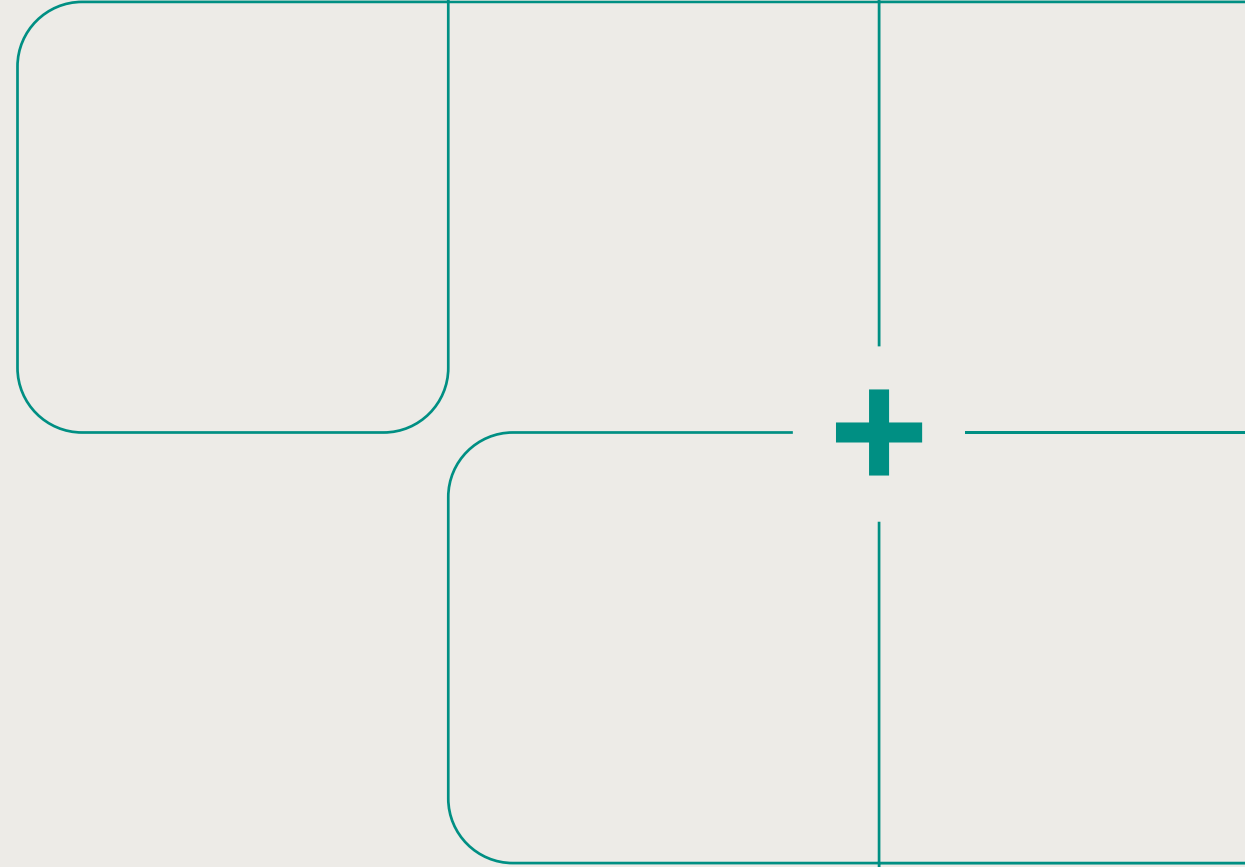


Radiology and Cardiology

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

Providers should verify member eligibility and benefits on the secured provider log-in section at: enter 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



+Cardiology

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

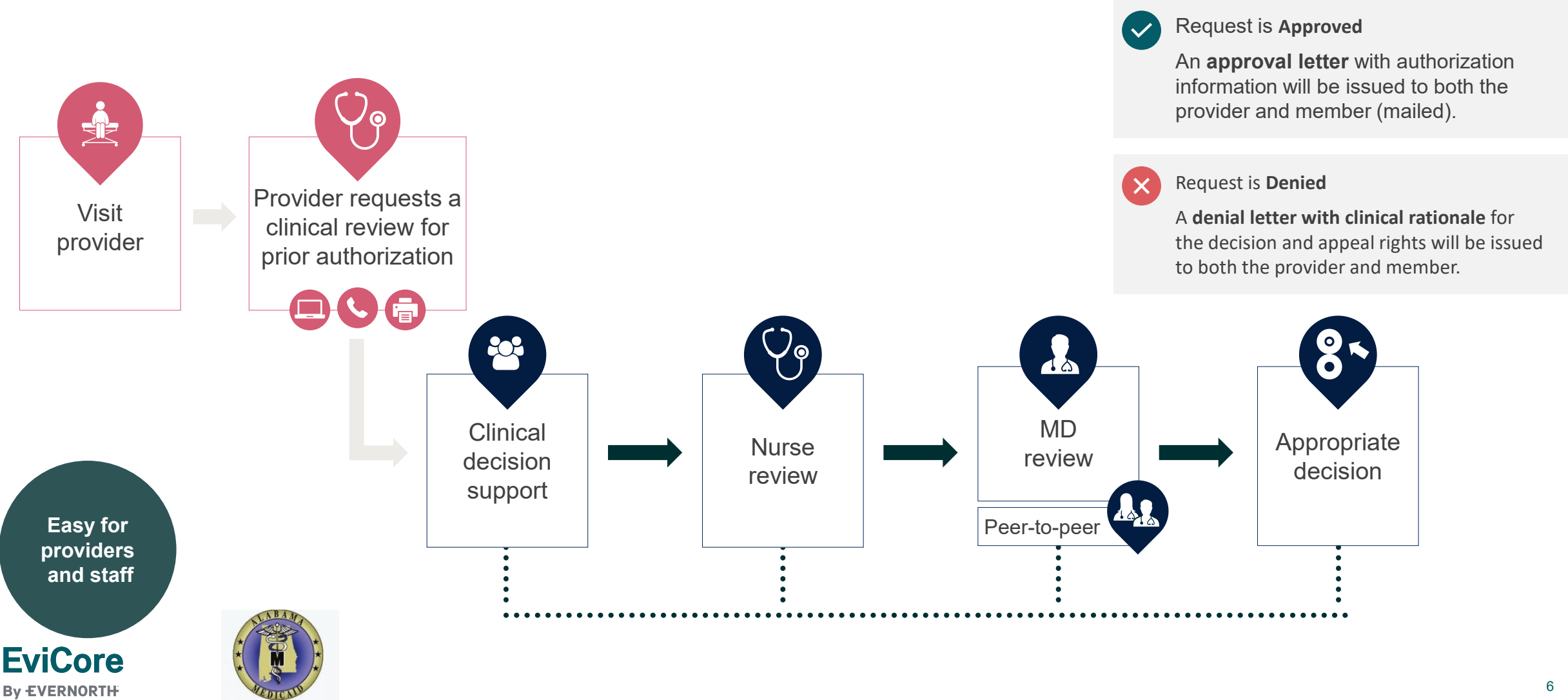
+Implantable device services

- 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](#)

EviCore
By EVERNORTH



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

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.



Prior Authorization Outcomes, Special Considerations & Post- Decision Options

Prior Authorization Determination Outcomes

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

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

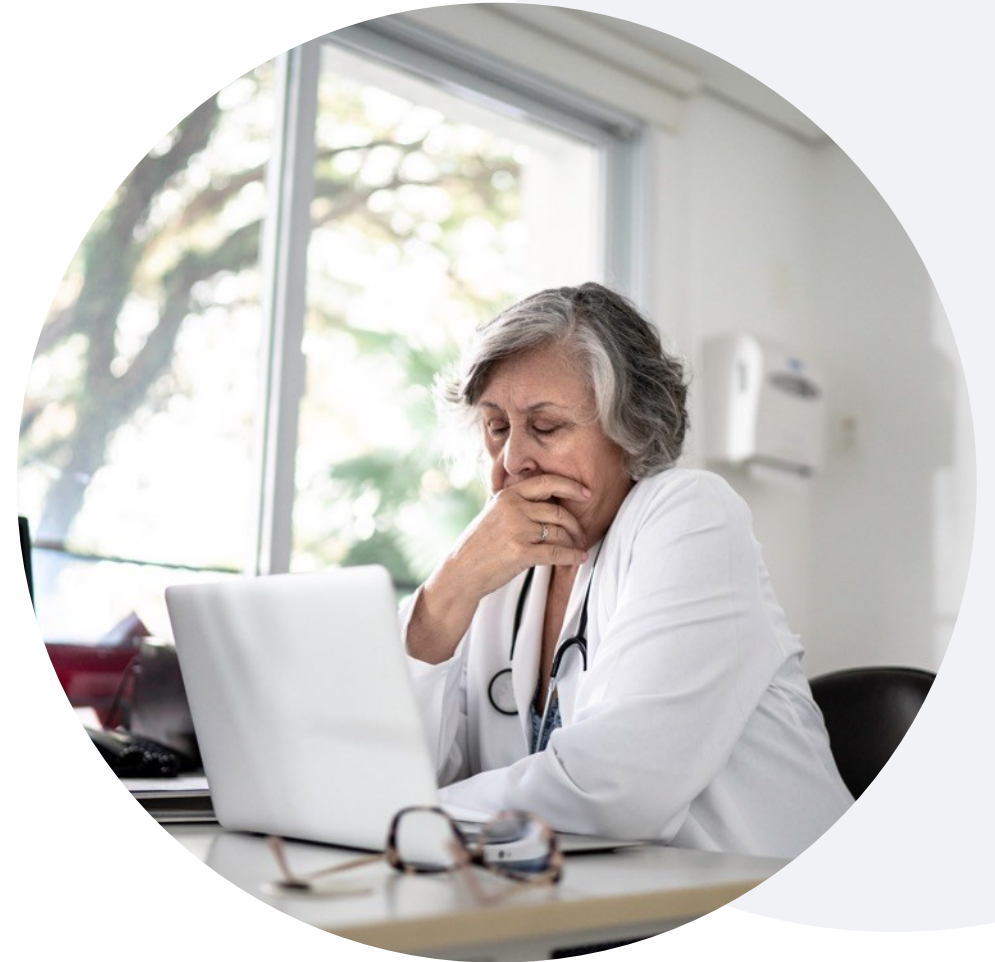


Special Circumstances (cont.)

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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

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 | Access and Compatibility

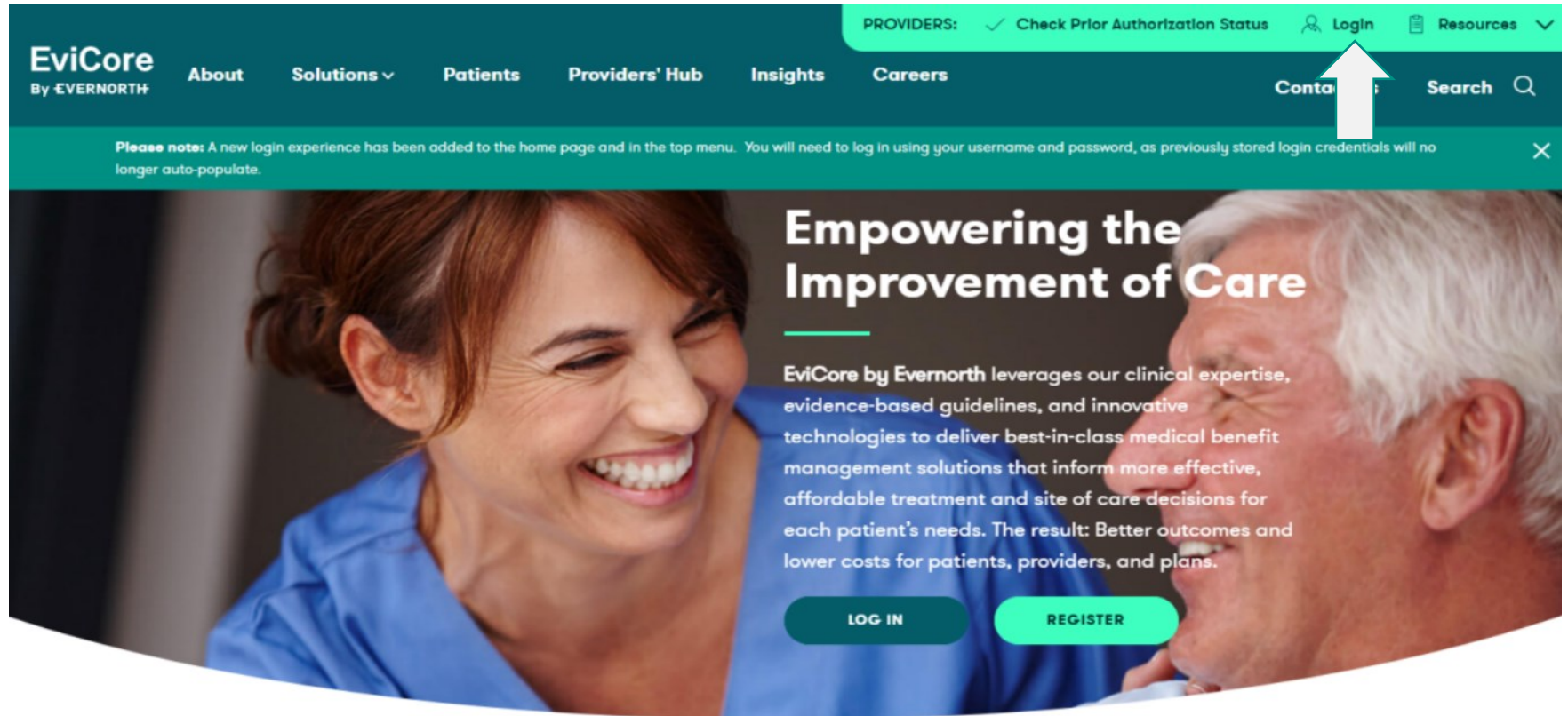
Most providers are already saving time submitting clinical review requests online vs. telephone.

+ 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**.



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.

Portal Registration

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User Information

First Name

Enter first name

Last Name

Enter last name

User Name

Create user name

Next

Contact Info

Email

Enter email

Confirm Email

Confirm email

Phone

Phone number

Ext (optional)

Extension

Physician/Facility Information

Individual NPI

Enter NPI

Enter your information here then click 'Next'

Read and accept the Terms and Conditions

EviCore

By EVERNORTH

User Information

First Name

Test

Contact Info

Email

ashley.good@evicore.com

Physician/Facility Information

Individual NPI

1356331565

Next

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Accept Cancel

Portal Registration Continued

Registration Summary

User Information

First Name: Test

Last Name: PAC

User Name: TestPAC1

Contact Info

Email:

Phone: 5555555555

Physician/Facility Information

Individual NPI:

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Next

1. Confirm the details are correct, then click 'Next'

2. You will then be sent a verification code to the email provided

3. Enter the 6-digit code, then click 'Next'

Verify your account

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Check your inbox

A verification code has been sent to .com. If you don't receive it within 5 minutes, check your spam or junk folder.

Email id

.com

Enter 6-digit code

Enter code

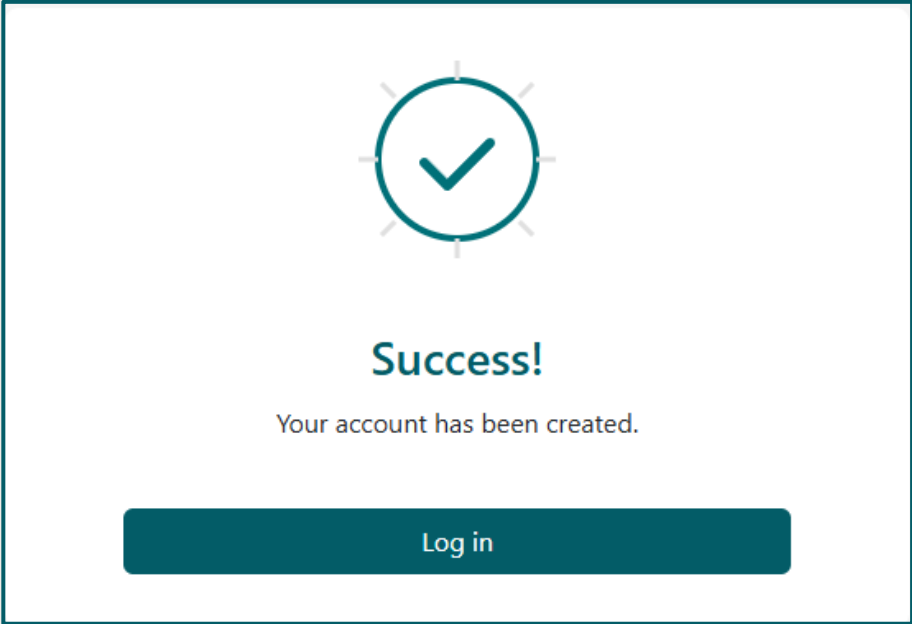
Next

Didn't receive a code?

Check your spam or junk folder or [Resend](#).

Cancel

User Registration Successful

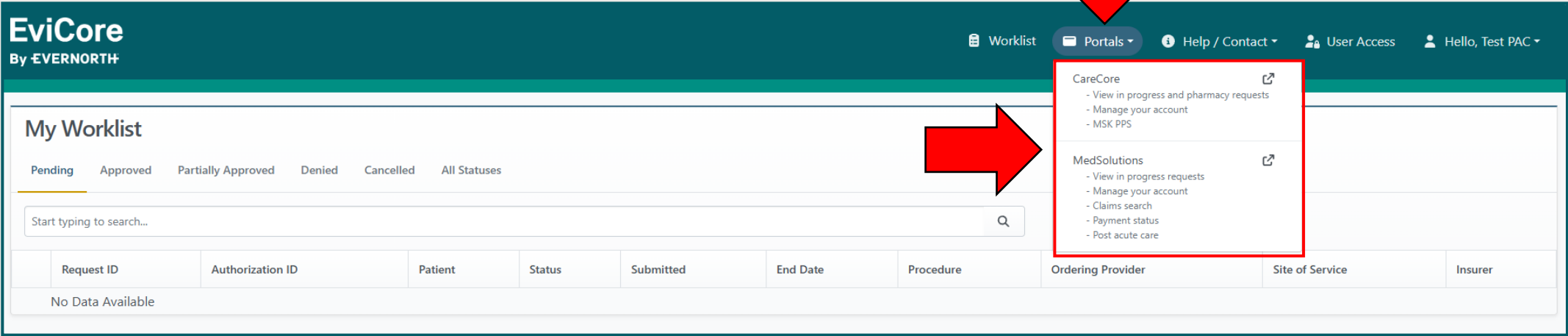


Create a Password

Password must be at least 8 characters long and contain the following:

- ✓ Uppercase Letters
- ✓ Lowercase Letters
- ✓ Numbers
- ✓ Characters (e.g., !#*)

Once logged in, you can go to ‘Portals’ to access the CareCore option



EviCore.com Access | Two Factor Authentication

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.



Complete Two Factor Authentication

Registered Email Address

*@evicore.com

Send PIN

Please enter PIN sent to your Registered Email Address

PIN

Submit

+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

+Certification Summary

- Track recently submitted cases



+EviCore Provider Portal | Add Providers

Home	Certification Summary	Authorization Lookup	Eligibility Lookup	Clinical Certification	Certification Requests In Progress	MSM Practitioner Perf. Summary Portal	Resources	Add Provider	MedSolutions Portal	Unified Dashboard	Help / Contact Us
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Providers will need to be added to your account prior to case submission

- Click the **Add Provider** tab to add provider information
- Select **Add Provider button**
- 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 **Add Provider** at any time to make any necessary updates or changes

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	v
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:

- Questions regarding accreditation and/or credentialing
- Requests for an authorization to be sent to the health plan
- Complaints and grievances
- Eligibility issues (member, rendering facility, and/or ordering physician)
- Issues experienced during case creation
- Reports of system issues
- Issues with EviCore's provider portal
 - You can also call a Web Support Specialist at 800-646-0418 (option 2)
 - Chat with web support on the [EviCore Provider Resource page](#)

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

Additional Information about ECRM can be found on the [**Providers' Hub**](#).



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

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- Enter a valid 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:

SEARCH

CLEAR SEARCH

	Provider
SELECT	
1234	

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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[Click here for help](#)



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

+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 ▼

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- 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.

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CONFIRM FAX AND CONTINUE



- 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:*

?

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
SELECT						

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

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[?]

OBUS

OB Ultrasound

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](#)

BACK **CONTINUE**

[Click here for help](#)

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



+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:

Zip Code:

Site Name:

TIN:

City:

☒ Exact match

☐ 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

eviCore
intelliPath®

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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CONTINUE

- 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

UPLOAD

Proceed to Clinical Information

Is this case Routine/Standard?

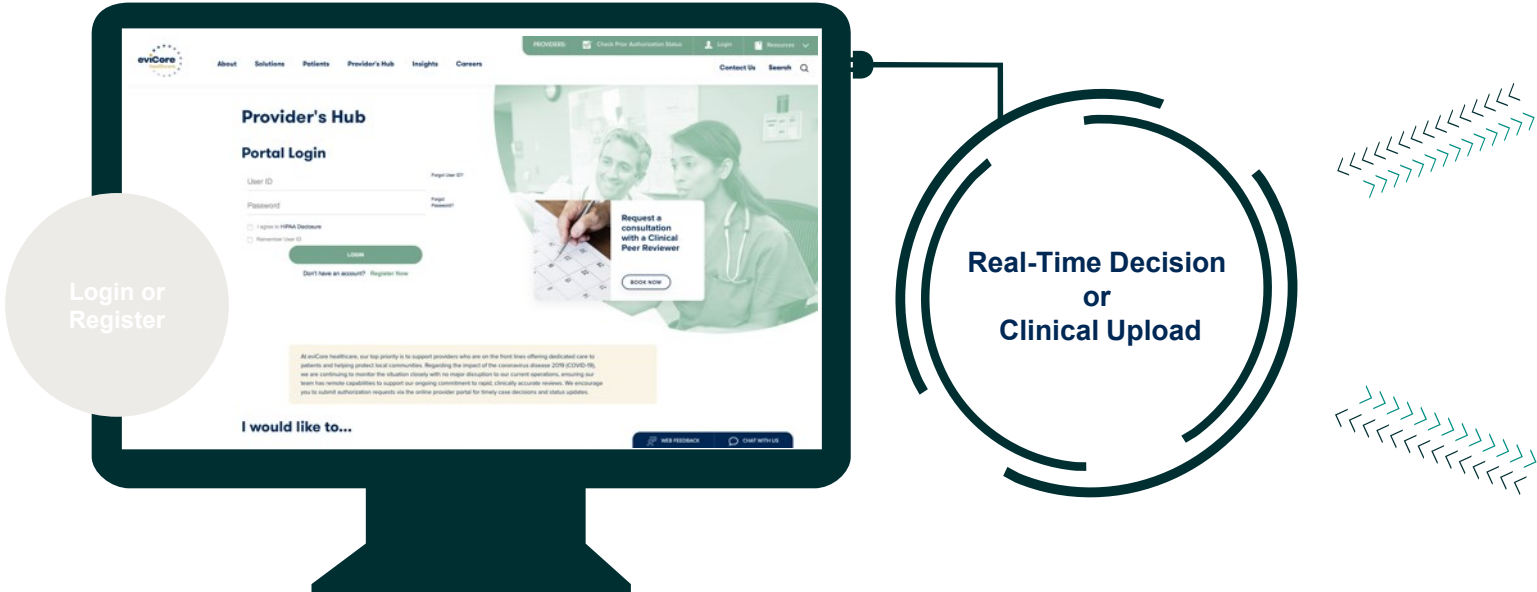
YES

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.



The image shows two screenshots of the EviCore healthcare portal. The top screenshot is the 'Clinical Certification' page, which displays a 'Your case has been Approved.' message. It includes fields for Provider Name, Address, Contact, Patient Name, Insurance Carrier, Site Name, Address, Primary Diagnosis, Secondary Diagnosis, Date of Service, CPT Code, Authorization, and Review Date. The bottom screenshot is the 'Clinical Upload' page, which prompts the user to upload additional clinical information that justifies the medical necessity of the request. It includes a file upload section with a 'Choose File' button and a 'No file chosen' message. The 'UPLOAD' button is highlighted.

+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):

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

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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 \(evicore.com\)](#)



+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.

Provider Name:	DR. BHARATH MANU ARKARA VEETIL	Contact:	7606
Provider Address:	1200 6TH AVE NW SAINT CLOUD, MN 56303	Phone Number:	320-734-7338
		Fax Number:	320-734-7338
Patient Name:	BARBARA WALKER	Patient Id:	86754876
Insurance Carrier:	WELLS FARGO		
Site Name:	CLINICAL TRIALS CENTER LLC	Site ID:	86754876
Site Address:	875 LAMAR BLVD SE COLUMBUS, GA 31906		
Primary Diagnosis Code:	R68.89	Description:	Other general symptoms and signs
Secondary Diagnosis Code:		Description:	
Date of Service:	Not provided	Description:	MRI LOWER EXTREMITY JOINT W/O
CPT Code:	73721		
Authorization Number:	86754876		
Review Date:	5/13/2020 1:52:08 PM		
Expiration Date:	6/27/2020		
Status:	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

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[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



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- Log-in to your account at 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: [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

Scheduling

Scheduled

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

SCHEDULED

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

Alternate Phone
(xxx) xxx-xxxx

Requesting Provider Email
droffice@intemet.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

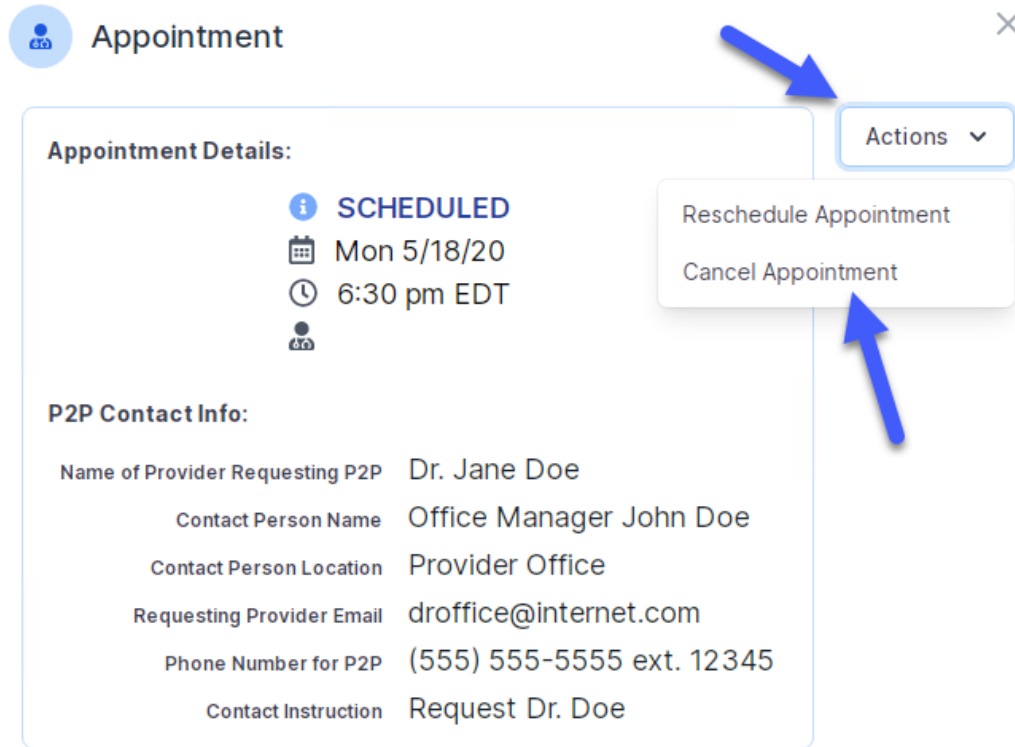
Click **Submit** to schedule the appointment

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

Confirm contact details



+Provider Resources | Cancel or Reschedule a P2P Appointment



The screenshot shows a web interface for managing a P2P appointment. At the top left is a blue circular icon with a person silhouette, followed by the text 'Appointment'. Below this is a box titled 'Appointment Details:' containing a status 'SCHEDULED' with an information icon, a date 'Mon 5/18/20', and a time '6:30 pm EDT'. Below the details is a section titled 'P2P Contact Info:' with several fields: '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), and 'Contact Instruction' (Request Dr. Doe). To the right of the details is an 'Actions' dropdown menu. A blue arrow points to the 'Actions' dropdown, and another blue arrow points to the 'Cancel Appointment' option in the dropdown menu.

Appointment

Appointment Details:

SCHEDULED

Mon 5/18/20

6:30 pm EDT

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

Actions

Reschedule Appointment

Cancel Appointment

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

PROVIDERS: Check Prior Authorization Status Login Resources

Resources

CLINICAL GUIDELINES

Clinical Worksheets
Network Standards/Accreditations
Provider Playbooks
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Contact Technical or Web Support

Check Status of Existing Prior Authorization

I am searching for...

Clinical Guidelines

Clinical Worksheets

Network Standards & Accreditation

Provider Playbooks

I want to learn how to...

Learn how to...

Learn how to...*

START

Step 1

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

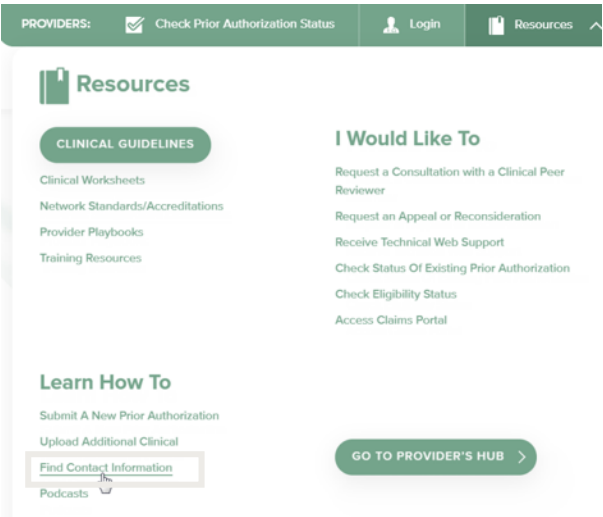
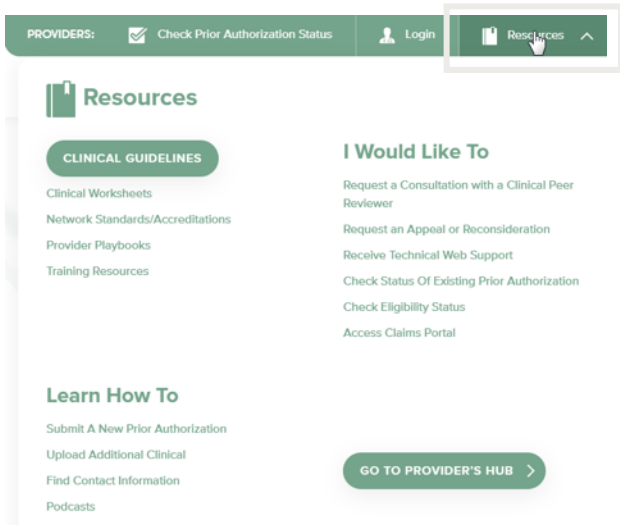
Step 2

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



+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?

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Clinical Guidelines

Cardiology & Radiology

Gastroenterology

Laboratory Management

Medical Oncology

Musculoskeletal: Advanced Procedures

Musculoskeletal: Therapies

Radiation Oncology

Sleep Management

Specialty Drug Management

Post-Acute Care

Durable Medical Equipment

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.

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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

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