

# PROVIDER BULLETIN

## PROVIDER INFORMATION

March 1, 2019

### eviCore Healthcare Utilization Management (UM) Program Prior Authorization Updates for Fully Insured Commercial and Medicare Advantage Members

The eviCore Healthcare UM Programs will be making the following updates to their CPT Code List.

**Starting April 30, 2019, the following codes will require prior authorization(PA):**

Program	Code	Description
Lab Management	0036U	Exome (ie, somatic mutations), paired formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded tumor tissue and normal specimen, sequence analyses
Lab Management	0037U	Targeted genomic sequence analysis, solid organ neoplasm, DNA analysis of 324 genes, interrogation for sequence variants, gene copy number amplifications, gene rearrangements, microsatellite instability and tumor mutational burden
Radiation Therapy	79101	Radiopharmaceutical therapy, by intravenous administration

Prior authorization (PA) requests will be reviewed based on eviCore clinical guideline criteria available for review on the Blue Cross website at [providers.bluecrossmn.com](http://providers.bluecrossmn.com):

#### To access the link to eviCore's guidelines:

- select “**Medical Policy**” under **Tools and Resources**, read and accept the Blue Cross Medical Policy Statement
- Click on the “+” (plus) sign next to “**Medical and Behavioral Health Policies**”
- Click on the ‘**eviCore healthcare Specialty Utilization Management Clinical Guidelines**’ link. This will bring you to BCBS MN’s landing page. Here you will be able to access training materials, job aids, checklists, forms, etc.
  - To access the Lab Management guidelines:
    - Scroll down to the “**Lab Management**” topic
    - Click on the “**BCBSMN Lab Resources Page**” link to locate guidelines and CPT code lists.
  - To access all other program guidelines:
    - Click on the “**Clinical Guidelines and Forms**” link in the upper right corner
    - **Select the desired program** from the solution dropdown box
    - Here you will find the current guidelines and any posted future guidelines

#### Products Impacted

This change only applies to:

- Individual
- Fully insured commercial
- Medicare Advantage subscribers

## **Products Not Impacted**

Members who **do not require prior authorization through eviCore** are:

- Blue Cross Commercial Self-Insured Members
- Blue Cross Federal Employee Program (FEP) Members
- Blue Plus Minnesota Health Care Programs Subscribers (Families and Children(F&C), MNCare, MSC+), SecureBlue (MSHO)
- Blue Cross Platinum Blue and Senior Gold Members

## **To submit a Prior Authorization (PA) Request to eviCore**

Providers should submit eviCore PA requests via our free [Availity](#) provider portal. Instructions on how to utilize this portal are found on the Availity website.

Providers need to reference the eviCore clinical guideline criteria, submit prior authorization request via Availity, and submit all applicable clinical documentation with the PA request. Failure to submit required information may result in review delays or denial of the request due to insufficient information.

Note: An approved PA does not guarantee coverage under a member's benefit plan. Member benefit plans vary in coverage and some plans may not provide coverage for certain services discussed in the medical policies.

## **Questions?**

If you have questions or need to speak to an eviCore representative call **844-224-0494**, 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. CST, Monday - Friday.