

Prior Authorization Guidelines and eviCore services - Medicare

The services listed in the table below require prior authorization as a condition of payment.

Important note: All [eviCore](#) prior authorizations are submitted through the [eviCore](#) website, using a simple, easy-to-use application. Proper submission ensures timely processing.

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

Diagnostic cardiac catheterization		eviCore
Durable Medical Equipment (DME) over \$500 and all DME rentals	Provider Portal	
Elective hospitalizations	Provider Portal	
Endovascular ablation of varicose veins	Provider Portal	
Facility based Sleep Management	Provider Portal	
Home services	Provider Portal	
Hyperbaric oxygen therapy	Provider Portal	
Non-oncology high-cost injectable drugs	Provider Portal Drugs Requiring Authorization Policy Bulletin Library. Scroll down to the Drug section.	
Medical Oncology and Supportive Drugs including Chemotherapy as Home Infusion		eviCore

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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	
Pain management		eviCore
Permanent pacemakers		eviCore
Pharmacy specific drug prior authorizations	Drugs Requiring Authorization – Drug Specific Prior Authorizations 2024 (Medicare)	
Prosthetics/orthotics – over \$500	Provider Portal	
Radiation Oncology		eviCore
Services, procedures, items, or drugs considered to be new or emerging technology	Provider Portal	

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Services/procedures performed by non-participating providers	Provider Portal	
Provider Portal Drugs Requiring Authorization	Provider Portal	
Skilled Nursing admissions	Provider Portal	
Transfer to non-participating facilities	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.*

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