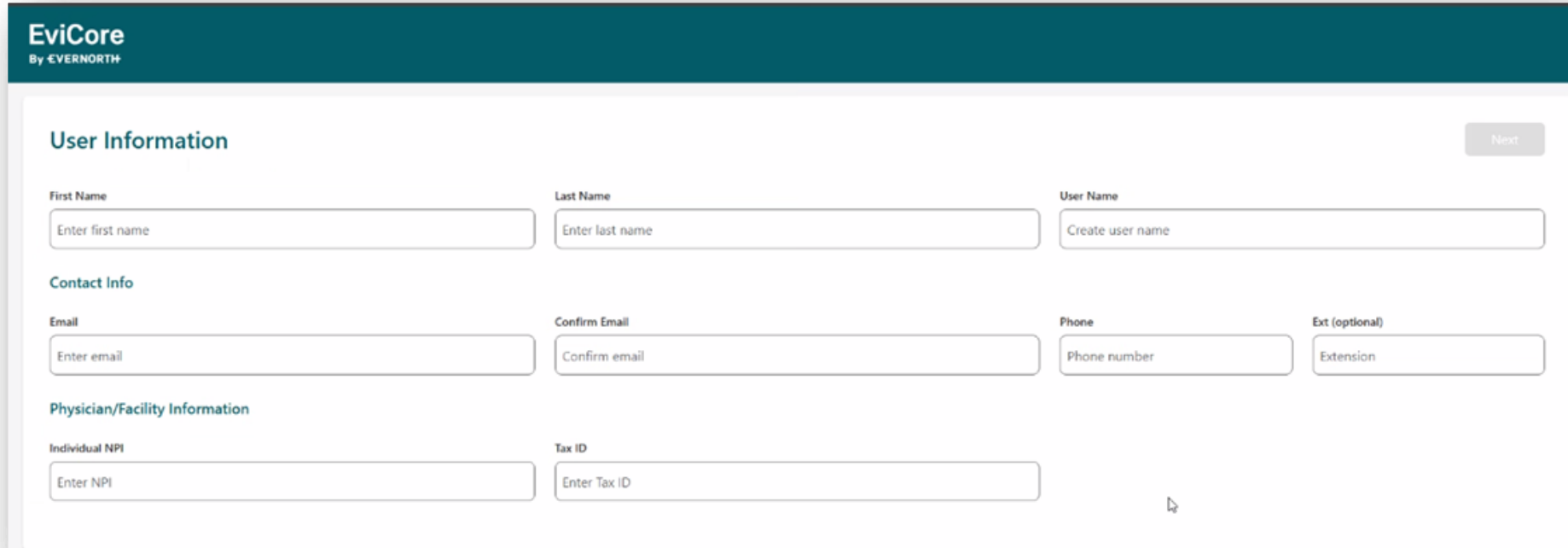
Most providers are already saving time submitting clinical review requests online vs. telephone.

- To access resources on the EviCore Provider Portal, visit EviCore.com
- 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



The screenshot shows the EviCore registration form with the following sections and fields:

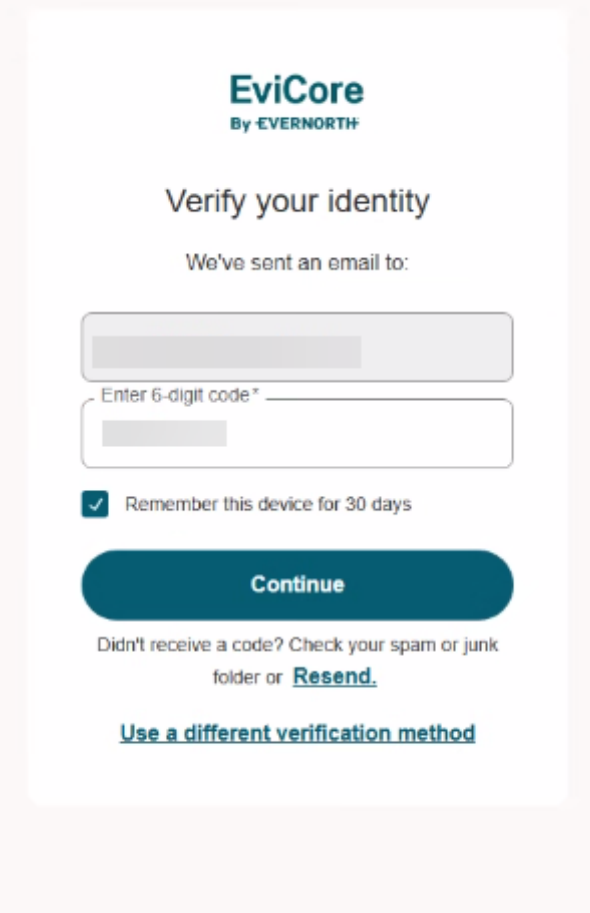
- EviCore By EVERNORTH** (Header)
- User Information** (Section header)
 - First Name: Enter first name
 - Last Name: Enter last name
 - User Name: Create user name
- Contact Info** (Section header)
 - Email: Enter email
 - Confirm Email: Confirm email
 - Phone: Phone number
 - Ext (optional): Extension
- Physician/Facility Information** (Section header)
 - Individual NPI: Enter NPI
 - Tax ID: Enter Tax ID
- Next** (Button)

- Complete the User Information section in full and **Submit Registration**.
- You will immediately be sent an email with a link to verify your account and 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.



The screenshot shows the EviCore MFA verification interface. At the top, the EviCore logo is displayed with 'By EVERNORTH' underneath. The main heading is 'Verify your identity'. Below this, it states 'We've sent an email to:' followed by a blurred email address. There are two input fields: the first is for the email address (blurred) and the second is for the 6-digit code, with the label 'Enter 6-digit code*'. A checkbox labeled 'Remember this device for 30 days' is checked. A large teal 'Continue' button is positioned below the input fields. At the bottom, there is a link that says 'Didn't receive a code? Check your spam or junk folder or [Resend.](#)' and another link that says '[Use a different verification method](#)'.

Portal Access

- Access EviCore’s provider portal at www.EviCore.com.
- If you do not already have a user account, click **Register Now** and complete the online registration form. Follow the instructions to create your password and set up multi-factor authentication (MFA).
- Login using your new or existing login credentials.
- You will now land on your Unified Worklist where you can conduct an **Authorization Lookup**, **Request an Authorization**, manage your cases via your **Worklist**, and share your worklist with other users via **User Access**.
- You can also go directly to the portal to build your request and/or manage your cases.

The screenshot displays the EviCore provider portal interface. At the top, the EviCore logo is on the left, followed by a greeting 'Hello, [user]' and a navigation menu with items: 'Authorization Lookup', 'Request An Authorization', 'Worklist', 'Portals', 'Help / Contact', and 'User Access'. Below the navigation is the 'My Worklist' section, which includes tabs for 'Pending', 'Approved', 'Partially Approved', 'Denied', 'Cancelled', and 'All Statuses'. A search bar is present with the placeholder text 'Start typing to search...'. Below the search bar is a table with the following columns: Request ID, Authorization ID, Patient, Status, Submitted, End Date, Procedure, Ordering Provider, Site of Service, and Insurer.

Need more info on UPX? Visit www.eviCore.com/provider → Video Resources for self-service training or click **Register Now** to join a session.

Request an Authorization

You can request an authorization by clicking on **Request an Authorization**. After selecting the health plan and program, you will be directed to the correct portal to initiate your request.

EviCore Hello, Suma

Request An Authorization Worklist Auth Lookup User Access

Request an Authorization

Please select a Health Plan and Program below to build your request.

Select a Health Plan Select a Program

Continue

The following request types are not yet available in this portal.

- o Durable Medical Equipment for Cigna
- o Home Health for BCBSMN, Cigna or The Health Plan
- o Post Acute Care for BCBSMN or The Health Plan
- o Sleep for Cigna

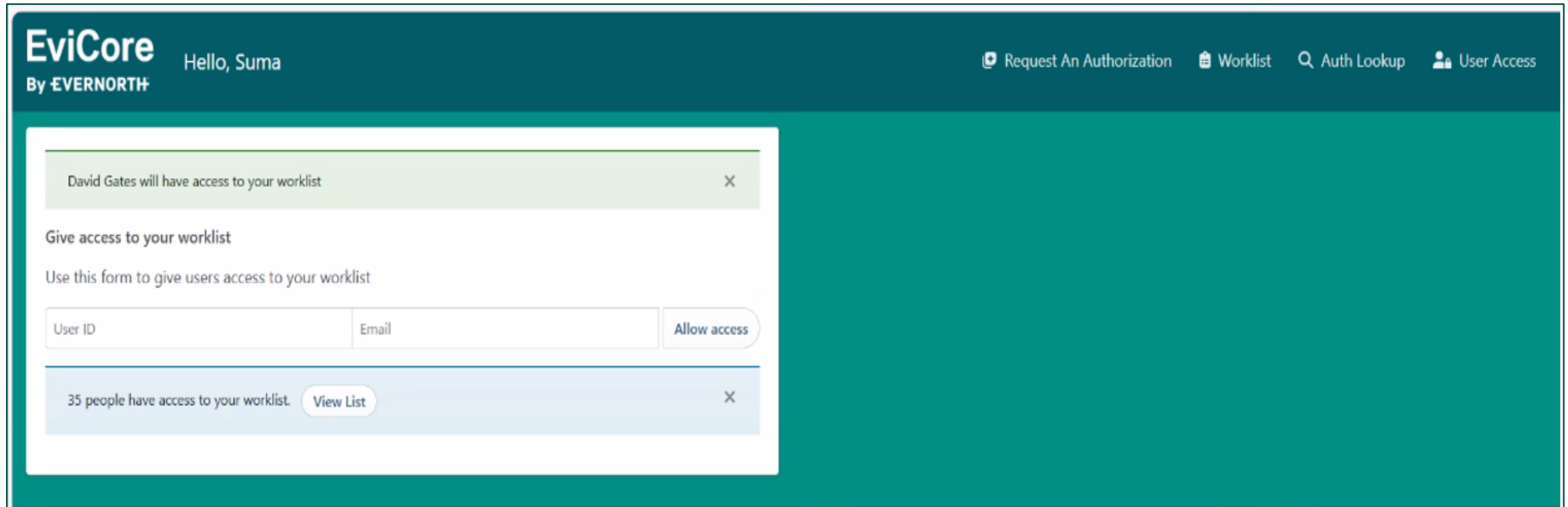
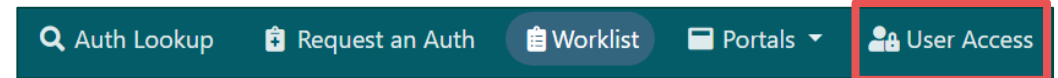
Please [log in to the eP Portal](#) to continue building your request.

Search

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Provider Shared Worklist

To allow others to view your worklist while you are out of the office, you can add them by selecting **User Access** and add their user ID and email address. They must have an EviCore account to be added.

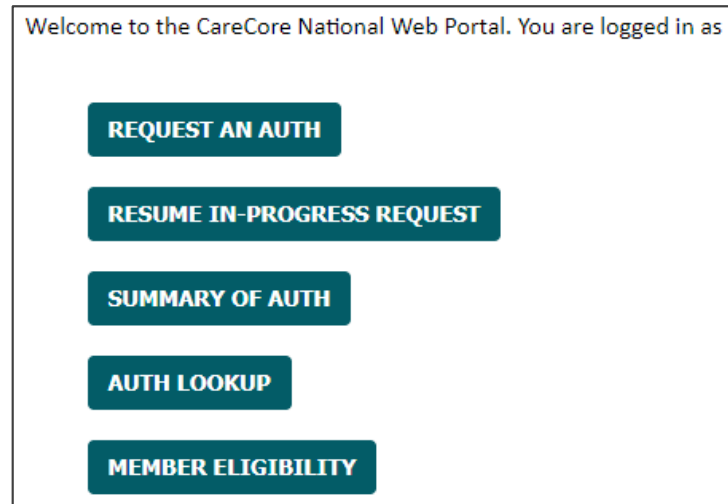


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Welcome Screen | Adding Providers to Registration



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



Adding Providers

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Manage Your Account

Office Name: EviCore

CHANGE PASSWORD

EDIT ACCOUNT

Address: 730 Cool Springs Blvd
Franklin, TN 37067

Primary Contact: Michael Morgan

Email Address: michael.morgan@evicore.com

ADD PROVIDER

Click Column Headings to Sort

No providers on file

CANCEL

- Click the **Add Provider** button.

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Add Practitioner

Enter Practitioner information and find matches.

*If registering as rendering genetic testing Lab site, enter Lab Billing NPI, State and Zip

Practitioner NPI

Practitioner State

Practitioner Zip

FIND MATCHES

CANCEL

- 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.

Adding Providers

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Add Practitioner

This following practitioner record(s) were found to match the requested NPI. Is this the practitioner you would like to register?

Practitioner Name	NPI	Address	City	State	Zip	Phone	Fax

ADD THIS PRACTITIONER

CANCEL

- Select the matching record based upon your search criteria.

Adding Providers

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Add Practitioner

Thank you for registering on the CareCore National website. If you wish to add an additional practitioner, click the "Add Another Practitioner" button. If you are finished, click the "Continue" button to complete the registration process.

[ADD ANOTHER PRACTITIONER](#)

[CONTINUE](#)

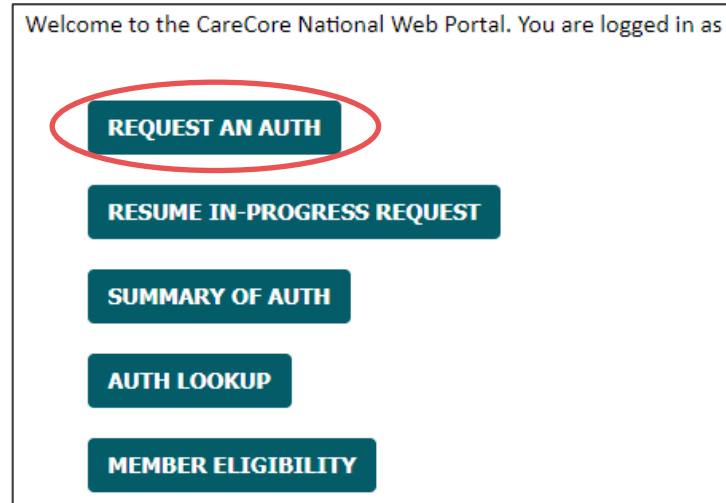
- Once you have selected a practitioner, your registration will be completed and ready for building a case.
- You can click on **Add Another Practitioner** to add another provider to your account or click **Continue**.

Initiating a Case

Initiating a Case



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



Select a Program

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Request an Authorization

To begin, please select a program below:

- Durable Medical Equipment(DME)
- Gastroenterology
- Lab Management Program
- Medical Drug Management
- Medical Oncology Pathways
- Musculoskeletal Management
- Pharmacy Drugs (Express Scripts Coverage)
- Radiation Therapy Management Program (RTMP)
- Radiology and Cardiology
- Sleep Management

CONTINUE

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- Select the **Program** for your certification.

Select Provider

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Requesting Provider Information

Select the ordering provider for this authorization request.

Filter Last Name or NPI:

SEARCH

CLEAR SEARCH

	Provider
SELECT	

If the provider's NPI is not listed above, please use the search feature below to add a new provider and continue with case build.

Search By NPI:

SEARCH

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- Select the provider who is referring the patient for treatment.

Select Health Plan

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Choose Your Insurer

Requesting Provider:

Please select the insurer for this authorization request.

Please Select a Health Plan ▼

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- Choose the appropriate **health plan** for the request.
- Another drop down will appear to select the appropriate address for the **provider**.
- Click **CONTINUE**.

Enter Contact Information

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Add Your Contact Info

Provider's Name:* [?]

Who to Contact:* [?]

Fax:* [?]

Phone:* [?]

Ext.: [?]

Cell Phone:

Email:

Receive notification of case status changes. Please enter email address in box above.

Please review the fax and phone numbers presented for accuracy. Change as 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 contact the Health Plan.

[Click here for help](#)

BACK **CONFIRM FAX AND CONTINUE**

- 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.

Clinical Certification Request | Procedure and Diagnosis Codes

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Requested Service + Diagnosis

This procedure will be performed on 5/6/2024. [CHANGE](#)

Musculoskeletal Management Procedures

Select a Procedure by CPT Code[?] or Description[?]

Don't see your procedure code or type of service? [Click here](#)

Additional Procedure codes will be collected/presented during the clinical questionnaire

Diagnosis

Select a Primary Diagnosis Code (Lookup by Code or Description)

[LOOKUP](#)

Trouble selecting diagnosis code? Please follow [these steps](#)

Select a Secondary Diagnosis Code (Lookup by Code or Description)

Secondary diagnosis is optional for Musculoskeletal Management

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- Enter the primary CPT code.
- Add diagnosis code(s):
 - For pain procedures, enter the numeric CPT.
 - For joint surgery, enter JOINT.
 - For spine surgery, enter SPINE.

Clinical Certification Request | Clinical Details

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Attention!

Will you also be the surgeon performing the procedure?

If you answer NO, you will have the option of entering a rendering surgeon.



Attention!

Surgeon Search

Use the fields below to search for specific providers. For best results, search by NPI or TIN. Other search options are by name plus zip or name plus city. You may search a partial provider name by entering some portion of the name and we will provide you the provider names that most closely match your entry.

NPI: TIN:

Zip Code: City:

Provider Name:

Exact match
 Starts with

Clinical Certification Request | Site Selection

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Add Site of Service

Specific Site Search

Use the fields below to search for specific sites. For best results, search by NPI or TIN. Other search options are by name plus zip or name plus city. You may search a partial site name by entering some portion of the name and we will provide you the site names that most closely match your entry.

NPI:	<input type="text"/>	Zip Code:	<input type="text"/>	Site Name:	<input type="text"/>
TIN:	<input type="text"/>	City:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/> Exact match	
				<input checked="" type="radio"/> 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 | 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

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

Choose File No file chosen

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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.
- 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 | 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.
- 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.**

Interventional Pain Pathway

Clinical Collection Process | Pathway Questions

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Proceed to Clinical Information

Please indicate the reason for this procedure:

- To treat post-herpetic neuralgia
- To treat low back pain (radiculopathy/radicular pain/non-radiating pain)
- To inject Spinraza® (nusinersen)
- A trial for an implanted pump
- For obstetrical or surgical anesthesia
- To manage perioperative pain

You can save a certification request to finish later.

Proceed to Clinical Information

Lumbar Epidural Injection

Please indicate the type of injectate(s) that will be used (choose all that apply):

- Anesthetic
- Corticosteroid
- Biologics (e.g., platelet rich plasma, stem cells, amniotic fluid)
- Spinraza® (nusinersen)
- Other injectate(s)
- Unknown

How many levels will this procedure be performed at?

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Clinical Collection Process | Pathway Questions

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Proceed to Clinical Information

1 How many epidural steroid injection sessions of ALL types have been performed in this region for this episode of pain in the last 6 months? (Please include transforaminal AND interlaminar injections)

2 How many epidural steroid injection sessions of ALL types have been performed in this region in the last 12 months? (Please include transforaminal AND interlaminar injections)

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Clinical Collection Process | Pathway Questions

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Proceed to Clinical Information

Does physical exam/patient history indicate any of the following: (Choose all that apply)

- Pain and/or abnormal sensation (numbness, tingling, burning, etc.) that radiates into the arm or leg
- Symptomatic spinal stenosis
- Positive straight leg raise/crossed leg raise test (for lumbar procedures) or Spurling's maneuver (for cervical procedures)
- Loss of strength
- Change in sensation to light touch, pressure, pin prick or temperature
- Decreased, absent or asymmetric reflex(es)
- Positive electrodiagnostic study (EMG/NCV) for nerve root compression
- None of the above or unknown

Please indicate the documented number of weeks of conservative care prior to this request: (e.g. number of weeks of exercise, physical therapy, chiropractic care, NSAIDS, or analgesics)

Will your patient be participating in an active rehabilitation or therapeutic exercise program following this injection?

- Yes No Unknown

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Clinical Certification Request | Request for Clinical Upload

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Required Medical Information Check List

Musculoskeletal Program for Interventional Pain Management

- CPT codes and diagnosis codes/ICD10surgery.
- CPT codes and specific levels of injection and/or specific muscle groups to be injected. Specific prior injection history with dates/level/side/response to injection, especially if it is an injection into the same vertebral region (e.g., cervical, thoracic or lumbar spine)
- Total number of injections/procedures in the past 12 months for the diagnoses (to include all prior doctors)
- Date of most recent physical exam along with physical exam findings and patient complaints
- Medical history/duration of complaints
- Other pertinent medical history/comorbidities
- Name of injectate(s)

If **additional information** is required, you will have the option to upload more clinical information. Review the *required medical information checklist* to understand what clinical EviCore requires in order for the prior authorization request to meet medical necessity.

Tips:

- Providing clinical information via the web is the fastest and most efficient method
- Enter additional notes in the space provided only when necessary
- Additional information uploaded to the case will be sent for clinical review
- Print out a summary of the request that includes the case number and indicates “Your case has been sent to clinical review.”

Direct link to document: [EviCore Medical Records Required Document](#)

Clinical Certification Request | Criteria Met

Please review the details of your request below and if everything looks correct click SUBMIT

Your case has been Approved.

Provider Name:	DR. BHARATH MANU ANKANA VEETHI	Contact:	[REDACTED]
Provider Address:	1200 6TH AVE W SAINT CLOUD, MN 56303	Phone Number:	[REDACTED]
		Fax Number:	[REDACTED]
Patient Name:	[REDACTED]	Patient Id:	[REDACTED]
Insurance Carrier:	[REDACTED]		
Site Name:	[REDACTED]	Site ID:	[REDACTED]
Site Address:	[REDACTED]		
Primary Diagnosis Code:	R68.89	Description:	Other general symptoms and signs
Secondary Diagnosis Code:		Description:	
Date of Service:	Not provided	Description:	
CPT Code:			
Authorization Number:			
Review Date:	5/13/2020 1:52:08 PM		
Expiration Date:	6/27/2020		
Status:	Your case has been Approved.		

CANCELPRINTCONTINUE

- If your request is authorized during the initial submission, you can **PRINT** the summary for your records.

Clinical Certification Request | Medical Review

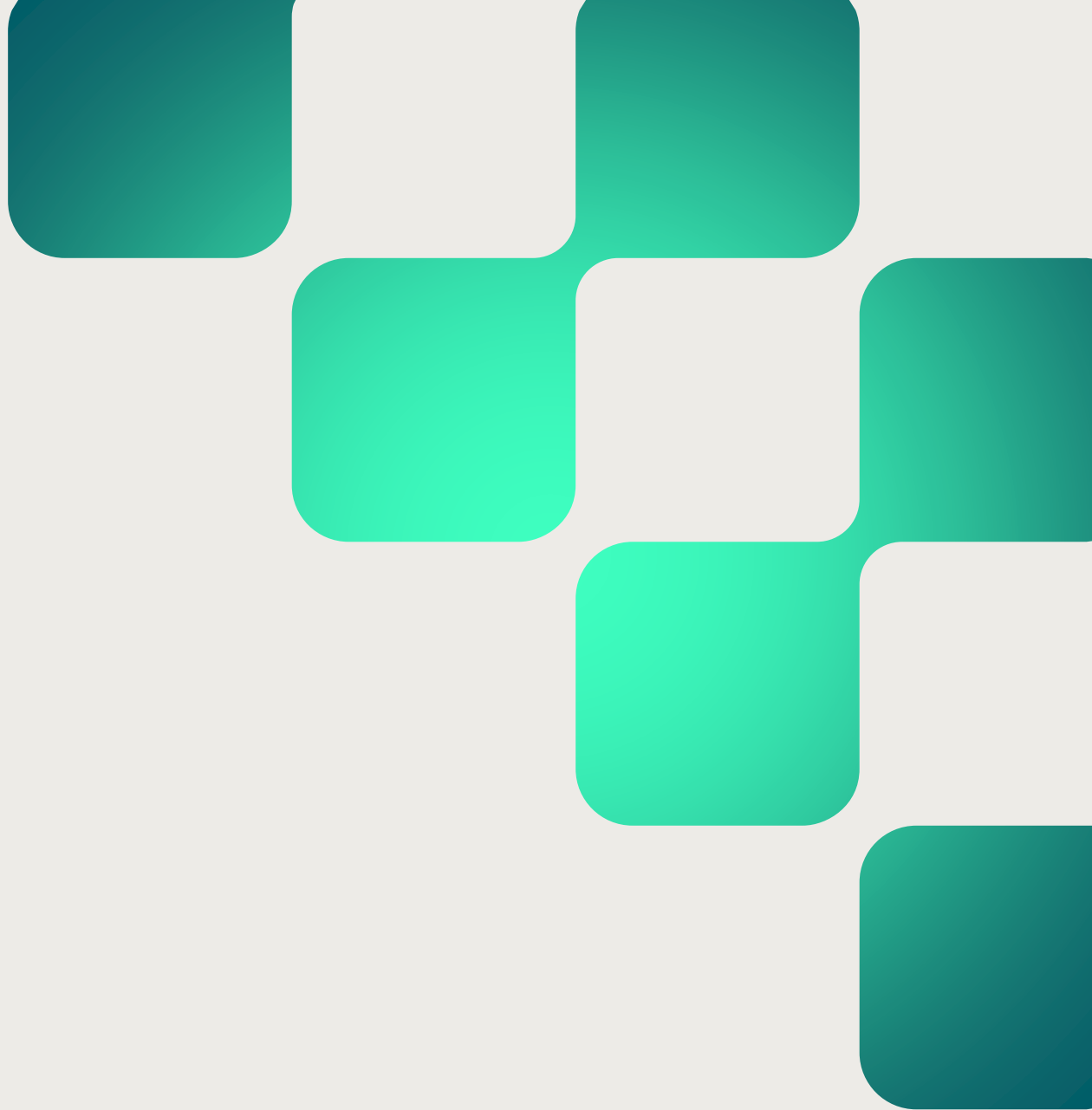
Summary of Your Request

Please review the details of your request below and if everything looks correct click SUBMIT

Your case has been sent to clinical review. You will be notified via fax within 2 business days if additional clinical information is needed. If you wish to speak with eviCore at anytime, please call 1-866-668-8295

Provider Name:	DR. [REDACTED]	Contact:	[REDACTED]
Provider Address:	[REDACTED]	Phone Number:	[REDACTED]
		Fax Number:	[REDACTED]
Patient Name:	[REDACTED]	Patient Id:	[REDACTED]
Insurance Carrier:	[REDACTED]		
Site Name:	[REDACTED]	Site ID:	[REDACTED]
Site Address:	[REDACTED]		
Primary Diagnosis Code:	[REDACTED]	Description:	Other cervical disc displacement, unspecified cervical region
Secondary Diagnosis Code:	[REDACTED]	Description:	
Date of Service:	[REDACTED]	Description:	
CPT Code:	[REDACTED]		
Case Number:	[REDACTED]		
Review Date:	11/22/2025 3:30:15 PM		
Expiration Date:	N/A		
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Provider Resources



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- Eligibility issues (member, rendering facility, and/or ordering physician)
- Issues experienced during case creation
- Reports of system issues
- Issues with EviCore provider portal

ECRM is available **24/7**. Users can login or register here, [ECRM](#)

Additional Information about ECRM, including trainings, can be found on [Providers Hub](#)

Provider Resource Website

ECRM Support

- Email: ECRMSupport@EviCore.com

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 not specific to health plans, such as guidelines and our required clinical information checklist.

To access these helpful resources, visit EviCore's [Providers' Hub](#).



Contact EviCore's Dedicated Teams



Web-Based Services and Portal Support

- Live chat
- ECRM
- Phone: 800-646-0418 (option 2)

Provider Engagement – Chris Plante

- Regional team that works directly with the provider community
- cplante@evicore.com 912-312-2007
- Provider Engagement Manager Territory List

Call Center/Intake Team

- Phone: 866-333-8641
- Representatives are available from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. local time.

Ongoing sessions for Web Portal Training

- Provides step-by-step guidance on submitting requests through both the EviCore CareCore National platform and EviCore MedSolutions platform.
- Includes portal registration, authorization lookup, and scheduling Peer-to-Peer consultations.

Register for Provider Sessions:

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

EviCore Online Provider Resources Review Forum

The EviCore website contains multiple tools and resources to assist providers and their staff with the prior authorization process.

We invite you to attend an **Intro to EviCore Online Resources** to learn how to navigate EviCore's web site and understand all the non-health plan specific resources available on the Provider's Hub.

Included is a broad overview of registering and using the EviCore portal. This is great for those new to EviCore.com and the prior authorization process.

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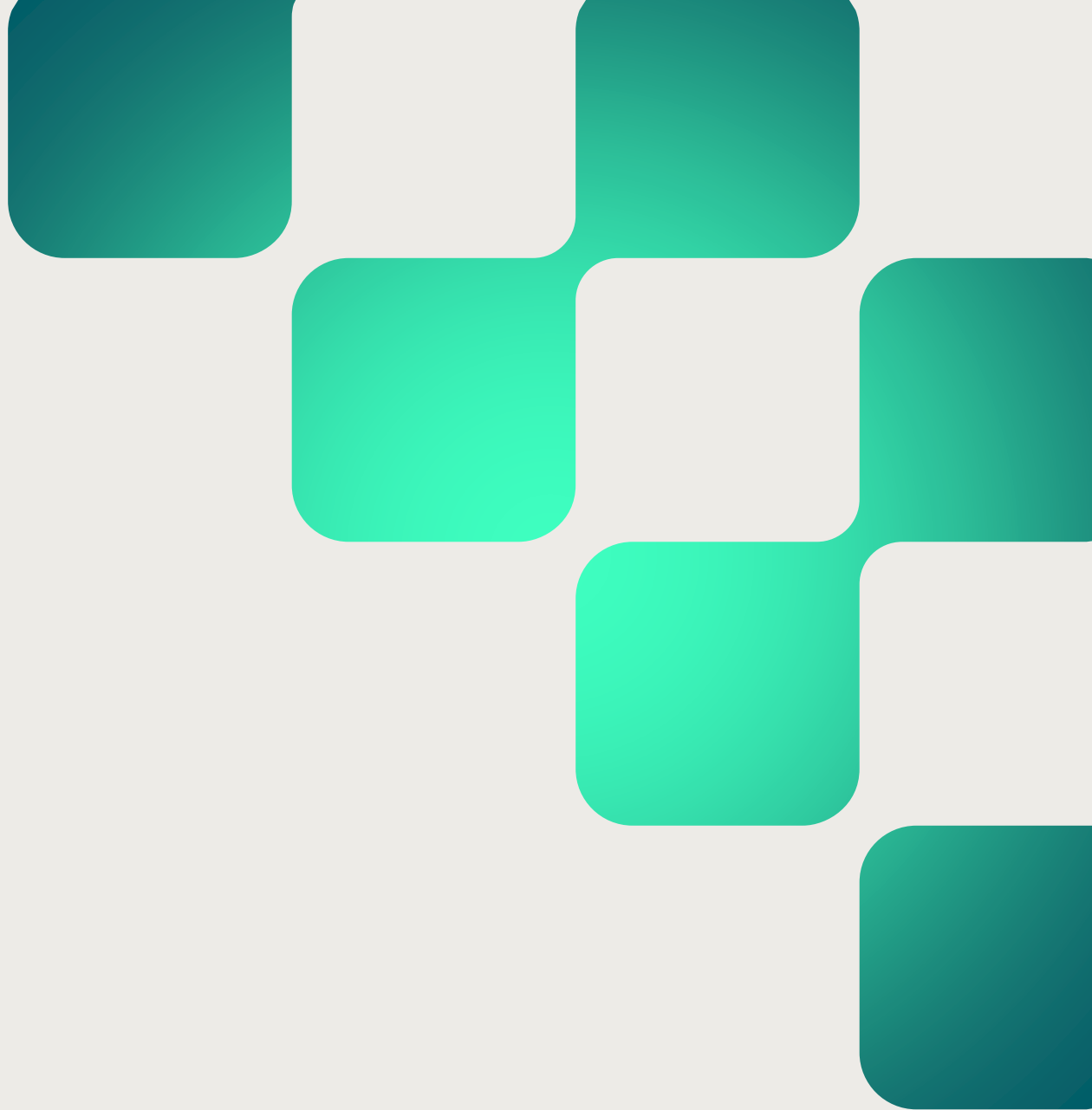


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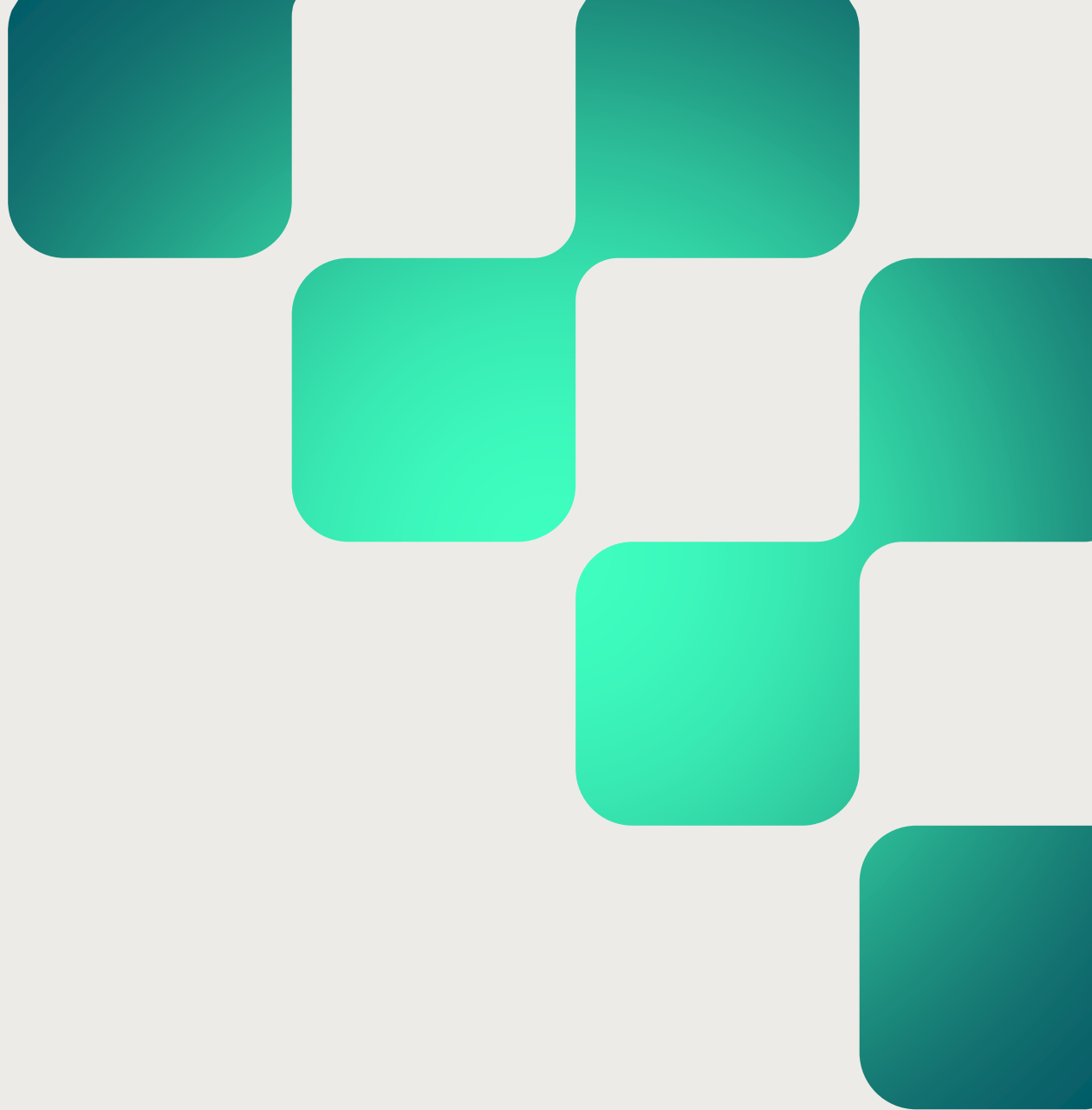
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Appendix



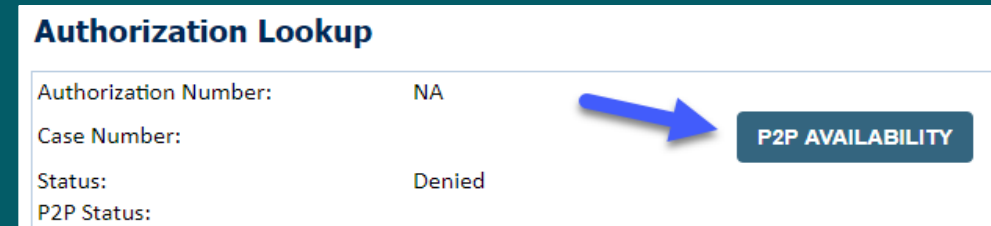
Peer-to-Peer (P2P) Scheduling Tool



Schedule a P2P

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.*

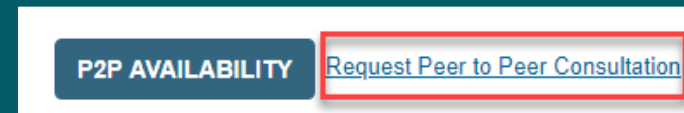


Authorization Lookup

Authorization Number:	NA
Case Number:	
Status:	Denied
P2P Status:	

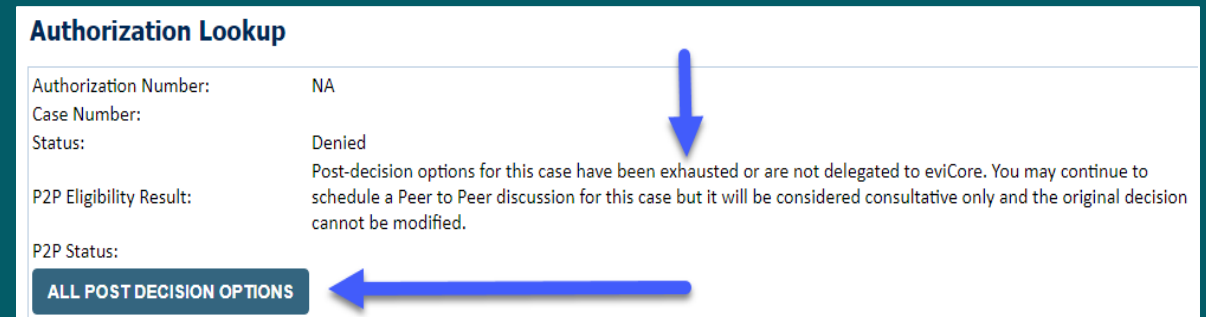
P2P AVAILABILITY

A blue arrow points from the 'P2P AVAILABILITY' button to the right.



P2P AVAILABILITY [Request Peer to Peer Consultation](#)

The link is highlighted with a red border.



Authorization Lookup

Authorization Number:	NA
Case Number:	
Status:	Denied
P2P Eligibility Result:	Post-decision options for this case have been exhausted or are not delegated to eviCore. You may continue to schedule a Peer to Peer discussion for this case but it will be considered consultative only and the original decision cannot be modified.
P2P Status:	

ALL POST DECISION OPTIONS

A blue arrow points down from the 'Status' field to the message, and another blue arrow points left from the message to the 'ALL POST DECISION OPTIONS' button.

*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.

Schedule a P2P

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.

The image shows two screenshots of the EviCore 'New P2P Request' form. The top screenshot shows the initial input stage with fields for 'Case Reference Number' (containing a red message: 'Case information will auto-populate from prior lookup') and 'Member Date of Birth'. Below these fields are buttons for '+ Add Another Case' and 'Lookup Cases >'. The bottom screenshot shows the confirmation stage with a 'Case Ref #' field, a 'Remove' button, and a 'P2P Eligible' status. A light blue notification box states: 'Reconsideration allowed through eviCore until 11/11/2020 12:00:00 AM.' Below this are two columns of information: 'Member Information' (Name, DOB, State, Health Plan, Member ID) and 'Case P2P Information' (Episode ID, P2P Valid Until: 2020-11-11, Modality: MSK Spine Surgery, Level of Review: Reconsideration P2P, System Name: ImageOne). A 'Continue' button is at the bottom.

New P2P Request EviCore By EVERNORTH

Case Reference Number Case information will auto-populate from prior lookup

Member Date of Birth

+ Add Another Case

Lookup Cases >

New P2P Request EviCore By EVERNORTH

Case Ref #: Remove P2P Eligible

! Reconsideration allowed through eviCore until 11/11/2020 12:00:00 AM.

Member Information

Name
DOB
State
Health Plan
Member ID

Case P2P Information

Episode ID
P2P Valid Until 2020-11-11
Modality MSK Spine Surgery
Level of Review Reconsideration P2P
System Name ImageOne

Continue

Schedule a P2P

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**.

Case Info

1st Case

Case #

Episode ID

Member Name

Member DOB

Member State

Health Plan

Member ID

Case Type MSK Spine Surgery

Level of Review Reconsideration P2P

Questions

Please indicate your availability

Preferred Days

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
✓	✓	✓	✓	✗

Preferred Times

Morning					Afternoon						
7:00 to 8:00	8:00 to 9:00	9:00 to 10:00	10:00 to 11:00	11:00 to 12:00	12:00 to 1:00	1:00 to 2:00	2:00 to 3:00	3:00 to 4:00	4:00 to 5:00	5:00 to 6:00	6:00 to 7:00
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Time Zone

US/Eastern

[Continue >](#)

The list of physicians returned are all trained and prepared to have a Peer to Peer discussion for this case.

← Prev Week 5/18/2020 - 5/24/2020 (Upcoming week) Next Week →

Mon 5/18/20	Tue 5/19/20	Wed 5/20/20	Thu 5/21/20	Fri 5/22/20	Sat 5/23/20	Sun 5/24/20
6:15 pm EDT	-	-	-	-	-	-
6:30 pm EDT	-	-	-	-	-	-
6:45 pm EDT	-	-	-	-	-	-

1st Priority by Skill

Mon 5/18/20	Tue 5/19/20	Wed 5/20/20	Thu 5/21/20	Fri 5/22/20	Sat 5/23/20	Sun 5/24/20
3:30 pm EDT	2:00 pm EDT	4:15 pm EDT	3:15 pm EDT	-	-	-
3:45 pm EDT	2:15 pm EDT	4:30 pm EDT	3:30 pm EDT	-	-	-
4:00 pm EDT	2:30 pm EDT	4:45 pm EDT	3:45 pm EDT	-	-	-
4:15 pm EDT	2:45 pm EDT	5:00 pm EDT	4:00 pm EDT	-	-	-
Show more...	Show more...	Show more...	Show more...	-	-	-

Schedule a P2P

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.

The screenshot shows a scheduling form with a progress bar at the top: Case Info (checked), Questions (checked), Schedule (checked), and Confirmation (pending). The form is divided into two main sections: P2P Info and P2P Contact Details.

P2P Info

- Date: Mon 5/18/20
- Time: 6:30 pm EDT
- Reviewing Provider: [User Icon]

Case Info

1st Case

Case #	
Episode ID	
Member Name	
Member DOB	
Member State	
Health Plan	
Member ID	
Case Type	MSK Spine Surgery
Level of Review	Reconsideration P2P

P2P Contact Details

- Name of Provider Requesting P2P: Dr. Jane Doe
- Contact Person Name: Office Manager John Doe
- Contact Person Location: Provider Office
- Phone Number for P2P: (555) 555-5555
- Phone Ext.: 12345
- Alternate Phone: (xxx) xxx-xxxx
- Phone Ext.: Phone Ext.
- Requesting Provider Email: droffice@internet.com
- Contact Instructions: Select option 4, ask for Dr. Doe

Submit >

Scheduling

Scheduled

Mon 5/18/20 - 6:30 pm EDT




SCHEDULED

P2P Contact Details

1. 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.

P2P Contact Details

Appointment Details

 Fri 5/24/2024
 7:00 am PDT
 Tamara Fackler

Who will be performing the P2P consultation? *Required*

Requesting Provider
 Contact Person
 Someone else

PROVIDER

Name of Referring Physician on Case *Required* **Credential** *Required*

First Name Last Name Select... ▼

CONTACT PERSON

Contact First Name *Required* **Contact Last Name** *Required*

Contact First Name Contact Last Name

Contact Person Location *Required*

Select... ▼

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.

Contact Instructions

Call Notes

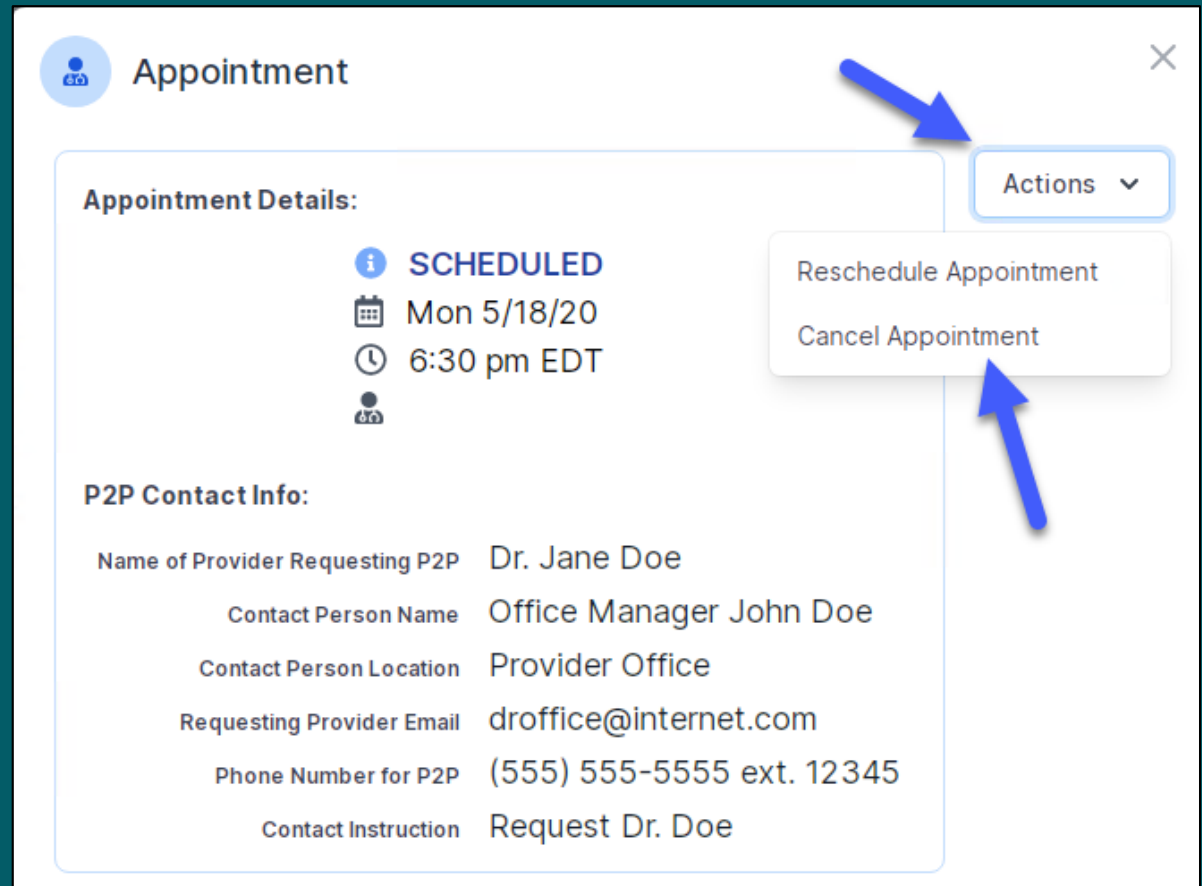
- ALT REC declined
- Procedure was performed on:
- Caller requested MD Specialty match
- Appeal LOR attestation requirement
- OH State Regulation: Member Consent obtained
- TX licensed physician - Caller is aware P2P does not meet SSL match and wants to proceed with P2P per same-specialty match requirement.
- 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.



The screenshot shows a window titled "Appointment" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The window is divided into two main sections: "Appointment Details" and "P2P Contact Info".

Appointment Details:

- Status: **SCHEDULED** (indicated by an information icon 'i')
- Date: **Mon 5/18/20** (indicated by a calendar icon)
- Time: **6:30 pm EDT** (indicated by a clock icon)
- Participants: (indicated by a person icon)

Actions: A drop-down menu is open, showing two options: "Reschedule Appointment" and "Cancel Appointment". A blue arrow points to the "Actions" button, and another blue arrow points to the "Cancel Appointment" option.

P2P Contact Info:

Name of Provider Requesting P2P	Dr. Jane Doe
Contact Person Name	Office Manager John Doe
Contact Person Location	Provider Office
Requesting Provider Email	droffice@internet.com
Phone Number for P2P	(555) 555-5555 ext. 12345
Contact Instruction	Request Dr. Doe