

Prior Authorization Guidelines and eviCore services - Medicaid

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Services	Authorization required through the provider portal	Authorization required through eviCore
Acute rehabilitation Admissions	Provider Portal	
Advanced radiology services (CT, MRI, MRA, PET scans, stress echocardiography, cardiac nuclear medicine imaging, 3D Imaging).		eviCore
Air Ambulance	Provider Portal	
Automatic Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillators (AICD)		eviCore
Chiropractor Therapy		eviCore
Some potentially cosmetic services	Provider Portal	

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Diagnostic cardiac catheterization		eviCore
Durable Medical Equipment (DME) \$500 and over, and all DME rentals	Provider Portal	
Elective hospitalization	Provider Portal	
Endovascular ablation of varicose veins	Provider Portal	
Home Infusion medications (non-oncology)	Provider Portal	
Home Services	Provider Portal	
Hyperbaric Oxygen therapy	Provider Portal	

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Interventional Pain Management		eviCore
Inpatient hospice	Provider Portal	
NICU and /or detained Newborns	Provider Portal	

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Non-oncology high-cost injectable drugs including gene therapy.	Provider Portal - Policy Bulletin Library. Scroll down to the Drug section.	
Medical Oncology and supportive drugs including Chemotherapy as Home Infusion.		eviCore
Outpatient spine and joint and back surgeries.		eviCore
Outpatient therapy services: (Physical therapy {PT}, occupational therapy {OT}, or speech therapy {ST}) services.		eviCore
Outpatient vascular surgeries	Provider Portal	
Permanent pacemakers		eviCore
Pharmacy specific drug prior authorizations	Provider Portal – Drug Specific Prior Authorizations 2024 (Medicaid/CHIP)	

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Prosthetics /orthotics over \$500	Provider Portal	
Radiation Oncology		eviCore
Services, procedures, items, or drugs considered to be new or emerging technology	Provider Portal	
Services, procedures performed by non-participating providers	Provider Portal	
Skilled Nursing Admissions	Provider Portal	
Outpatient therapy services: Physical therapy (PT), Occupational therapy (OT),		eviCore

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or Speech therapy (ST) services.		
Pulmonary Artery Pressure Sensor Implantation (wireless)		eviCore
Transfer to non-participating	Provider Portal	
*Vascular Surgeries	Provider Portal	
Whole Genome Whole Exome Sequencing	Provider Portal	

*Vascular surgery includes AAA resection, grafts and endovascular repair; Carotid angioplasty, endarterectomy and stent; Peripheral artery bypass and endovascular intervention; Renovascular angioplasty; and Thoracic and Thoracoabdominal aortic aneurysm repairs.