

Durable Medical Equipment Utilization Management Program for AmeriHealth Caritas New Hampshire

Provider Orientation



Empowering
the Improvement
of Care

Agenda

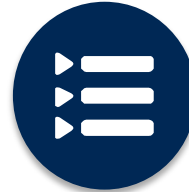
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Company Overview

Medical Benefits Management (MBM)



eviCore, an Evernorth Health Services business, is a specialty medical benefits management company that partners with health plans to provide utilization management services



Follow link to evidence-based clinical guidelines and enter health plan

<https://www.evicore.com/provider/clinical-guidelines-details?solution=durable%20medical%20equipment>



5k+ employees,
including
1k+ clinicians

**Dedicated team specialized in
DME Utilization Management**

Program Overview

Prior Authorization Services

eviCore healthcare (eviCore) will begin accepting prior authorization requests for Durable Medical Equipment (DME) services on June 1st, 2023 for dates of service June 1st, 2023 and beyond.

Prior Authorization applies to DME:

- Home Based
- Medically Necessary

Precertification does **NOT** apply to services that are performed in:

- Hospital settings
- Skilled Nursing Facilities
- Surgical settings

Providers should verify member eligibility and benefits with AmeriHealth Caritas on the secured provider log-in section at: www.navinet.net or call Provider Services at 1-888-599-1479

Applicable Memberships

Precertification is required for AmeriHealth Caritas New Hampshire Participants who have Durable Medical Equipment Coverage.

This includes: AmeriHealth Caritas New Hampshire (ACNH Medicaid Only)

Medical Necessity Criteria for DME Management

- New Hampshire state regulations
- InterQual Evidence-Based Care Guidelines for DME services
- eviCore Proprietary Guidelines

DME Covered Services

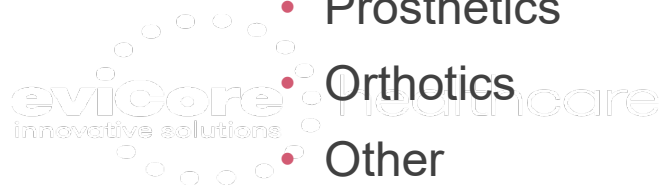
- Oxygen/Related Equipment
- Diabetic Shoes
- Decubitus Care Equipment
- Hospital Beds and Accessories
- Ventilators
- Pacemaker Monitor
- CPAP's and Supplies
- Patient Lifts
- Wheelchairs
- Prosthetics
- Orthotics
- Other

For continued rentals that did not require a precertification prior to 6/1/2023

- If a continued rental is requested, suppliers will need authorization as of 6/1. If you have authorization from AmeriHealth that goes over the time eviCore takes on Utilization Management, the authorization from AHC will be honored. If you don't have a current authorization, you will need to send to eviCore for approval.
- If the claim's start date is 6/1/2023 or after, a prior authorization must be obtained and secured before submitting a claim. If a new rental is starting 6/1 or after you will need authorization from eviCore.

To find a complete list of DME Healthcare Procedural Codes (HCPCS) that require prior authorization through eviCore, please visit:

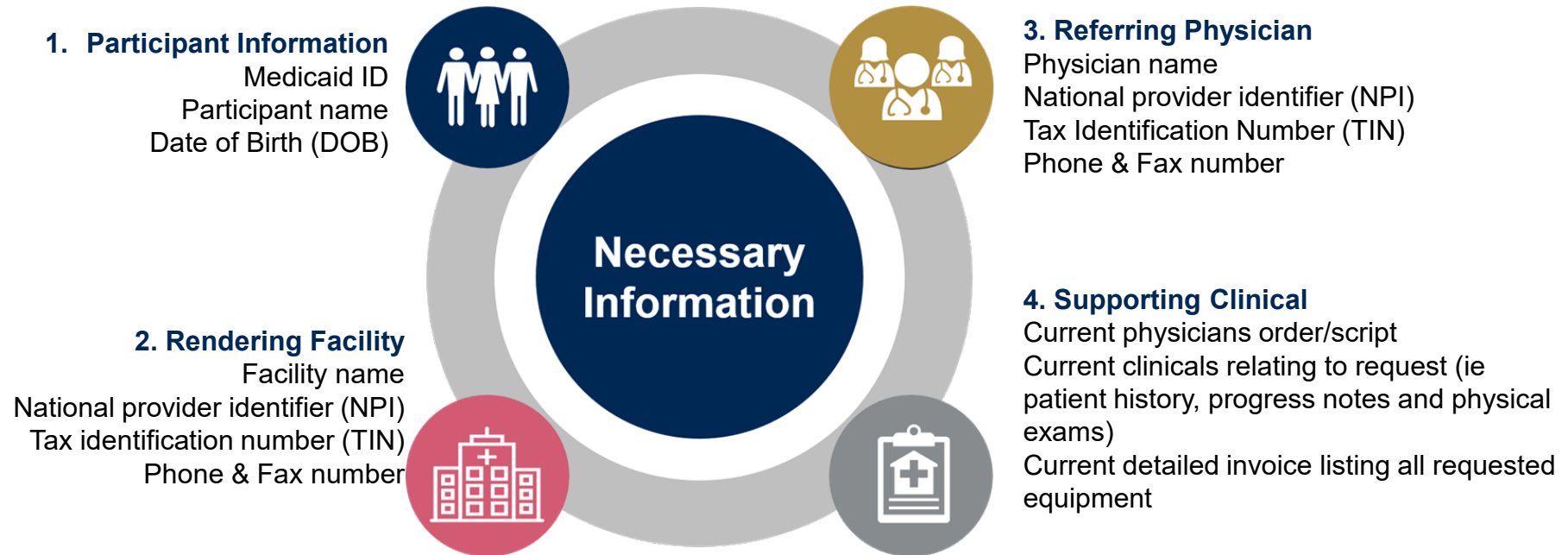
<https://www.evicore.com/resources/healthplan/amerihealth-caritas-family-of-companies/nh/amerihealth-caritas-new-hampshire>



**DME Prior Authorization
Required Information and
Methods to Submit Requests**

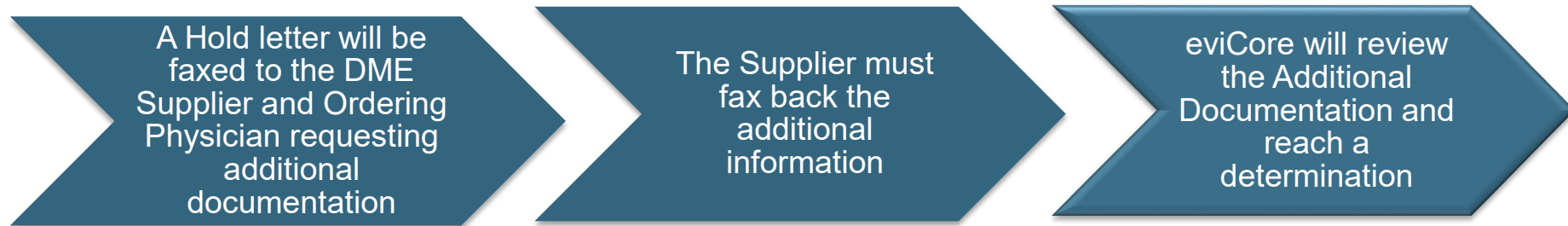
Keys to Successful Prior Authorization

To obtain prior authorization on the very first submission, the provider submitting the request will need to gather four (4) categories of information:



Process for Additional Documentation Requests

If all **FOUR (4)** pieces of documentation that must be submitted to eviCore are not received, or are insufficient for eviCore to reach a determination, the following will occur



- The case will remain in a hold status until the receipt of necessary clinical information or expiration of the hold period, whichever comes first.

- Routine requests may remain in a hold status for up to 8 calendar days. Urgent requests may remain in a hold status for no less than 48 hours but not to exceed 72 hours.

- Determination should be completed within 2 business days for a routine request and within 72 hours for an Urgent Request. If additional clinical information is needed, a routine case could take up to 12 calendar days following receipt of request for the service.



Pre-Decision Options

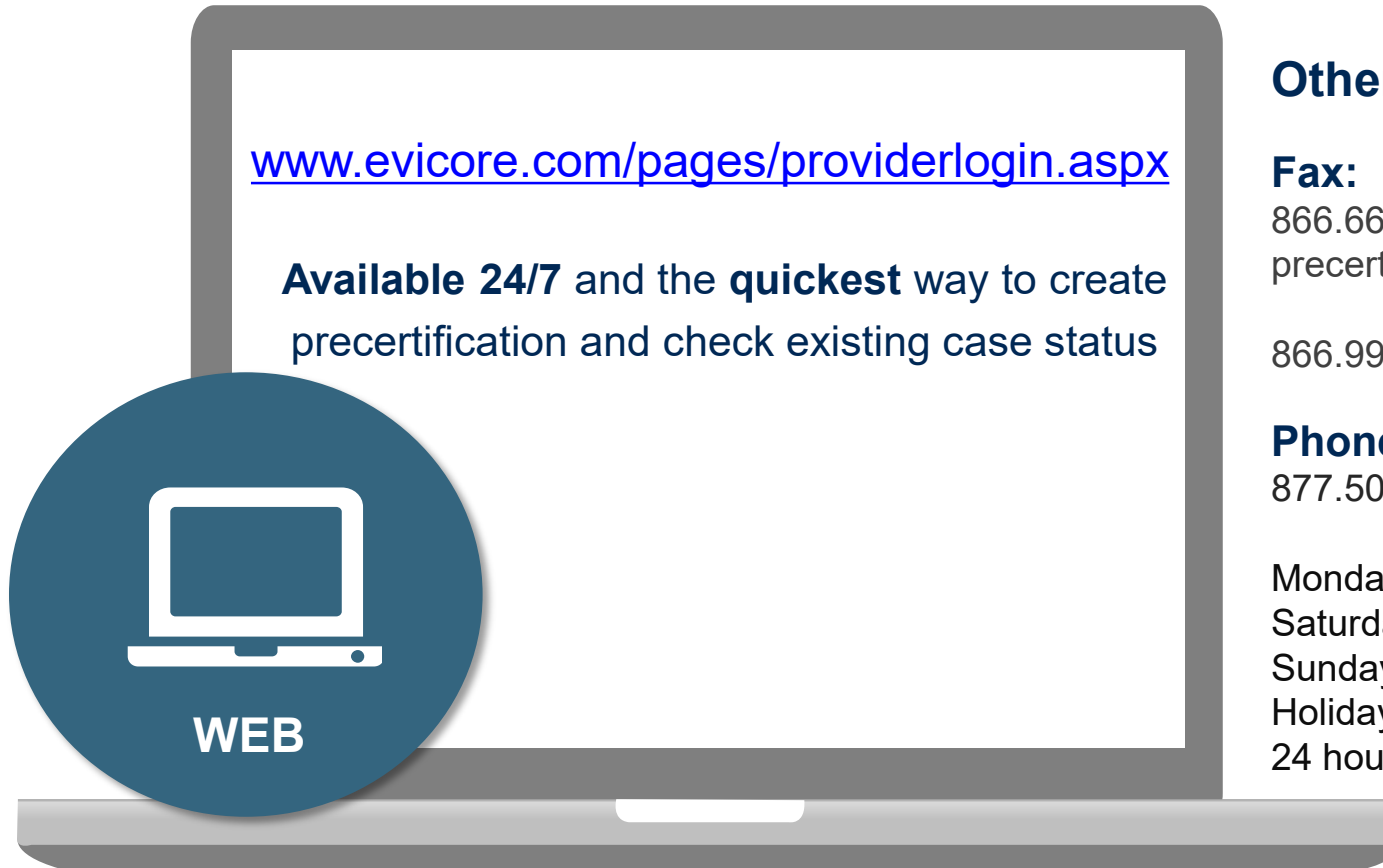
I've received a request for additional clinical information. What's next?

Submission of Additional Clinical Information

- Providers can submit additional clinical information to eviCore for consideration per the instructions received
- Additional clinical information must be submitted to eviCore in advance of the due date referenced

Note: Ordering Physicians may speak with an eviCore MD at any time before a decision is made

Methods for Precertification Requests



Other methods:

Fax:

866.663.7740 with DME
precertification form

866.999.3510 for Sleep DME

Phone:

877.506.5193

Monday – Friday 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. CST

Saturday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. CST

Sunday 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. CST

Holidays 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. CST

24 hour on call coverage

Important: eviCore recommends a completed DME precertification form for all DME requests submitted by fax

Prior Authorization Outcomes and Special Considerations

Prior Authorization Outcomes

Determination Outcomes:

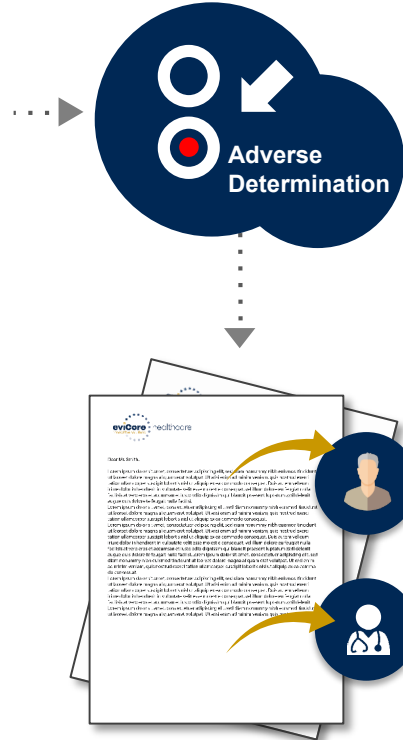
- **Approved Requests:** Authorization start date will begin on the date of case creation, minus retroactive requests. Monthly rentals are valid for how many units are approved. Purchases are usually valid for 180 days and daily rentals are usually valid for 90 days.
- **Denied Requests:** Based on evidence-based guidelines, if a request is determined as inappropriate, a notification with the rationale for the decision and post decision/appeal rights will be issued
- **Partially Approved Requests:** In instances where multiple HCPCS 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.

Notifications:

- Authorization letters will be faxed to the ordering physician
- Web initiated cases will receive e-notifications when a user opts in to receive
- Members will receive a letter by mail
- Approval information can be printed on demand from the eviCore portal:
www.eviCore.com



Prior Authorization Outcomes - Denied Requests



Based on evidence-based guidelines, an adverse determination is made and the request is denied

A denial letter with the rationale for the decision and the appeal rights will be issued to both the provider and participant

Determination letters can be printed on demand from the eviCore portal at www.evicore.com

Special Circumstances

Retrospective (Retro) Authorization Requests

- Must be submitted within 120 calendar days from the date of services
- Retro requests submitted beyond this timeframe will be administratively denied
- Reviewed for **clinical urgency** and medical necessity
- Retro requests are processed within 30 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 24 to 72 hours



Special Circumstances cont.

Alternative Recommendation

- 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 60 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
- If the authorization is not updated and a different supplier location or HCPCS 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 877-506-5193 to speak to an agent who can provide available option(s) and instruction on how to proceed. Alternatively, select 'All Post Decisions' on www.eviCore.com, under the authorization lookup function, to see available options.

Reconsiderations

- Reconsiderations must be requested within 14 calendar days after the determination date
- Reconsiderations can be requested in writing or verbally via a Clinical Consultation with an eviCore physician

Appeals

- eviCore will not process first-level appeals
- Please refer to the denial notice for instructions and requirements to submit an appeal

Provider Resources

Dedicated Call Center

Prior Authorization Call Center – 877.506.5193

Monday - Friday 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. CST

Saturday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. CST

Sunday 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. CST

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24 hour on call coverage

Providers can contact our call center to perform one of the following:

- Request prior authorization
- Check status of existing prior authorization requests
- Discuss questions about prior authorization and case decisions
- Change facility or HCPCS code(s) on an existing request
- Request to speak to a clinical reviewer or eviCore Medical Director
- Schedule a peer-to-peer request



Note: To ensure you have a successful experience in reaching the desired representative, please listen carefully to the phone prompts when calling the eviCore call center.

Client & Provider Operations Team

Client and Provider Services

Dedicated team to address provider-related requests and concerns including:

- Questions regarding accuracy assessment
- Requests for a prior authorization to be re-sent to the health plan
- Consumer engagement Inquiries
- Eligibility issues (participant, rendering facility, or ordering physician)
- Issues experienced during case creation

How to Contact our Client and Provider Services team

Email: ClientServices@evicore.com (preferred)

Phone: 800.575.4517 (option 3)

For prompt service, please have all pertinent information available. When emailing, make sure to include “AmeriHealth Caritas New Hampshire DME” in the subject line with a description of the issue; include participant, provider and case details when applicable.



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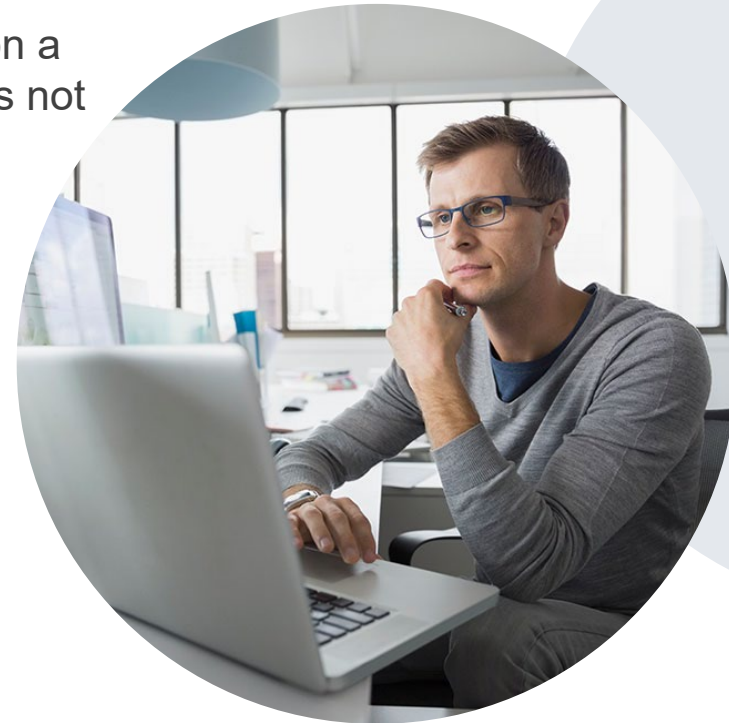
Client Specific Provider Resource Pages

eviCore's Provider Experience team maintains provider resource pages that contain client and solution specific 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 Documents
- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) Documents
- Quick Reference Guides (QRG)
- Provider Training Sessions' Details
- HCPCS Precertification Certification Code List
- DME Precertification Form

To access these helpful resources, please visit

<https://www.evicore.com/resources/healthplan/amerihealth-caritas-family-of-companies/nh/amerihealth-caritas-new-hampshire>



Provider Portal for DME

Benefits of eviCore Provider Portal

Did you know that most providers are already saving time submitting prior authorization requests online? Following are some benefits and features:

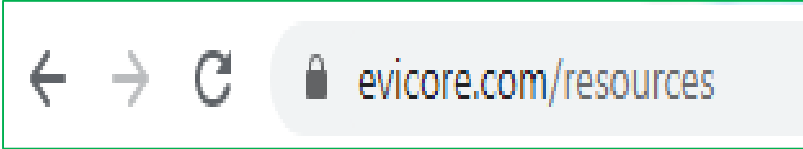
- Saves time: Quicker process than phone prior authorization requests
- Available 24/7: You can access the portal any time and any day
- Upload additional clinical information: No need to fax in supporting clinical documentation. It can be uploaded on the portal to support a new request or when additional information is requested
- Check case status in real-time
- View and print decision information

- To speak with a Portal Specialist, call 800.646.0418 (Option #2) or email portal.support@evicore.com

Account Registration

eviCore healthcare website

- Point web browser to evicore.com




- Login or Register
- To create a new account, click **Register Now**

A screenshot of the login page on the eviCore healthcare website. The page has a dark green header with "PROVIDERS:" and a "Login" button with a user icon. Below the header are input fields for "User ID" and "Password", each with a "Forgot" link. There are two checkboxes: "I agree to HIPAA Disclosure" and "Remember User ID". A large green "LOGIN" button is at the bottom, with a red arrow pointing to it from the right. Below the button is the text "Don't have an account? Register Now".

Creating An Account

Web Portal Preference

Please select the Portal that is listed in your provider training material. This selection determines the primary portal that you will using to submit cases over the web.

Default Portal*: 
CareCore National
Medsolutions

User Information

All Pre-Authorization notifications will be sent to the fax number and email address provided below. Please make sure you provide valid information.

User Name*:	<input type="text"/>	Address*:	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	Phone*:	<input type="text"/>
Email*:	<input type="text"/>	City*:	<input type="text"/>	Ext:	<input type="text"/>
Confirm Email*:	<input type="text"/>	State*:	<input type="text"/> Select <input type="button" value="v"/>	Fax*:	<input type="text"/>
First Name*:	<input type="text"/>	Zip*:	<input type="text"/>		
Last Name*:	<input type="text"/>	Office Name:	<input type="text"/>		

- 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 log in page.
- Once logged in, you will have the ability to initiate a case, check a case status and much more!

Add Providers To Your Account

Home Certification Summary Authorization Lookup Eligibility Lookup Clinical Certification Certification Requests In Progress MSM Practitioner Perf. Summary Portal Resources **Manage Your Account** Med Solutions Portal Unified Worklist Help / Contact Us

Manage Your Account

Office Name: Test [CHANGE PASSWORD](#) [EDIT ACCOUNT](#)

Address: 122 Sea Hill
Chattanooga, TN

Primary Contact: Test Doctor

Email Address: Test.doctor@provider.com

[ADD PROVIDER](#)

Click Column Headings to Sort

No providers on file

[CANCEL](#)

- Once logged in, you will want to add providers to your account prior to case submission. Click the **“Manage Account”** tab, then the **Add Provider** link. You should add all referring providers to your account also.

Add Providers To Your Account

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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	<input type="text" value="12356789"/>
Practitioner State	<input type="text" value="TN"/>
Practitioner Zip	<input type="text" value="37302"/>

<input type="button" value="FIND MATCHES"/>	<input type="button" value="CANCEL"/>
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- Enter the Practitioner NPI, State, and Zip Code to search for the Physician.
- Click on Find Matches

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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
Test Doctor	12356789	122 Sea Hill	Chattanooga	TN	37302	423-555-5555	423-222-2222

ADD THIS PRACTITIONER CANCEL

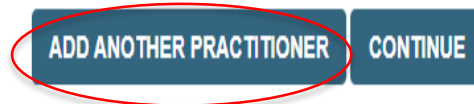
- Select the matching record based upon your search criteria.
- Once you have selected a practitioner, your registration will be complete

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Add Practitioner

If you wish to add an additional practitioner, click the "Add Another Practitioner" button. If you are finished, click the "Continue" button to return to your account.



- You can also click **“Add Another Practitioner”** to add another Physician to your account

Initiating A Case

Initiating A Case

The screenshot shows a web application interface for requesting an authorization. At the top is a navigation bar with several menu items: Home, Certification Summary, Authorization Lookup, Eligibility Lookup, Clinical Certification (highlighted with a red circle), Certification Requests In Progress, MSM Practitioner Perf. Summary Portal, Resources, Manage Your Account, MedSolutions Portal, Unified Worklist, and Help / Contact Us. Below the navigation bar is the main content area titled 'Request an Authorization'. It contains the text 'To begin, please select a program below:' followed by a list of radio buttons for different programs: Durable Medical Equipment (DME), Gastroenterology, Lab Management Program, Medical Oncology Pathways, Musculoskeletal Management, Radiation Therapy Management Program (RTMP), Radiology and Cardiology, Sleep Management, and Specialty Drugs. A red arrow points to the 'Durable Medical Equipment (DME)' option. Below this list is a question: 'Are you building a case as a referring provider or as a durable medical equipment provider?'. This is followed by a dropdown menu currently showing 'Referring Provider'. A second red arrow points to the 'Durable Medical Equipment' option in the dropdown menu.

- Choose **Clinical Certification** to begin a new case request
- Select the appropriate program
- Durable Medical Equipment (DME) should be chosen for all requests
- Choose who is building the case

Select Provider

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Below the navigation bar is the section header "Requesting Physician Information". Underneath is a sub-header: "Select the physician for whom you want to submit an authorization request. If you don't see them listed, click Manage Your Account to add them."

A search filter is provided: "Filter Last Name or NPI:" followed by a text input field, a "SEARCH" button, and a "CLEAR SEARCH" button.

Below the search filter is a table with a yellow header row labeled "Physician". The table contains two rows, each with a "SELECT" button and the text "12356789 – Test Doctor".

At the bottom of the interface are two buttons: "BACK" and "CONTINUE". Below these buttons is a link: "Click here for help".

- Select the **ordering** Physician for whom you want to build a case by entering the last name or NPI.

Select The Insurance Plan

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Choose Your Insurer

Requesting Provider:

Please select the insurer for this authorization request.

Please Select a Health Plan ▾

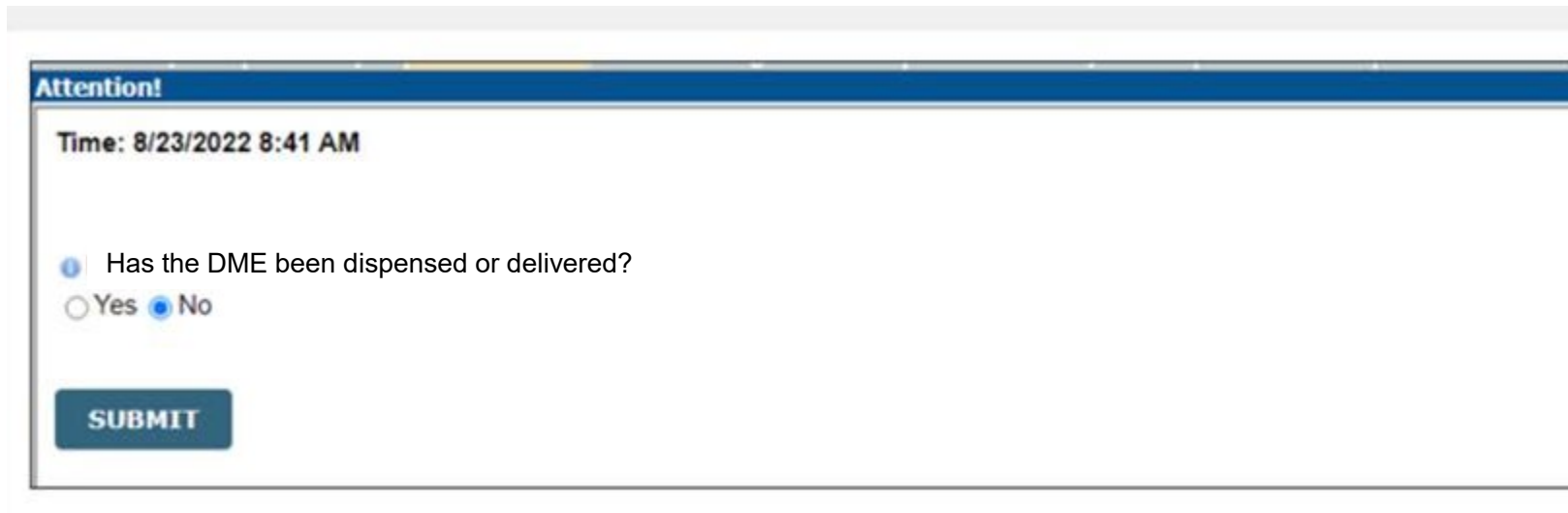
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Chose the appropriate insurer from the drop down menu:

AmeriHealth Caritas

- Choose the appropriate **Insurer** for the case request.
- Once the plan is chosen, please select the ordering provider's address in the next drop down box.

Distribution Date



Attention!

Time: 8/23/2022 8:41 AM

Has the DME been dispensed or delivered?

Yes No

SUBMIT

- Enter whether the equipment and/or supplies have been delivered yet.

Member Information

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Patient Eligibility Lookup

Patient ID:*

Date Of Birth:* MM/DD/YYYY

Patient Last Name Only:* [?]

LOOKUP AGAIN

Search Results

	Patient ID	Member Code	Name	DOB
SELECT				

BACK

- Enter the **patient information** including the Patient ID number, date of birth, and patient's last name. Click **"Eligibility Lookup"** and select the appropriate patient

Clinical Details

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Requested Service + Diagnosis

This procedure will be performed on

Durable Medical Equipment(DME)

Select a 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)

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

Select a Secondary Diagnosis Code (Lookup by Code or Description)
Secondary diagnosis is optional for Durable Medical Equipment(DME)

- Select “DME” and **Diagnosis** code(s) and Continue to confirm

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

	Name	Address
SELECT	VALLEY HAVEN -- WELLSBURG CENTER LLC	70 VALLEY HAVEN RD WELLSBURG, WV 26070
SELECT	VALLEY HAVEN -- VALLEY HAVEN	70 VALLEY HAVEN RD WELLSBURG, WV 26070

BACK

[Click here for help](#)

- Search for the **site that is dispensing the equipment** by entering the **NPI**

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Add Site of Service

Selected Site: VALLEY HAVEN -- WELLSBURG CENTER LLC

FIND NEW SITE

Site Email (optional)

Fax [?]

Phone [?]

For DME authorization requests, place of service will be selected as 12 - Home.

BACK **CONTINUE**

[Click here for help](#)

- Enter your Fax and Phone number
- Enter an email address to receive email notifications with status updates

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.

BACK **CONTINUE**


- Verify all information entered and make any needed changes prior to moving into the clinical collection phase of the prior authorization process
- You will not have the opportunity to make changes after this point

Urgent vs Standard

Select an Urgency Indicator and Upload your patient's relevant medical records that support your request.

If your request is urgent select No, if the case is standard **select Yes.**

Proceed to Clinical Information
Is this case Routine/Standard?



Important: In order to reduce denials, a request **should not be submitted as “urgent”**, unless it meets the NCQA/URAC definition of urgent: when a delay in decision-making may seriously jeopardize the life or health of the customer. Urgent Requests determinations will be rendered within 72 hours and will be based **solely** on clinical information received within that timeframe.

Codes and Units

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- Enter the Primary code and number of units
- You can click the **“Finish Later”** button to save your progress. You have **two (2) business days** to complete the case
- **Clinical Certification** questions populate based upon the information provided

Additional Code Requests

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Proceed to Clinical Information

Would you like to enter another HCPCS code?
 Yes No

SUBMIT

Finish Later

CANCEL

Did you know?
You can save a certification request to finish later.

- If additional requests are needed, you may enter them here

Upload Clinical Documents or Notes

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Proceed to Clinical Information

Is there any additional information specific to the member's condition you would like to provide?

- I would like to upload a document after the survey
- I would like to enter additional notes in the space provided
- I would like to upload a document and enter additional notes
- I have no additional information to provide at this time

SUBMIT

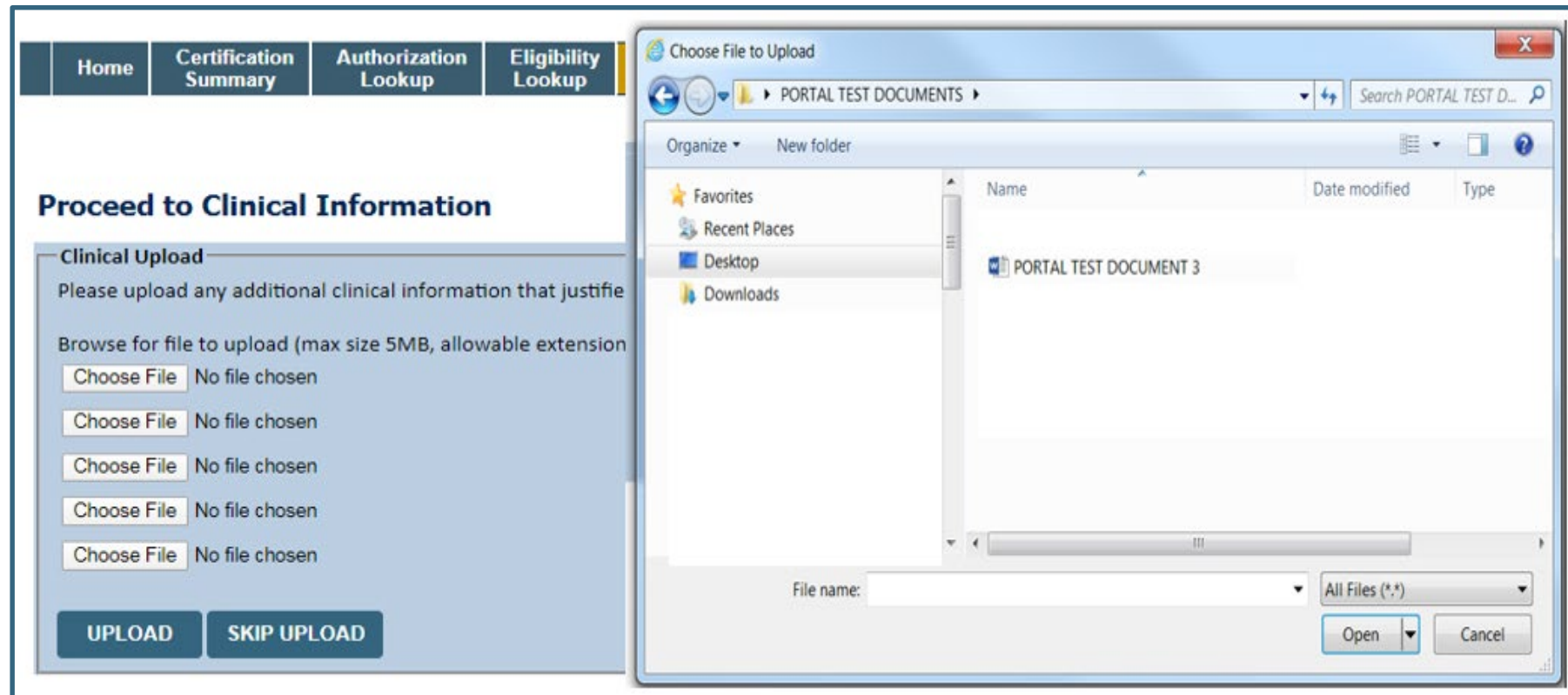
Finish Later

Did you know?
You can save a certification request to finish later.

CANCEL

- On this screen, you can either choose to upload clinical documents, enter important notes, or both

Upload Clinical Documents



- To attach documents, you will navigate to your desktop, locate the document, and choose upload
- Once complete, you can submit the case

Clinical Information – Finish Questions & Submit Case

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Proceed to Clinical Information

Which PAP manufacturers' unit will you use for this patient's therapy?

Fisher & Paykel

ResMed

Resironics

Select the requested replacement mask:

Combination oral/nasal mask, used with continuous positive airway pressure device (A7027)

CPAP Full Face Mask (A7030)

Nasal Application Device (A7034)

PAP Oral Interface (A7044)

Select the requested replacement tubing:

Positive Airway Pressure Tubing (A7037)

Tubing with Heating Element (A4604)

Select the requested humidifier type:

Nonheated humidifier with PAP (E0561)

Heated humidifier with PAP (E0562)

SUBMIT

Proceed to Clinical Information

I acknowledge that the clinical information submitted to support this authorization request is accurate and specific to this member, and that all information has been provided. I have no further information to provide at this time.

SUBMIT CASE

[Click here for help](#)

- On this screen, **answer the questions and submit**

- Next, check off the attestation and **submit case**
- Case will be either pended for medical review
- or approve

Clinical Information – Example of Questions

The screenshot shows a web application interface with a navigation bar at the top containing the following tabs: Home, Certification Summary, Authorization Lookup, Eligibility Lookup, Clinical Certification (highlighted in yellow), Certification Requests In Progress, MSM Practitioner Perf. Summary Portal, Resources, and Manage Your Account. Below the navigation bar, the main content area is titled "Proceed to Clinical Information". It contains an instruction: "Please select the type of machine request." followed by two radio button options: "Initial Authorization" (which is selected) and "Replacement machine". There is a "SUBMIT" button below these options. Further down, there is a checkbox labeled "Finish Later". A blue callout box next to this checkbox contains the text: "Did you know? You can save a certification request to finish later." Below the "Finish Later" checkbox is a "CANCEL" button. At the bottom left of the form area, there is a link: "Click here for help".

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- You can save your request and finish later if needed
 - **Note:** You will have 2 business days to complete the case
 - When logged in, you can resume a saved request by going to Certification Requests in Progress

Outcome Determination

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:	Contact:
Provider Address:	Phone Number:
	Fax Number:
Patient Name:	Patient Id:
Insurance Carrier:	
Site Name:	Site ID:
Site Address:	
Primary Diagnosis Code:	Description:
Secondary Diagnosis Code:	Description:
Date of Service:	
CPT Code:	Description:
Authorization Number:	
Review Date:	
Expiration Date:	
Status:	Your case has been Approved.

CANCEL PRINT CONTINUE

Summary of Your Request

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Your case has been sent to Medical Review.

Provider Name:	Contact:
Provider Address:	Phone Number:
	Fax Number:
Patient Name:	Patient Id:
Insurance Carrier:	
Site Name:	Site ID:
Site Address:	
Primary Diagnosis Code:	Description:
Secondary Diagnosis Code:	Description:
Date of Service:	
CPT Code:	Description:
Case Number:	
Review Date:	
Expiration Date:	
Status:	Your case has been sent to Medical Review.

CANCEL PRINT CONTINUE

- Case will be either pended for medical review or approved
- You should save or print this screen for your records

Authorization Lookup

The screenshot shows a web application interface for 'Authorization Lookup'. At the top is a navigation bar with tabs: Home, Certification Summary, Authorization Lookup (highlighted), Eligibility Lookup, Clinical Certification, Certification Requests In Progress, MSM Practitioner Perf. Summary Portal, Resources, Manage Your Account, and H Cont. Below the navigation bar, the page title is 'Authorization Lookup'. There are two search options: 'Search by Member Information' (selected) and 'Search by Authorization Number/ NPI'. The 'Search by Member Information' section includes 'Required Fields' (Healthplan, Provider NPI, Patient ID, Patient Date of Birth) and 'Optional Fields' (Case Number, Authorization Number). The 'Search by Authorization Number/ NPI' section includes 'Required Fields' (Provider NPI, Auth/Case Number) and a 'SEARCH' button. At the bottom left, there are 'PRINT' and 'SEARCH' buttons.

- To look up the status of an Authorization, Select Search by **Authorization Number/NPI**. Enter the provider's NPI and authorization or case number. Select **Search**.
- You can also search for an authorization by **Member Information**, and enter the health plan, Provider NPI, patient's ID number, and patient's date of birth.

Upload Correspondence

Authorization Lookup

Authorization Number:
Case Number:
Health Plan Auth Number:
Status: Approved
Approval Date:
Service Code:
Service Description:
Site Name:
Expiration Date:
Date Last Updated:
Correspondence: **UPLOADS & FAXES**

Procedures

Procedure	Description	Qty Requested	Qty Approved	Modifier(s)
CHANGE SERVICE CODE				

PRINT

- The authorization will then be accessible to review. To print authorization correspondence, select **Uploads & Faxes**.

Initiating a Sleep DME Request

Initiating a Sleep DME Related Case

Home Certification Summary Authorization Lookup Eligibility Lookup **Clinical Certification** Certification Requests In Progress MSM Practitioner Perf. Summary Portal Resources Manage Your Account

Request an Authorization

To begin, please select a program below:

- Durable Medical Equipment(DME)
- Gastroenterology
- Lab Management Program
- Medical Oncology Pathways
- Musculoskeletal Management
- Radiation Therapy Management Program (RTMP)
- Radiology and Cardiology
- Sleep Management
- Specialty Drugs

Are you building a case as a referring provider or as a durable medical equipment provider?

Please Select
Please Select
Referring Provider
Durable Medical Equipment
CONTINUE

- For Sleep DME related requests, after selecting Sleep Management, choose **Durable Medical Equipment** provider

Select Health Plan / Requesting Physician

Home	Certification Summary	Authorization Lookup	Eligibility Lookup	Clinical Certification	Certification Requests In Progress	MSM Practitioner Perf. Summary Portal	Resources	Manage Your Account
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Requesting Provider Information

Search for Provider by TIN, NPI, provider last name, city and/or zip.

Healthplan:

TIN:

NPI:

Last Name: (requires NPI or TIN)

City: (city only, no state)

Zip:

SEARCH

Chose the appropriate insurer from the drop down menu:

AmeriHealth Caritas

- Choose the appropriate **Health Plan** for the case request.
- Once the plan is chosen, please select the **requesting** provider by entering their NPI if known. **This is the physician who is ordering the equipment.**

Select Provider & Date of Service

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Requesting Provider Information

Search for Provider by TIN, NPI, provider last name, city and/or zip.

Healthplan:

TIN:

NPI:

Last Name: (requires NPI or TIN)

City: (city only, no state)

Zip:

SEARCH

Select one of the following providers:

	Provider	Address	Tax ID	NPI
SELECT				
SELECT				
SELECT				
SELECT				

- Select the physician's correct address

Home Certification Summary Authorization Lookup Eligibility Lookup **Clinical Certification** Certification Requests In Progress MSM Practitioner Perf. Summary Portal Resources Manage Your Account

Add Your Contact Info

Provider's Name:* [2]

Who to Contact:* [2]

Fax:* [2]

Phone:* [2]

Ext.: [2]

Cell Phone:

Email:

BACK **CONTINUE**

Attention!

What is the expected treatment start date? MM/DD/20YY

SUBMIT

- Add your contact information
- Enter the **expected distribution date** for the request.

Member Information

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Patient Eligibility Lookup

Patient ID:*

Date Of Birth:* MM/DD/YYYY

Patient Last Name Only:* [?]

LOOKUP AGAIN

Search Results

	Patient ID	Member Code	Name	DOB
SELECT				

BACK

- Enter the **patient information** including the Patient ID number, date of birth, and patient’s last name. Click “**Eligibility Lookup**” and select the appropriate patient.

Clinical Details

Home Certification Summary Authorization Lookup Eligibility Lookup **Clinical Certification** Certification Requests In Progress MSM Practitioner Perf. Summary Portal Resources Manage Your Account

Requested Service + Diagnosis

This procedure will be performed on:

Sleep Management Procedures

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

procedure code or type of service? [Click here](#)

- E0470
- E0471
- D E0601
- RSPLY

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

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

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

Secondary diagnosis is optional for Sleep Management

Attention!

Will you be rendering this procedure in your office?

↑

- Answer **NO** to the above question, this does not apply to Sleep related DME requests.

- Select **Code and Diagnosis**.
- Choose **RSPLY** if the request is for supplies only.

Site Selection

- Note: The site is the **DME Supplier** dispensing the equipment. Searching with **NPI only** is the most efficient.

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

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Add Site of Service

Selected Site: **FIND NEW SITE**

Site Email (optional)

BACK **CONTINUE**

- Add your site to the case.
- Enter an email address to receive email notifications with status updates.

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.

BACK **CONTINUE**


- Verify all information entered and make any needed changes prior to moving into the clinical collection phase
- You will not have the opportunity to make changes after this point
- Answer all clinical questions appropriately

Urgent vs. Standard

Select an Urgency Indicator and Upload your patient's relevant medical records that support your request.

If your request is urgent select No, if the case is standard **select Yes.**

Proceed to Clinical Information
Is this case Routine/Standard?



Important: In order to reduce denials, a request **should not be submitted as “urgent”** unless it meets the NCQA/URAC definition of urgent: when a delay in decision-making may seriously jeopardize the life or health of the member. Urgent requests can be initiated on the provider portal or by phone. Urgent request determinations will be rendered within 72 hours and will be based **solely** on clinical information received within that timeframe.

Clinical Information – Example of Questions

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Wednesday, July 01, 2020 3:15 PM

Information

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Initial Authorization

Replacement machine

SUBMIT

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Clinical Information – Finish Questions & Submit Case

Proceed to Clinical Information

- Which PAP manufacturers' unit will you use for this patient's therapy?
 - 3B Medical
 - Fisher & Paykel
 - ResMed
 - Resironics
 - Other

- Select the requested replacement mask:
 - Combination oral/nasal mask, used with continuous positive airway pressure device (A7027)
 - CPAP Full Face Mask (A7030)
 - Nasal Application Device (A7034)
 - PAP Oral Interface (A7044)

- Select the requested replacement tubing:
 - Positive Airway Pressure Tubing (A7037)
 - Tubing with Heating Element (A4604)

- Select the requested humidifier type:
 - Nonheated humidifier with PAP (E0561)
 - Heated humidifier with PAP (E0562)

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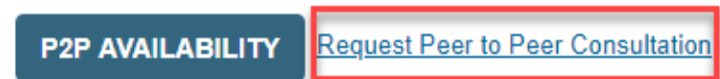
CANCEL PRINT CONTINUE

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Online P2P Scheduling Tool

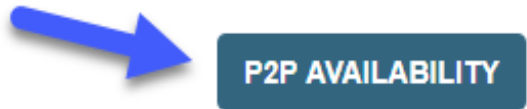
How to schedule a Peer to Peer Request

- Log into your account at www.evicore.com
- Perform Authorization 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 conversation:
- If your case is eligible for a Peer to Peer conversation, 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:	



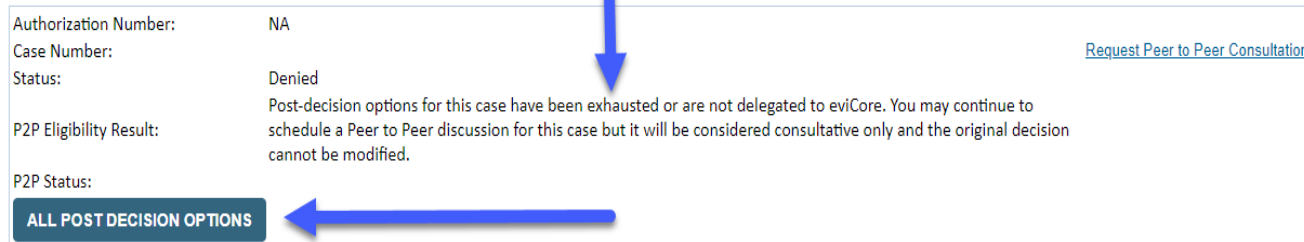
How to schedule a Peer to Peer Request

Pay attention to any messaging that displays. In some instances, a Peer to Peer conversation is allowed, but the case decision cannot be changed. When this happens, you can still request a Consultative Only Peer to Peer. You may also click on the “All Post Decision Options” button to learn what other action may be taken.

Authorization Lookup

Authorization Number:	NA	
Case Number:		Request Peer to Peer Consultation
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



Once the “Request Peer to Peer Consultation” link is selected, you will be transferred to our scheduling software via a new browser window.

How to Schedule a Peer to Peer Request

Case Info Questions Schedule Confirmation

New P2P Request

eviCore healthcare P2P Portal

Case Reference Number

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 (DOB) for the case you just looked up.

You can 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

How to Schedule a Peer to Peer Request

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 per your availability. 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 conversation. All opportunities will automatically present. Click on any green check mark to deselect the 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	-	-	-	-	-	-

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
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How to Schedule a Peer to Peer

Confirm Contact Details

- Contact Person Name and Email Address will auto-populate per your user credentials

The screenshot shows a multi-step scheduling process with four stages: Case Info, Questions, Schedule, and Confirmation. The 'P2P Contact Details' section is active and contains the following fields:

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

A 'Submit >' button is located at the bottom right of the form.

- Be sure to update the following fields so that we can reach the right person for the Peer to Peer appointment:

- Name of Provider Requesting P2P
- Phone Number for P2P
- Contact Instructions

- Click submit to schedule appointment. You will be presented with a summary page containing the details of your scheduled appointment.

The screenshot shows a 'Scheduling' summary page with the following details:

- Scheduling** (calendar icon)
- Scheduled** (calendar icon)
- Mon 5/18/20 - 6:30 pm EDT** (clock icon)
- SCHEDULED** (circled in red)

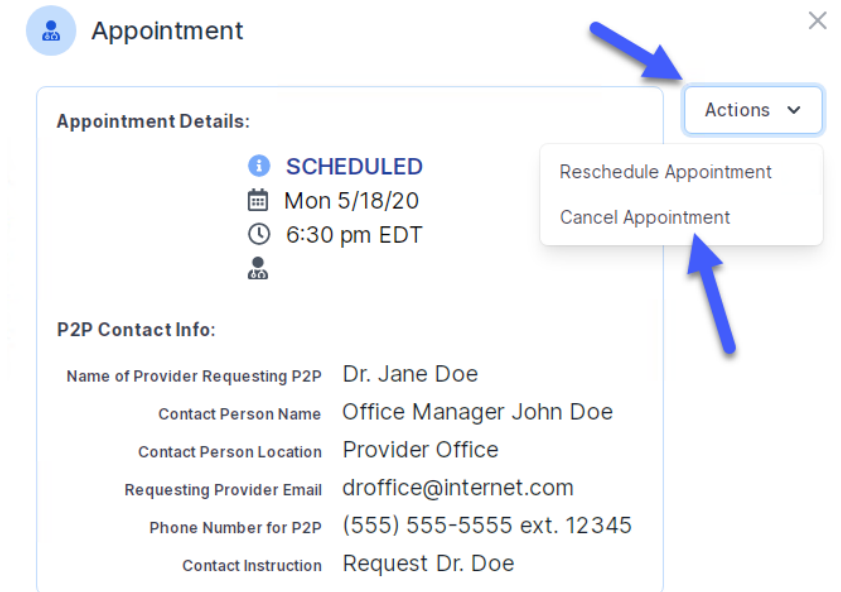
Canceling or Rescheduling a Peer to Peer Appointment

To cancel or reschedule an appointment

- Access the scheduling software per the instructions above
- Go to “My P2P Requests” on the left pane navigation.
- Select the request you would like to modify from the list of available appointments
- Once opened, 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, you will have the opportunity to select a new date or time as you did initially.

If choosing to cancel, you will be prompted to input a cancellation reason



- Close browser once done

Thank You!

