





Service Area &	Effective July 1, 2023: CT, FL, GA, KY, LA, MI, MO, NC, OH, TX, WA			
Program Effective	Effective October 1, 2023: IL, MS, NJ, SC, TN			
Dates	Effective January 1, 2025: IA, ME			
Lines Of Business (LOB)	WellCare Medicare HMO, HMO-DSNP, HMO-CSNP, HMO-POS, HMO-POS-DSNP, PPO, PPO-DSNP Members 18 years of age and older			
Evolent Interventional Cardiovascular Scope	 Services: Cardiac catheterization and interventions Electrophysiology Vascular radiology and intervention Cardiac surgery Vascular surgery 	Places of Treatment: 11 - Provider office 19 - Outpatient off-campus* 22 - Outpatient on-campus* 21 - Inpatient* 24 - Ambulatory* *Professional component of elective services only	Authorization required for: All planned/elective services listed, ordered by all specialties being performed in the covered places of treatment. Evolent is managing approvals and denials. Grievance and appeals will remain a function of Wellcare.	
Authorization Process & Provider Support	Ordering provider's office must submit treatment requests to Evolent for prior authorization. • Log on to the Evolent RadMD portal at evolent.com/provider-portal • Telephonic intake, physician discussions and authorization status inquiries: ○ 1.800.424.5388 for Wellcare Medicare CT, FL, GA, IA, IL, KY, LA, ME, MI, MO, MS, NC, NJ, OH, SC, TN, TX, WA ○ 1.800.424.5388 for Wellcare by Ohana Health Plan • Dedicated Provider Engagement Managers can be located within RadMD in the Wellcare Medicare section within Provider Resources HOURS OF OPERATION Monday – Friday, 5:00 AM – 5:00 PM PST RadMD Support RadMD Support RadMDSupport@Evolent.com 1.800.327.0641			
Evolent Turnaround Times (TAT)	Standard Request: 14 calendar days Expedited Request: 72 calendar hours			







Retro Authorizations	Retrospective authorizations are in-scope up to 5 business days after the date of service. (Requests submitted through RadMD effective 11.1.2025)		
Authorization Validity Period	Authorizations are valid for 90 calendar days from the request date.		
Appeals	Grievances and appeals will be managed by the health plan.		
Evolent Resources	Program resources available in the Wellcare Medicare section within Provider Resources in <u>RadMD</u> .		
Interventional Cardiovascular Program Exclusions	 DME/equipment requests Emergency services Heart transplants Laboratory services Left ventricular assist device (LVAD) Non-elective inpatient services Pharmacy services Places of treatment and services not specifically listed as in-scope Referrals for office visits/consultations Services outside of included CPT scope 		