A PRESBYTERIAN Health Plan, Inc.

Evolent Prior Authorization Information

To expedite the prior authorization process, please have the following information ready before logging on to the Evolent (formerly National Imaging Associates, Inc.) website or calling the Evolent Utilization Management staff:

Required information:

- Member information: first and last name, healthcare company and ID number, date of birth, and address
- Ordering physician information: name, National Provider Identifier (NPI) number, phone number, fax number and address
- Requested examination, Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes and International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th revision (ICD-10) codes
- Facility information: name of facility, address, Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) and requested setting (inpatient, outpatient, ambulatory surgical center)
- Anticipated date of service (if known)
- Details justifying the examination:
 - Symptoms and their duration
 - Physical exam findings, including findings applicable to the requested services
 - *Generally, conservative treatment completed for six weeks within the most recent six months (e.g., physical therapy, chiropractic or osteopathic manipulation, physiciandirected home exercise program, hot pads, massage, ice packs and medication)
 - Results and/or reports of preliminary procedures already completed (e.g., X-rays, computerized tomography [CT] scan, lab work, ultrasound, scoped procedures, referrals to specialist and specialist evaluation).
 - Reason the study is being requested (e.g., further evaluation, rule out a disorder, etc.)

Please be prepared to fax or upload the following information, if requested:

- Clinical notes with symptom details, physical exam findings, conservative treatment, etc.
- Reports of previous procedures
- Specialist reports/evaluation

*Please see clinical guidelines for specific conservative treatment requirements based on requested study/diagnosis.

To initiate an authorization request, please visit <u>www.RadMD.com</u>.

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