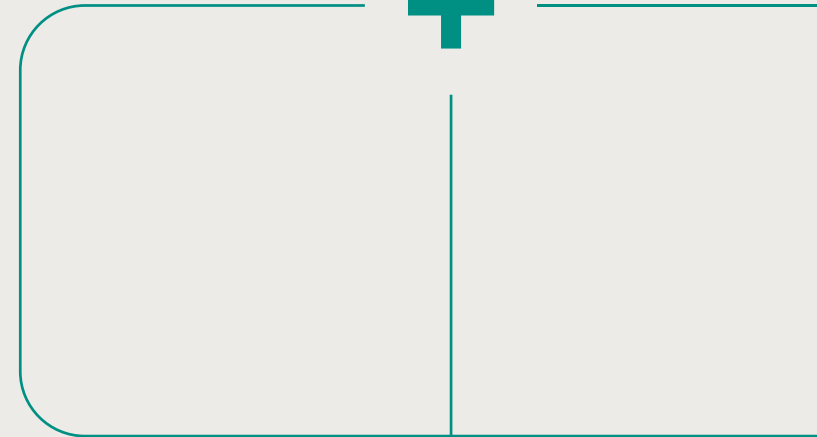


# Radiology and Cardiology

## Provider Orientation Session for Alabama Medicaid



# Radiology and Cardiology

EviCore by Evernorth is currently accepting prior authorization requests for Radiology and Cardiology services for Alabama Medicaid.

## Prior Authorization applies to the following services:

- Radiology (Moved to the CareCore National Portal 10/1/2025.)
- Cardiology (Currently using the CareCore National portal.)

## Prior Authorization does NOT apply to services that are:

- Emergency Room Services
- 23 Hour Observations
- Inpatient Stays

## Provider Resource Page

Providers and/or staff can utilize Health Plan name Provider Resource page to access a list of covered CPT codes, and additional educational materials by visiting:

[https://www.evicore.com/resources/healthplan/Alabama\\_Medicaid](https://www.evicore.com/resources/healthplan/Alabama_Medicaid)

Providers should verify member eligibility and benefits on the secured provider log-in section at: enter [https://medicaid.alabama.gov/content/7.0\\_Providers/](https://medicaid.alabama.gov/content/7.0_Providers/)



# + Radiology

## Covered Services:

### +Advanced imaging services

- CT, CTA
- MRI, MRA
- PET, PET/CT



To find a **complete list** of radiology Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes that **require prior authorization through EviCore**, please visit:

[https://www.evicore.com/resources/healthplan/Alabama\\_Medicaid](https://www.evicore.com/resources/healthplan/Alabama_Medicaid)

# +Cardiology

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## Covered Services:

### +Advanced imaging and diagnostic services

- Stress Testing
  - Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (SPECT & PET)
  - Stress Echocardiography
- Cardiac CT & MRI
- Echocardiography; Transthoracic, Transesophageal
- Diagnostic Heart Catheterization

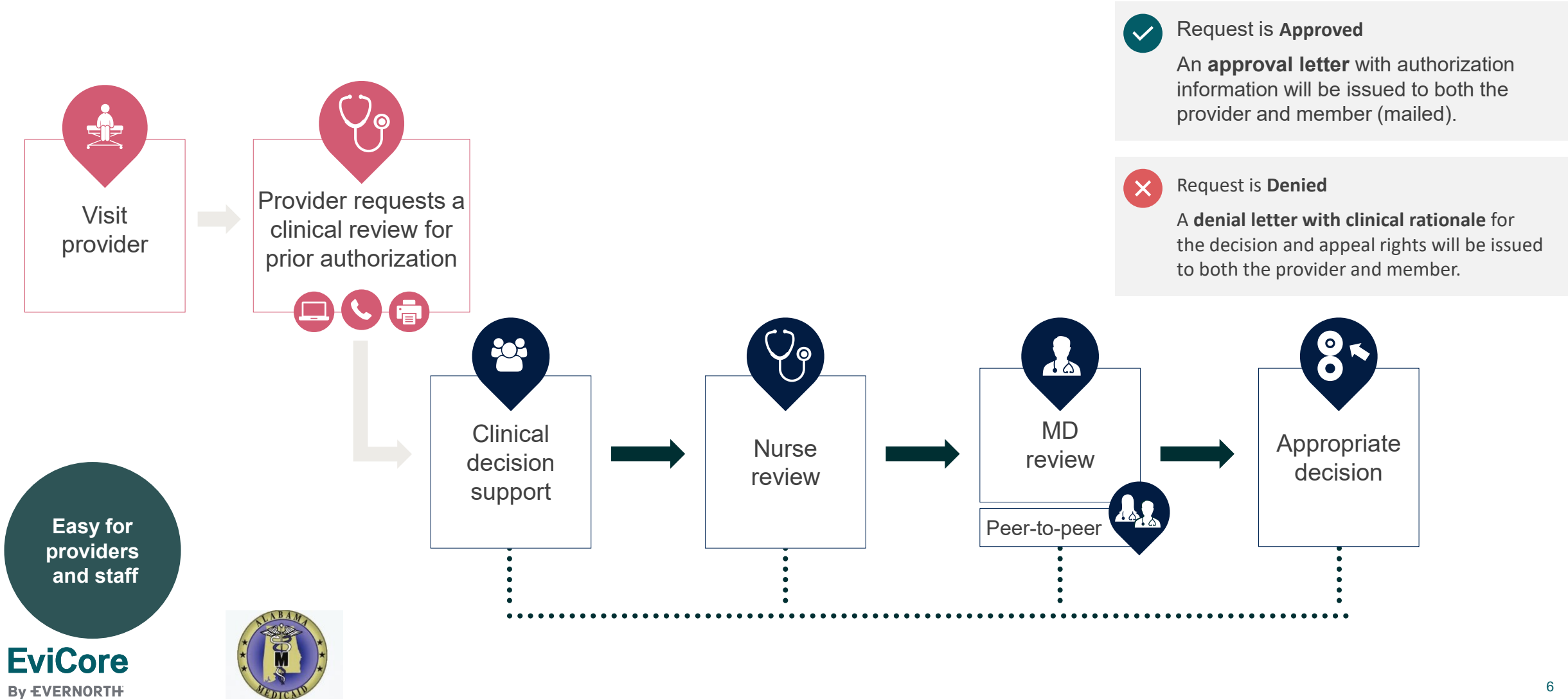
### +Implantable device services

- Pacemakers
- Implantable Cardioverter-Defibrillator (ICD)



# Submitting Requests

# Utilization Management | Prior Authorization



# 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 in 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-in 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 submittals

To access the EviCore Provider Portal, visit [Homepage | EviCore by Evernorth](#)

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Or by **phone: 855-774-1318**

Monday – Friday

7 AM – 7 PM (local time)

Or by **fax: 800-540-2406**

# +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:

## Member

- Health Plan ID
- Member name
- Date of birth (DOB)

## Rendering Facility

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

## Referring (Ordering) Physician

- Physician name
- National provider identifier (NPI)
- Phone & fax number

## Supporting Clinical

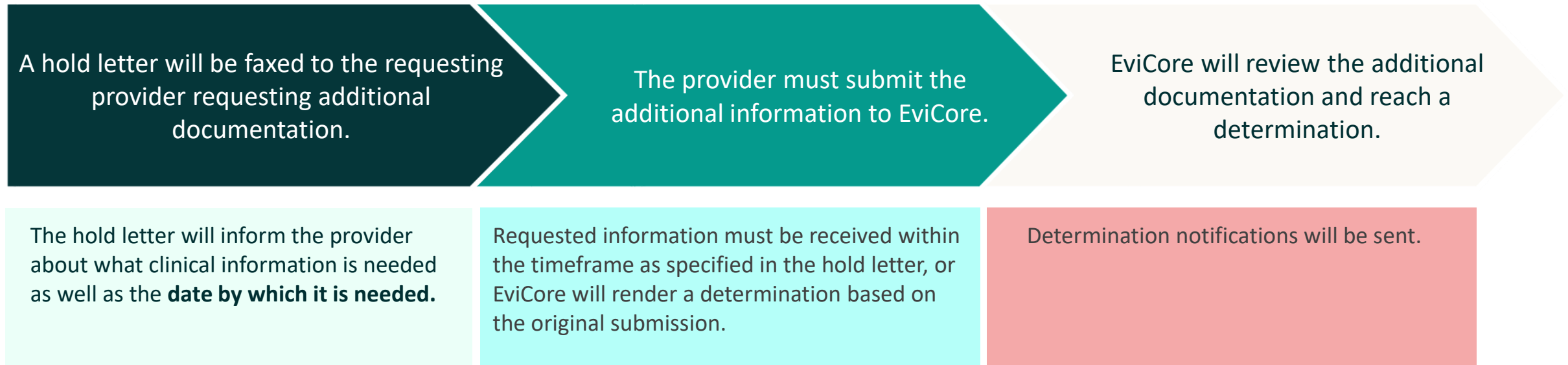
- Pertinent clinical information to substantiate medical necessity for the requested service
- CPT/HCPCS Code(s)
- Diagnosis Code(s)
- Previous test results



# Insufficient Clinical | Additional Documentation Needed

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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:



# Prior Authorization Outcomes, Special Considerations & Post- Decision Options

# Prior Authorization Determination Outcomes

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## Determination Outcomes

- **Approved Requests:** Authorizations are valid for 60 days from the date of the determination.
- **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:** If a request is determined as inappropriate based on evidence-based guidelines, 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 physician.
- Web-initiated cases will receive e-notifications if a user opted in to this method.
- Members will receive a letter by mail.
- Approval information can be printed on demand from the [Homepage | EviCore by Evernorth](#)



# Special Circumstances

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## Retrospective Authorization Requests

- Must be submitted within 30 Calendar days canoe from the date of services
- Any submitted beyond this timeframe will be administratively denied
- Reviewed for **clinical urgency** and medical necessity
- Processed within 15 Calendar days
- When authorized, the start date will be the submitted date of service

## 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 1 hour of receipt of request

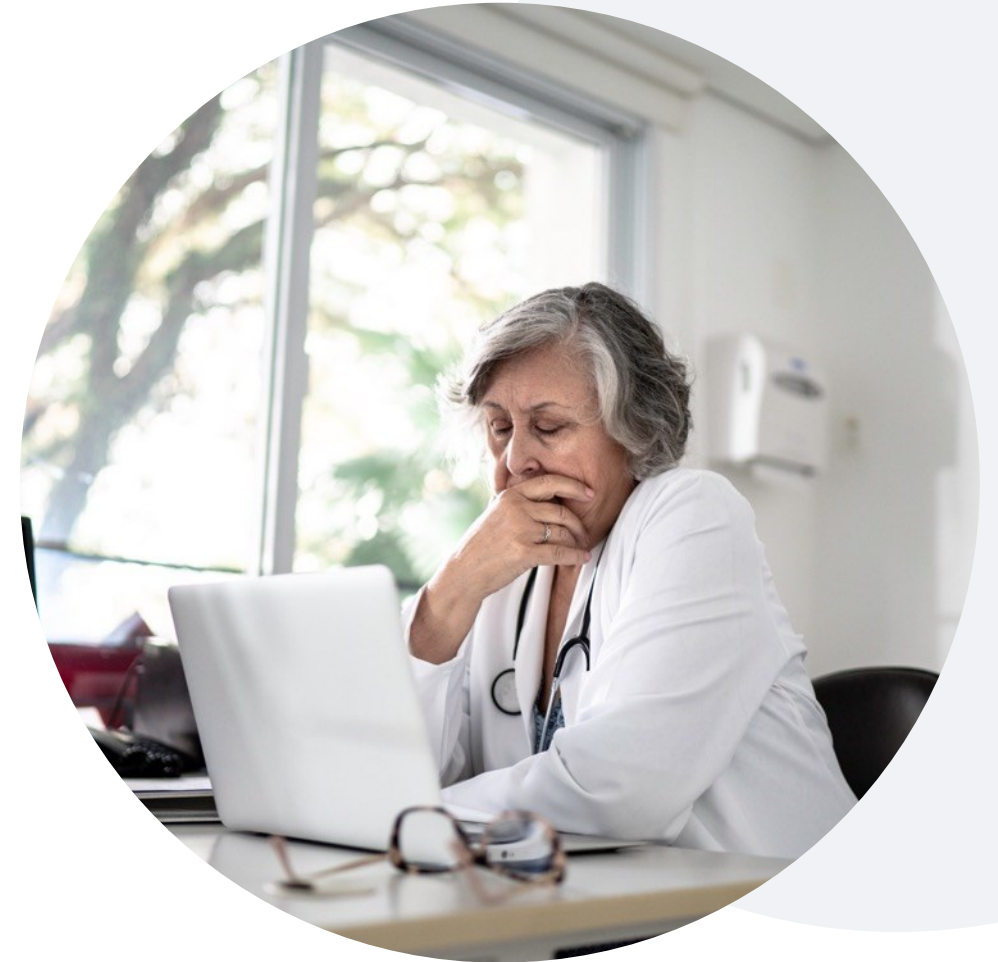


# Special Circumstances (cont.)

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## +Authorization Update

- If updates are needed on an existing authorization, providers can contact EviCore by phone
- If the authorization is not updated and a different facility location or CPT code is submitted on the claim, it may result in a claim denial



# Post-Decision Options Medicaid Members

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## 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 **800-792-8744 Option 1** 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](https://www.evicore.com) to see available options.

### Reconsiderations

- Reconsiderations must be requested within 30 Business days after the determination date.
- Reconsiderations can be requested in writing or verbally via a Clinical Consultation with an EviCore physician.



### Appeals

- EviCore will process first-level appeals.
- 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 and site.

# EviCore Provider Portal

# +EviCore Provider Portal | Features

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## +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



# +EviCore Provider Portal | Access and Compatibility

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

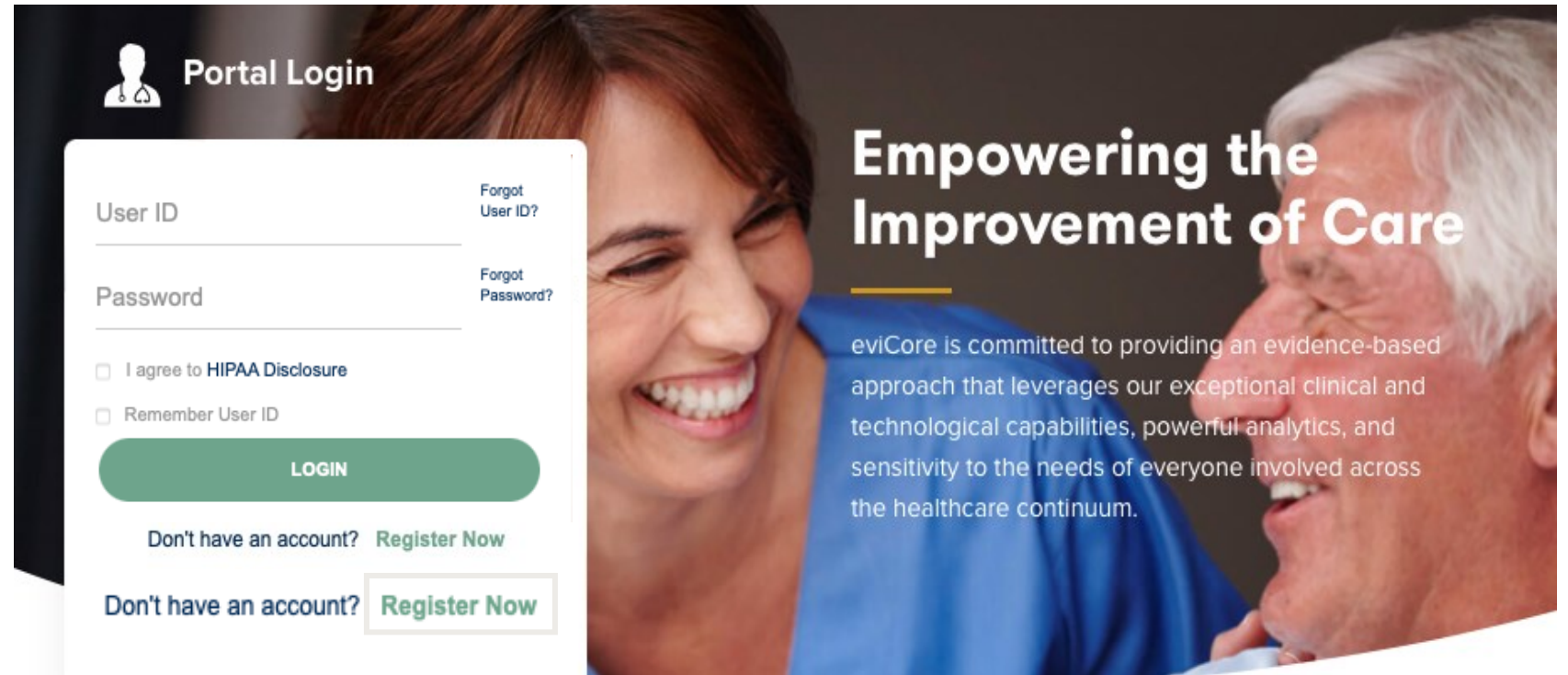
To access resources on the EviCore Provider Portal, visit [Homepage | EviCore by Evernorth](#)

Already a user?

**Log in** with User ID & Password

Don't have an account?

Click **Register Now**



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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.

The screenshot shows the EviCore registration interface. At the top left is the EviCore logo with 'By EVERNORTH' underneath. A red asterisk indicates a required field. The form is divided into two main sections: 'Web Portal Preference' and 'User Information'. The 'Web Portal Preference' section has a heading and a sub-heading: 'Please select the Portal that is listed in your provider training material. This selection determines the primary portal that you will use to submit cases over the web.' Below this is a dropdown menu for 'Default Portal\*' with '--Select--' as the current selection. The 'User Information' section has a heading and a sub-heading: 'All Pre-Authorization notifications will be sent to the fax number and email address provided below. Please make sure you provide valid information.' It contains several input fields: 'User Name\*', 'Email\*', 'Confirm Email\*', 'First Name\*', and 'Last Name\*' on the left; 'Address\*', 'City\*', 'State\*' (a dropdown menu), and 'Office Name\*' on the right; and 'Phone\*', 'Ext.', and 'Fax\*' on the far right. A 'Zip\*' field is also present. A 'Next' button is located at the bottom right of the form. The footer of the page includes 'Web Support 800-645-0418', a list of links (Legal Disclaimer, Privacy Policy, Terms Of Use, Site Specific Terms, Corporate Website, Report Fraud & Abuse, Guidelines and Forms, Contact Us), and a copyright notice: '© 2024 eviCore healthcare. All Rights Reserved.'



# 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.

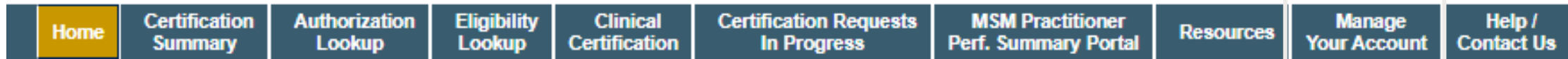
Choose which authentication method you prefer: Email or SMS.  
Then, **enter your email address or mobile phone number.**

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.

The screenshot shows a web interface for setting up Two Factor Authentication. At the top, it says "Set up Two Factor Authentication". Below this are two radio buttons: "Email" (which is selected) and "SMS". Underneath is the label "Register Email Address" followed by a text input field containing "example@evicore.com". A small blue note below the field states "Only one device (Email or SMS) is currently allowed." Below the field is a green "Send PIN" button. Further down, it says "Please enter PIN sent to your Email Address" above another text input field containing "PIN". Below this field is a green "Submit" button and a grey "Skip" button.

# +EviCore Provider Portal | Add Providers



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

**Manage Your Account**

Office Name:  **CHANGE PASSWORD** **EDIT ACCOUNT**

Address:

Primary Contact:

Email Address:

**ADD PROVIDER**

Click Column Headings to Sort

No providers on file

**CANCEL**

**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**



# Provider Resources

# EviCore Communication Relationship Management (ECRM)

For program-related questions or concerns, please submit inquiries via the **EviCore Communication Relationship Management (ECRM)** application. Common issues addressed through ECRM include:

- Issues experienced during case creation
- Reports of system issues
- Support for EviCore's provider portal
  - You can also speak with Web Support at 800-646-0418 (option 2), or
  - Chat with Web Support online at [www.EviCore.com](http://www.EviCore.com) Monday-Friday, 7AM-7PM ET.

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

Additional Information about ECRM can be found on the [ECRM Resource site](#).



# Contact EviCore's Dedicated Teams



## Web-Based Services and Portal Support

- Live chat
- [ECRM](#)

## Provider Engagement

- Regional team that works directly with the provider community.
- **Provider Engagement Manager Territory List**

## Call Center/Intake Team

- Phone: 866-668-8295
- 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 not specific to health plans, such as guidelines and our required clinical information checklist.

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



# 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.

# EviCore's Provider Newsletter

Stay up to date with our free provider newsletter!

To subscribe:

- Visit [EviCore.com](https://www.evicore.com).
- Scroll down to the section titled **Stay Updated With Our Provider Newsletter**.
- Enter a valid email address



## Stay Updated With Our Provider Newsletter

*Your email address*

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# Thank You

# Appendix

# Portal Case Submission

# +Clinical Certification Request | Initiating a Case

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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**

[Click here for help](#)

- Click **Clinical Certification** to begin a new request
- Select the **Program** for your certification
- Select **Requesting Provider Information**



# +Clinical Certification Request | Search for and Select Provider

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## Requesting Provider Information

Select the ordering provider for this authorization request.

Filter Last Name or NPI:

Provider	
<input type="button" value="SELECT"/>	[Blurred Provider Name]

1 2 3 4

Search for and select the **Practitioner/Group** for whom you want to build a case

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:

[Click here for help](#)



# +Clinical Certification Request | Select Health Plan

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## Choose Your Insurer

Requesting Provider: [REDACTED]

Please select the insurer for this authorization request.

Please Select a Health Plan

- Choose the appropriate **Health Plan** for the request
- Select **CONTINUE**



# +Clinical Certification Request | 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 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.



- Enter the **Provider's name** and appropriate information for the point of contact individual
- Provider name, fax and phone will pre-populate, edit as necessary

**NEW!** Check this box to enable e-notification updates for any case status changes

^ [confirm for new implementation]

# +Clinical Certification Request | Enter Member Information

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## Patient Eligibility Lookup

Patient ID:\*

Date Of Birth:\*  MM/DD/YYYY

Patient Last Name Only:\*  [?]

Enter **member information**, including: patient ID number, date of birth, and last name then click **ELIGIBILITY LOOKUP**

When entering patient details, please review and confirm the spelling of the patient's name. Verify accuracy of the patient's ID and date of birth.

**ELIGIBILITY LOOKUP**

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	Patient ID	Member Code	Name	DOB	Gender	Address
<b>SELECT</b>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Confirm your patient's information and click **SELECT** to continue



# +Clinical Certification Request

## Enter Requested Procedure and Diagnosis

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### Requested Service + Diagnosis

This procedure has not been performed.

[CHANGE](#)

#### Radiology Procedures

Select a Primary 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

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

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

#### 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 Radiology

[LOOKUP](#)

Select appropriate **CPT** and **Diagnosis codes**

**Note:** OB ultrasound requests entered as 'OBUS'

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# +Clinical Certification Request | Verify Service Selection

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## Requested Service + Diagnosis

Confirm your service selection.

**Procedure Date:** TBD  
**CPT Code:** 73721  
**Description:** MRI LOWER EXTREMITY JOINT W/O  
**Primary Diagnosis Code:** R68.89  
**Primary Diagnosis:** Other general symptoms and signs  
**Secondary Diagnosis Code:**  
**Secondary Diagnosis:**  
[Change Procedure or Primary Diagnosis](#)  
[Change Secondary Diagnosis](#)

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- Verify requested service & diagnosis
- Edit any information if needed by selecting **Change Procedure** or **Primary Diagnosis**
- Click **CONTINUE** to confirm your selection

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# +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 checked="" type="radio"/> Exact match	
				<input 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, and zip code)
- **Select** the specific site where the procedure will be performed

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Real-time decision  
Request is complete



# +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 "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 on-line request, be sure to click SUBMIT CASE before exiting the system. This final step in the on-line process is required even if you will be submitting additional information at a later time. Failure to formally submit your request by clicking the SUBMIT CASE button will cause the case record to expire with no additional correspondence from eviCore.**

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- Verify that all information is entered and correct
- **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 standards/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.

Browse for file to upload (max size 5MB, allowable extensions .DOC,.DOCX,.PDF,.PNG):

Choose File No file chosen

Choose File No file chosen

Choose File No file chosen

Choose File No file chosen

Choose File No file chosen

Choose File No file chosen

**UPLOAD**

**Proceed to Clinical Information**

Is this case Routine/Standard?

**YES** **NO**

- 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



# Improved Provider Experience | Real-Time Decision or Clinical Documentation Upload



You'll be asked to complete a short series of clinical questions which may result in an immediate approval. If an immediate approval does not occur, you'll be prompted to upload clinical information.



**Home** Certification Summary Authorization Lookup Eligibility Lookup **Clinical Certification**

Tuesday, July 30, 2019 7:43 PM

### Clinical Certification

Your case has been Approved.

<b>Provider Name:</b>	DR. JYH-HAUR LU	<b>Contact:</b>	WED
<b>Provider Address:</b>	3916 PRINCE ST FLUSHING, NY 11354	<b>Phone Number:</b>	(646) 409-4402
		<b>Fax Number:</b>	(718) 888-9025
<b>Patient Name:</b>	GARY TURCO	<b>Patient Id:</b>	W249262910
<b>Insurance Carrier:</b>	AETNA		
<b>Site Name:</b>	PARK PLACE MEDICAL IMAGING	<b>Site ID:</b>	73C73C
<b>Site Address:</b>	255 GREENWICH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10007		
<b>Primary Diagnosis Code:</b>	R51	<b>Description:</b>	Headache
<b>Secondary Diagnosis Code:</b>		<b>Description:</b>	
<b>Date of Service:</b>	Not provided		
<b>CPT Code:</b>	72148	<b>Description:</b>	MRI LUMBAR SPINE W/O CONTRAST
<b>Authorization:</b>	A123615501		
<b>Review Date:</b>	7/30/2019 7:39:39 PM		
<b>Status:</b>	Your case has been Approved.		

**Home** Certification Summary Authorization Lookup Eligibility Lookup **Clinical Certification**

Tuesday, July 30, 2019 7:29 PM

### Clinical Certification

**Clinical Upload**

Please upload any additional clinical information that justifies the medical necessity of this request.

Browse for file to upload (max size 5MB, allowable extensions .DOC, .DOCX, .PDF):

Choose File SampleUpload\_1.docx

Choose File No file chosen

Choose File No file chosen

Choose File No file chosen

Choose File No file chosen

Choose File No file chosen

UPLOAD SKIP UPLOAD

BACK SUBMIT

# +Clinical Certification Request

## Proceed to Clinical Information

### Example Questions

#### Proceed to Clinical Information

Will there be any additional procedures needing prior authorization for the same patient, date of service, and site of service?

Yes  No

SUBMIT

#### Attention!

Is this a request for a bilateral procedure of a previously requested authorization?

YES

NO

Which anatomy will be examined with the requested study?

Hip  Knee  Ankle

SUBMIT

Finish Later

Did you know?

You can save a certification request to finish later.

- **Clinical Certification** questions may populate based on the information provided
- You can save your request and finish it later if needed (**Note:** You will have 2 business days to complete the case)
- Select **Certification Requests in Progress** to resume a saved request (this function is **not** available for single sign on (SSO) users)



# Clinical Certification Request | Request for Clinical Upload

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**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):

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**UPLOAD**

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### Required Medical Information Check List

**Radiology**

- Rule out/diagnosis
- Symptoms
- Physical Exam findings
- Treatment such as medications, physical therapy, surgery; chemotherapy. Please include dates and duration of treatment.
- Re-evaluation post treatment for some indications
- Recent relevant imaging
- Recent relevant laboratory work
- Pertinent medical history and family history
- For imaging exam requests for cancer, indicate if the exam is requested for initial staging or restaging following treatment or surveillance. Please provide the type and stage of cancer, date of diagnosis, type of treatment and date of treatment completion.

If **additional information** is required, you will have the option to upload more clinical information. Review the list of *required medical information* EviCore requires in order for the prior authorization 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 # and indicates 'Your case has been sent to clinical review'



• Direct link to document: [Required Medical Information Check List.pdf \(evicore.com\)](https://www.evicore.com/Required-Medical-Information-Check-List.pdf)



# +Clinical Certification Request | Criteria Met

**Summary of Your Request**

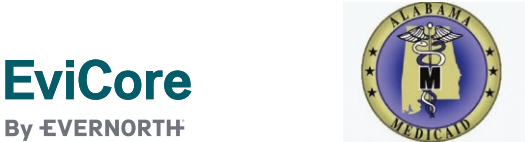
Please review the details of your request below and if everything looks correct click SUBMIT

**Your case has been Approved.**

<b>Provider Name:</b>	DR. BHARATH MANU ARKARA VEETU	<b>Contact:</b>	760
<b>Provider Address:</b>	1200 6TH AVE N SAINT CLOUD, MN 56303	<b>Phone Number:</b>	320.250.1000
		<b>Fax Number:</b>	320.250.1000
<b>Patient Name:</b>	WILLIAM WILSON	<b>Patient Id:</b>	00000000
<b>Insurance Carrier:</b>	WELLS FARGO		
<b>Site Name:</b>	COMMONWEALTH MEDICAL LLC	<b>Site ID:</b>	00000000
<b>Site Address:</b>	875 CLEVELAND BLVD SE COLUMBUS, GA 31906		
<b>Primary Diagnosis Code:</b>	R68.89	<b>Description:</b>	Other general symptoms and signs
<b>Secondary Diagnosis Code:</b>		<b>Description:</b>	
<b>Date of Service:</b>	Not provided		
<b>CPT Code:</b>	73721	<b>Description:</b>	MRI LOWER EXTREMITY JOINT W/O
<b>Authorization Number:</b>	00000000		
<b>Review Date:</b>	5/13/2020 1:52:08 PM		
<b>Expiration Date:</b>	6/27/2020		
<b>Status:</b>	Your case has been Approved.		

**CANCEL PRINT CONTINUE**

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



# Peer-to-Peer (P2P) Scheduling Tool

# Provider Resources | Schedule a P2P Request

If your case is eligible for a Peer-to-Peer (P2) consultation, a link will display, allowing you to proceed to scheduling without any additional messaging

## Authorization Lookup

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

**P2P AVAILABILITY**

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

## 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**

- Log-in to your account at [EviCore.com](https://EviCore.com)
- 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
- 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.



# +Provider Resources | Schedule a P2P Request (con't.)

Case Info Questions Schedule Confirmation

### New P2P Request

eviCore healthcare P2P Portal

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

Member Date of Birth

+ Add Another Case

Lookup Cases >

- Upon first login, you will be asked to confirm your default time zone
- You will be presented with the Case Number and Member Date of Birth
- Add another case for the same Peer-to-Peer appointment request by selecting **Add Another Case**
- To proceed, select **Lookup Cases**

- You will receive a confirmation screen with member and case information, including the Level of Review for the case in question
- Click **Continue** to proceed

### New P2P Request

eviCore healthcare P2P Portal

Case Ref #: Remove ✓ P2P Eligible

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

Member Information	Case P2P Information
Name	Episode ID
DOB	P2P Valid Until 2020-11-11
State	Modality MSK Spine Surgery
Health Plan	Level of Review Reconsideration P2P
Member ID	System Name ImageOne

Continue



# +Provider Resources | Schedule a P2P Request (con't.)

### 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 >](#)

- You will be prompted with a list of EviCore Physicians / Reviewers and appointment options
- Select any of the listed appointment times to continue
- 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 and then click **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 →

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
6:15 pm EDT 6:30 pm EDT 6:45 pm EDT	-	-	-	-	-	-

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# +Provider Resources | Schedule a P2P Request (con't.)

**P2P Info**  
Date: Mon 5/18/20  
Time: 6:30 pm EDT  
Reviewing Provider

**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 >

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

Click **Submit** to schedule the appointment

You will be presented with a summary page containing the details of your scheduled appointment

Confirm contact details

**Scheduling**

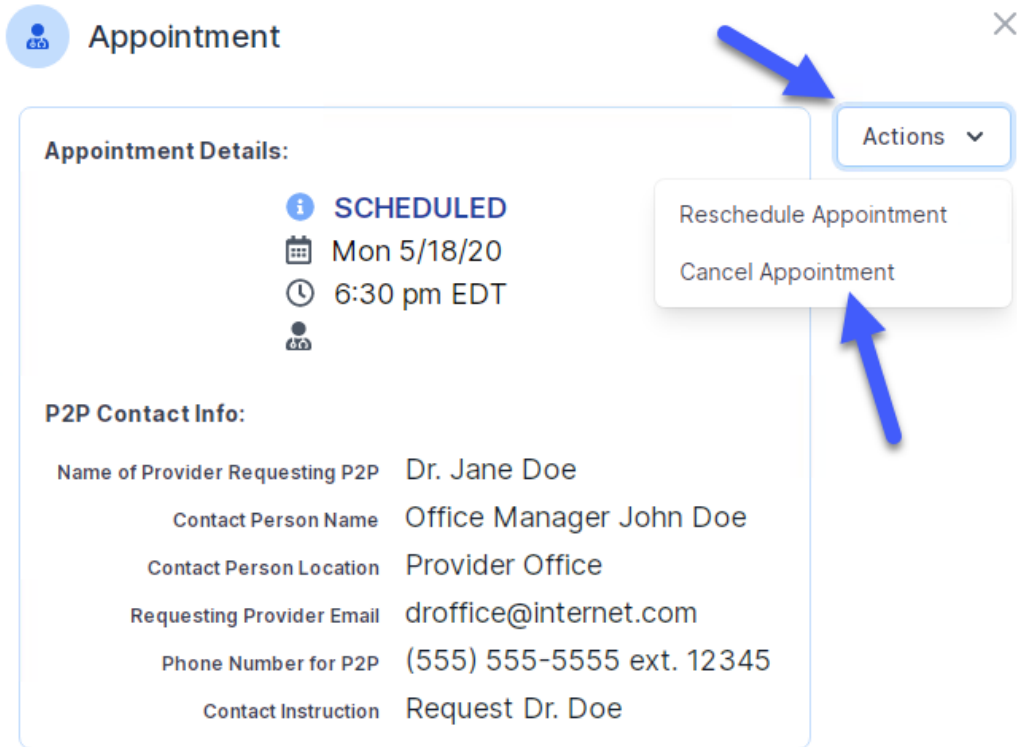
**Scheduled**

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

**SCHEDULED**



# +Provider Resources | Cancel or Reschedule a P2P Appointment



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)

**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

On the right side of the "Appointment Details" section, there is an "Actions" drop-down menu. A blue arrow points to this menu, which is open, showing two options: "Reschedule Appointment" and "Cancel Appointment". Another blue arrow points to the "Cancel Appointment" option.

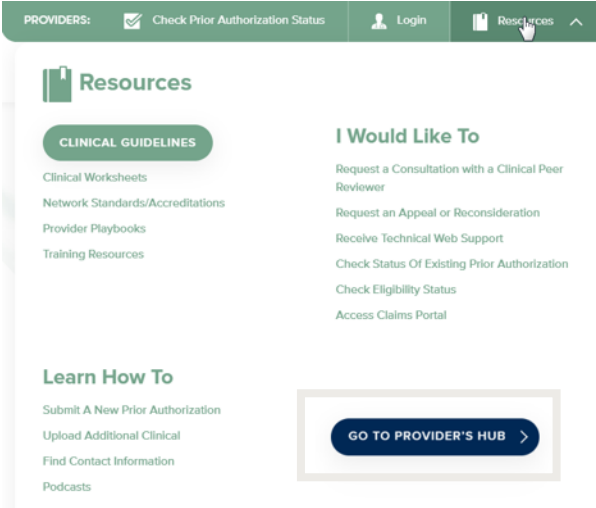
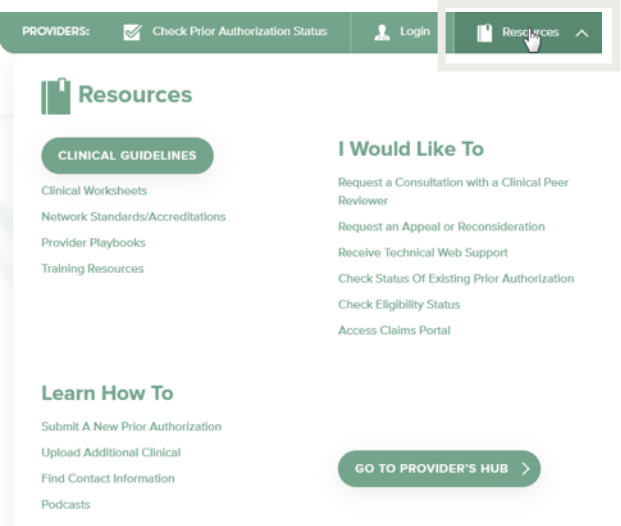
## To cancel or reschedule an appointment:

- Access the scheduling software and select **My P2P Requests** on the left-pane navigation
- Select the request you would like to modify from the list of available appointments
- When the request appears, click on the schedule link. An appointment window will open
- 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
- Close the browser once finished



# +Provider Resources | EviCore Provider's Hub

Providers and staff can access important tools and resources at [EviCore.com](https://EviCore.com)



## Step 1

Open the **Resources** menu in the top right of the browser

## Step 2

Select **GO TO PROVIDERS HUB** to access clinical guidelines, schedule consultations (P2P), and more

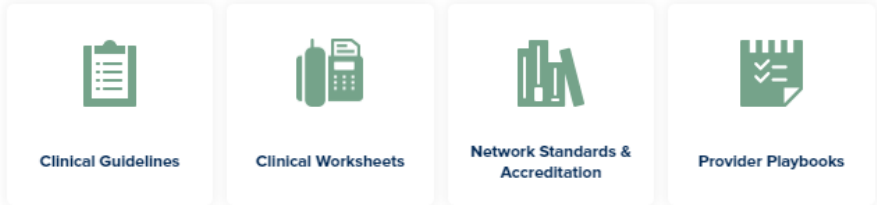


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## I would like to...



## I am searching for...

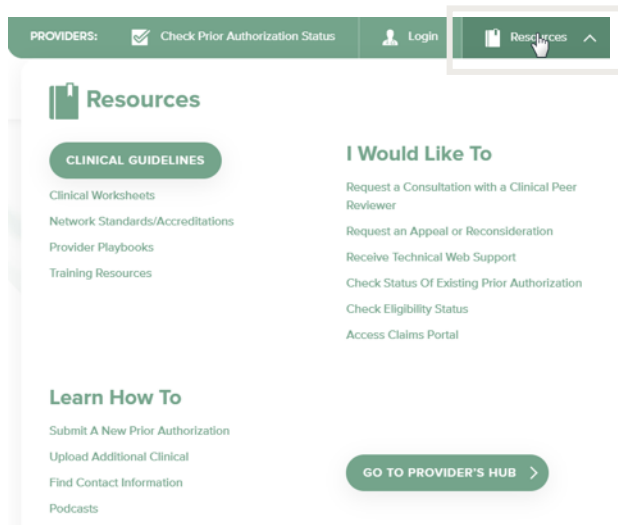


## I want to learn how to...



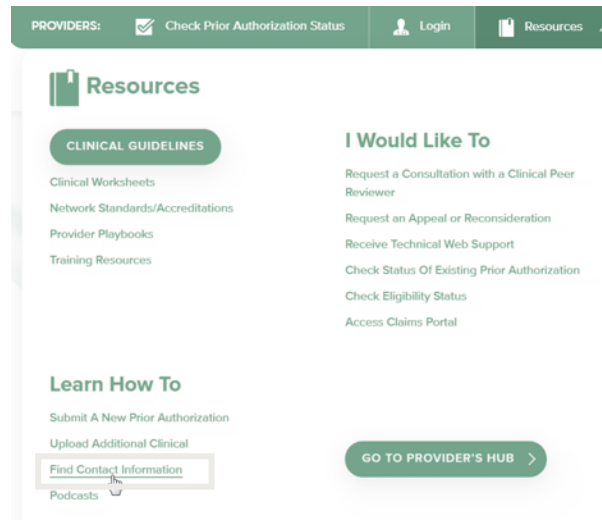
# +Provider Resources | Quick Reference Tool

## Where can I locate plan-specific contact information?



### Step 1

Open the **Resources** menu in the top right of the browser



### Step 2

Select **Find Contact Information**



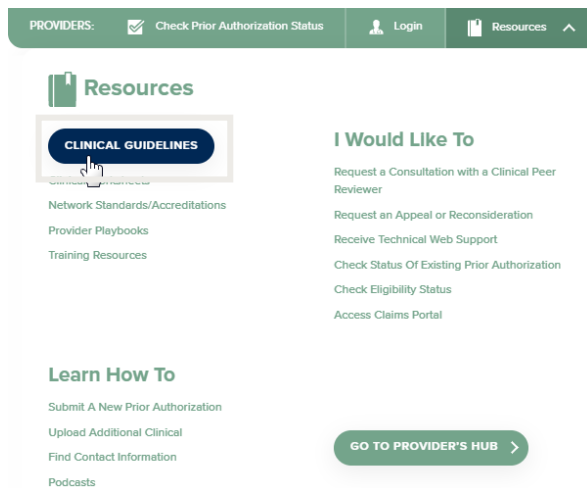
### Step 3

- Use **Select a Health Plan** and **Select a Solution** to populate the contact phone and fax numbers
- This will also advise which portal to use for case requests

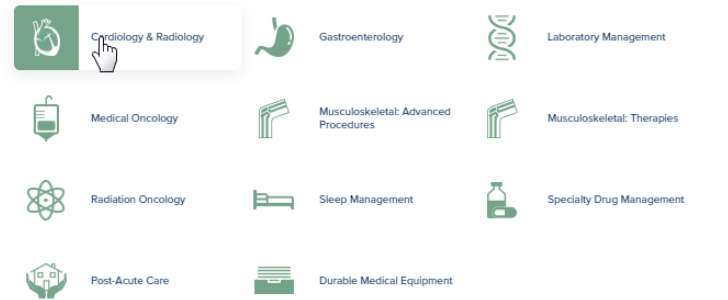


# +Provider Resources | Clinical Guidelines

## How do I access EviCore's clinical guidelines?



### Clinical Guidelines



< Clinical Guidelines

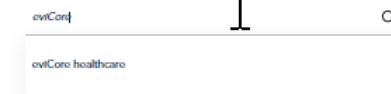
## Cardiology & Radiology

Search by health plan name to view clinical guidelines. Adobe PDF Reader is required to view clinical guideline documents.

Benefits, coverage policies, and eligibility issues pertaining to each health plan may take precedence over EviCore's clinical guidelines.

If an adverse determination is issued, the requesting provider will receive written notice by fax or email.

If you would like to view all EviCore core guidelines, please type in "EviCore healthcare" as your health plan.



### Step 1

- Open the **Resources** menu in the top right of the browser
- Select **Clinical Guidelines**

### Step 2

Select the solution/program associated with the requested guidelines

### Step 3

- Search by health plan name to view clinical guidelines
- If you would like to view all guidelines, type in "EviCore healthcare" as your health plan

