







CareSource Military and Veterans (CSMV/TRICARE) Cardiac and Advanced Imaging Program

Provider Training

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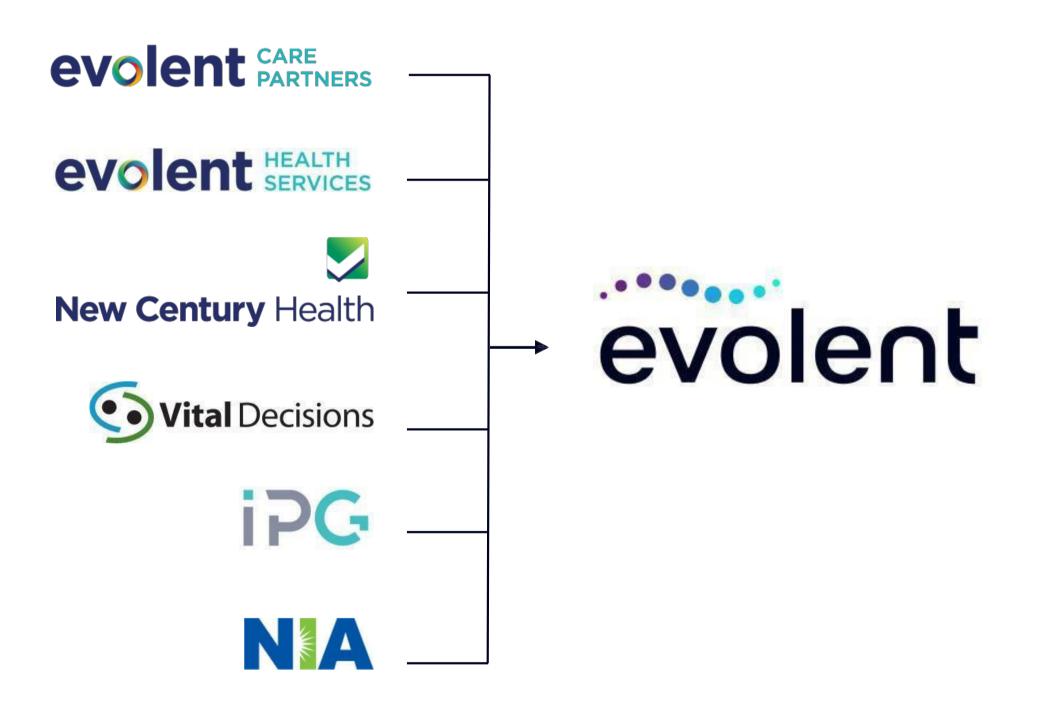
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Questions and Answers

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Advanced Imaging Program



CSMV will begin a
 prior authorization
 program through
 Evolent for the
 management of non emergent, advanced
 outpatient imaging and
 select cardiac
 services.



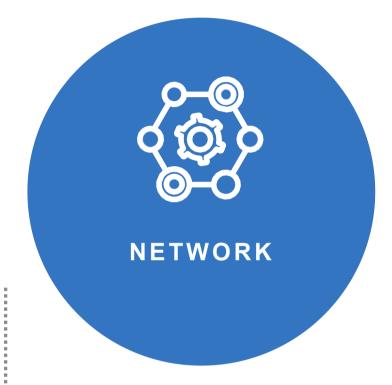
- Program start date:
 January 1, 2026
- Begin obtaining
 authorizations from
 Evolent on January 1,
 2026, for services
 rendered on or after
 January 1, 2026.



- In Office
- Hospital Outpatient



CSMV Beneficiaries

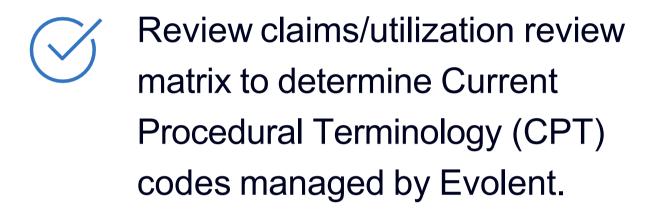


 Evolent will manage services through CSMV contractual relationships.

Cardiac and Advanced Imaging Program

Scope of Service				
Line of Business	CSMV Beneficiaries of all ages			
Provider Specialties	All ordering provider specialties are in scope.			
Advanced and Cardiac Imaging	 CT/CTA CCTA MRI/MRA PET scan Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (MPI) MUGA Scan Echocardiography (Transthoracic and Transesophageal Echocardiography) Stress Echocardiography 			
Places of Service	11 - Provider office 19 - Outpatient off-campus 22 - Outpatient on-campus 24 - Ambulatory			
Exclusions	 Emergent/Urgent Care Places of treatment and services not specifically listed as in-scope Services and CPT codes outside of defined scope 			
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CPT Codes Requiring Prior Authorization



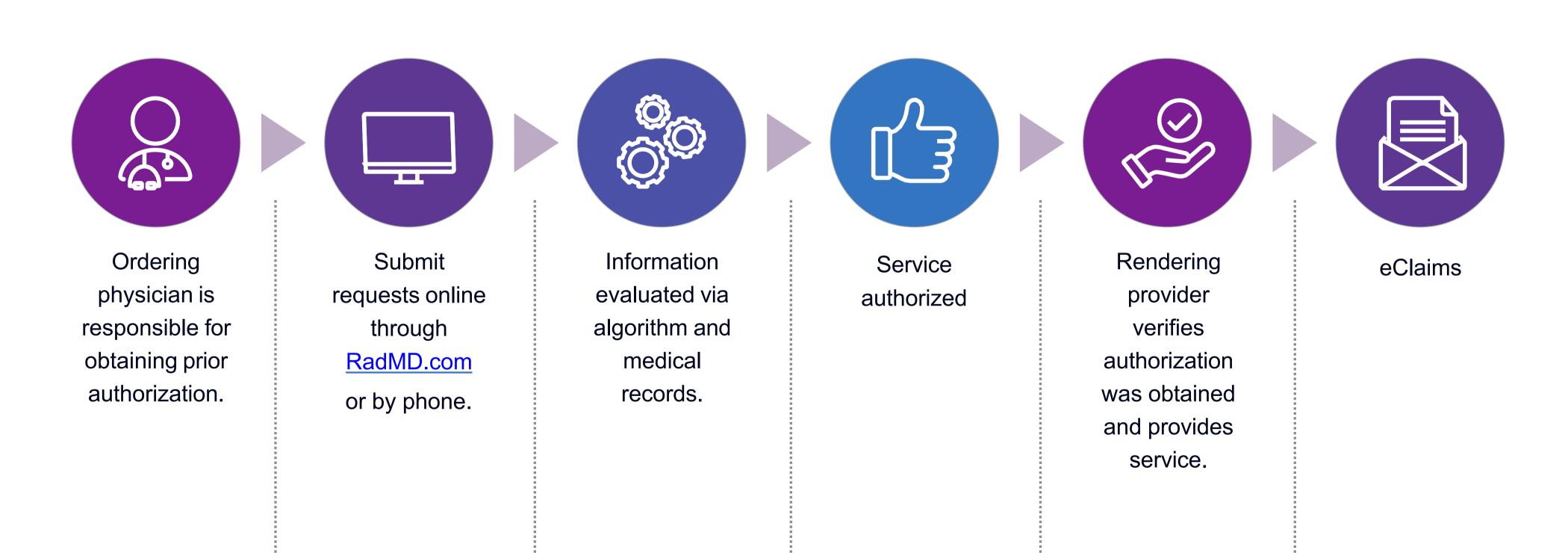


Located on RadMD.com

Defer to CareSource Policies
for Procedures not on
claims/utilization review matrix.

ADVANCED IMAGING PROCEDURES						
Procedure Name	Primary CPT Code	Allowable Billed Groupings				
MRI Temporomandibular Joint	70336	70336				
CT Head/Brain	70450	70450, 70460, 70470, +0722T				
CT Orbit	70480	70480, 70481, 70482, +0722T				
CT Maxillofacial/Sinus	70486	70486, 70487, 70488, 76380, +0722T				
CT Soft Tissue Neck	70490	70490, 70491, 70492, +0722T				

Prior Authorization Process Overview



Evolent's Clinical Foundation & Review

Clinical Guidelines are the Foundation

Clinical Algorithms Collect
Pertinent Information

Fax/Upload Clinical Information (Upon Request)

Clinical Review by Evolent's Specialty Clinicians

Peer-to-Peer Discussion

- Clinical guidelines were developed by practicing specialty physicians, through literature reviews and evidenced-based research. Guidelines are reviewed and mutually approved by CSMV and Evolent Medical Officers and clinical experts. Clinical Guidelines are available on RadMD.com.
- Algorithms are a branching structure that changes depending upon the answer to each question.
- The beneficiary's clinical information/medical record will be required for validation of clinical criteria before an approval can be made.
- Evolent has specialized clinical teams.
- Peer-to-peer discussions are offered for any request that does not meet medical necessity guidelines. These discussions will be offered as informational only and are not used to overturn original denial decisions.
- Our goal ensure that beneficiaries are receiving appropriate care.

Processing Requirements

Special Information

- Ordering physician information, beneficiary information, rendering provider information and requested examination.
- Clinical information that will justify examination, symptoms and their duration, and physical exam findings.
- Details on preliminary procedures already completed (i.e., x-rays, CT's, lab work, ultrasound reports, scoped procedures, referrals to specialist, specialist evaluation).
- Reason the study is being requested (i.e., further evaluation, rule out a disorder).

Evolent to Physician: Request for Clinical Information



A fax is sent to the provider detailing what clinical information is needed, along with a fax coversheet.



We stress the need to provide the clinical information as quickly as possible so we can make a determination.



Determination time frame begins after receipt of clinical information.



Failure to receive requested clinical information may result in non-certification.

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FAXC

ABDOMEN - PELVIS CT PLEASE FAX THIS FORM TO: 1-800-784-6864

Date: TODAY

ORDERING PHYSICIAN:	REQ PROVIDER		
FAX NUMBER:	FAX_RECIP_PHONE	TRACKING NUMBER:	CC_TRACKING_NUMBER
RE:	Authorization Request	MEMBER ID:	MEMBER ID
PATIENT NAME:	MEMBER NAME		
HEALTH PLAN:	HEALTH PLAN DESC		

Study Requested was: Abdomen - Pelvis CT For documentation <u>ALWAYS PROVIDE</u>:

- 1. The most recent office visit note
- 2. Any office visit note since initial presentation of the complaint/problem requiring imaging
- Any supporting documentation such as diagnostic or imaging reports that corroborate abnormalities
 or the requirement for follow-up imaging

Further specifics and examples are listed below:

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a) Abdominal pain evaluation:

Provide details regarding history of abdominal pain (history- onset, trauma mechanism, if relevant, effect on/change w/ bowel or urinary habits, relevant past medical history- bowel disease or surgery, etc; examination, including pelvic/rectal examinations; diagnostic work-up- submit reports demonstrating abnormalities; prior treatment/consultation, if any).

b) Abnormal finding on examination, imaging or laboratory test:

Provide the office visit note(s) or lab/imaging report that documents the abnormality found and any needed explanation of the relevance to the request for abdomen/pelvis CT imaging

c) Suspicion of cancer:

Provide the office visit/consultation notes indicating rationale for suspicion of cancer, along with relevant examination, diagnostic/imaging reports indicating the relevance of an imaging test in further evaluation of a possible malignancy

d) History of cancer:

Provide the office visit note describing the current symptoms or issue and the history; report of the biopsy and/or relevant treatment reports that will document the cell type of the cancer and treatment to date.

e) Pre-operative evaluation:

Provide the office visit note/consultation by the surgical specialist indicating the operation planned and indications. It is usually expected that planned pre-operative evaluation will be ordered by the surgeon in conjunction with surgical scheduling so that the two coincide within a four week/30 day period.

f) Post-operative evaluation:

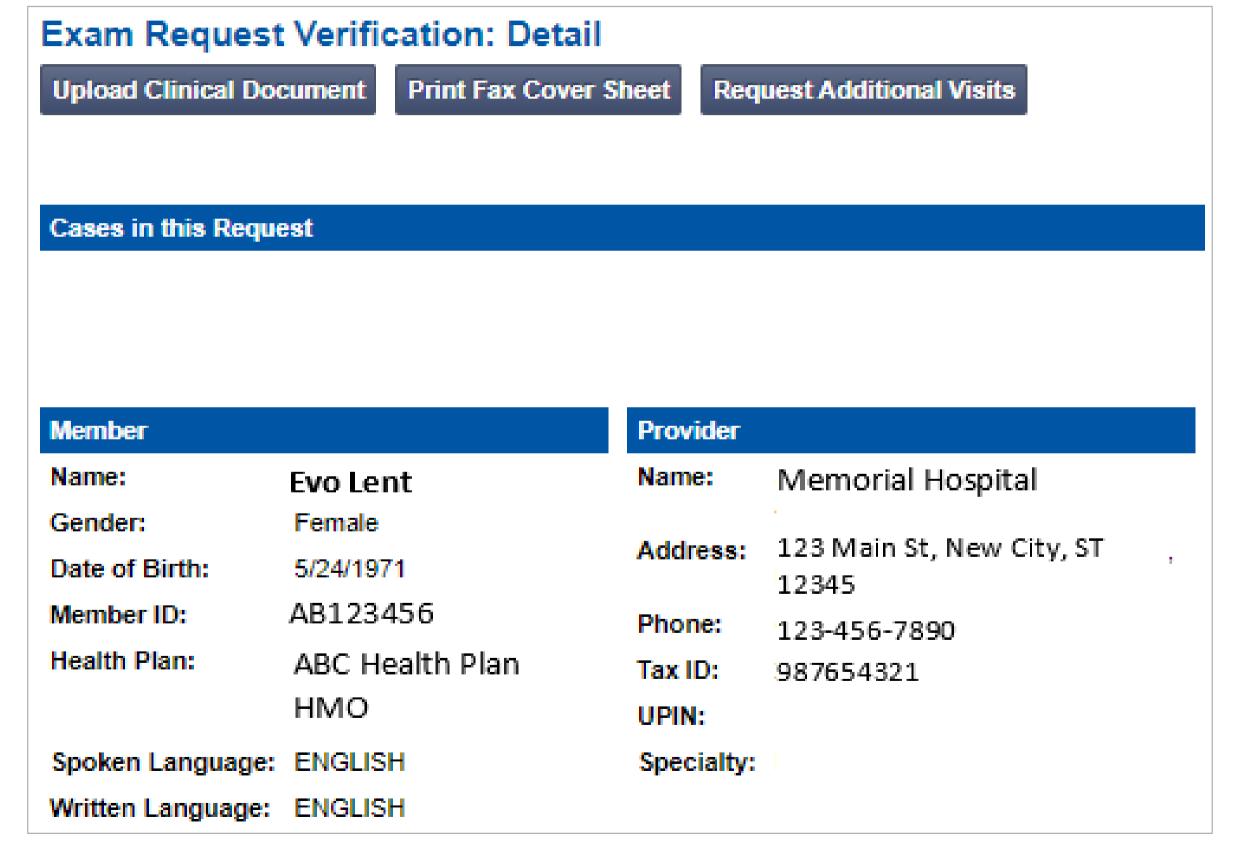
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Submitting Additional Clinical Information



- Upload to <u>RadMD.com</u>
- Fax using Evolent coversheet
- Location of Fax Coversheets:
 - Can be printed from RadMD.com
 - CareSource Military and Veterans:
 1.800.424.5381
- Use the case specific fax coversheet when faxing clinical information to Evolent



Clinical Specialty Team



Clinical specialization pods overseen by Medical Director

Physician Review team consists of Physician Panel of Board-Certified Physician Specialists to meet state licensure requirements

Physician Clinical Reviewers conduct peer reviews on specialty products

Clinical Review Process

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Physicians' Office
Contacts Evolent for
Prior Authorization

- RadMD
- Telephone

Evolent Initial Clinical Specialty Team Review

- Additional clinical information submitted and reviewed – Procedure Approved
- Additional clinical not complete or inconclusive – Escalate to Physician Review
- Designated & Specialized Clinical team interacts with Provider Community

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Request Evaluated
Based on Information
Entered

 Additional clinical information required 0

Turnaround times meet all applicable regulations contingent upon receipt of sufficient clinical documentation.

- Evolent Specialty Physician Reviewers
 - Evolent Physician approves case without peer-to-peer
 - Peer-to-peer outbound attempt made if case is not approvable (informational only, not used to overturn previous denial decision)
 - Evolent Physician approves case with peer-to-peer
 - Ordering Physician withdraws case during peer-to-peer
 - Physician denies case based on medical criteria

Urgent/Expedited Authorization Process

 If an urgent clinical situation exists (outside of a hospital emergency room) during business hours, please call Evolent immediately.

 The Evolent website RadMD.com cannot be used for medically urgent or expedited prior authorization requests during business hours. Those requests must be processed by calling the Evolent call center at 1.800.424.5381.

Authorization Validity Period

Authorizations are valid for sixty (60) days from date of request.

Denial Notifications

- Notifications include an explanation of services denied and the clinical rationale.
- A peer-to-peer discussion can be initiated once the adverse determination has been made.
- A reconsideration is not in scope for CSMV.
- In the event of a denial, providers are asked to follow the instructions provided in their denial letter.

Retrospective Requests, Claims and Appeals

Retrospective Requests:

 Retro authorizations are in scope for CSMV. Timeframe to submit retrospective requests is within 30 calendar days of date of service.

Claims Process:

- Providers should continue to submit their claims to CareSource Military and Veterans (CSMV).
- Providers are strongly encouraged to use electronic data interchange (EDI) claims submission.

Appeals Process:

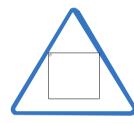
- In the event of a prior authorization or claims payment denial, providers may appeal the decision through CSMV.
- Providers should follow the instructions on their non-authorization letter or Explanation of Payment (EOP) notification.

Radiation Safety and Awareness



Studies suggest a significant increase in cancer in dose estimates in excess of 50 mSv.

• 1 mSv = 4 months of natural exposure/50 chest x-rays



CT scans and nuclear studies are the largest contributors to increased medical radiation exposure.



According to the 2019 National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements (NCRP) Report, a dramatic decrease in average radiation dose per person by as much as 15 – 20% has been demonstrated due to radiation safety and technological advances.



Evolent has developed a Radiation Awareness program designed to create beneficiary and physician awareness of radiation concerns.

Provider Tools

- Request authorization
- View authorization status
- View and manage authorization requests with other users
- Upload additional clinical information
- View requests for additional Information and determination letters
- View clinical guidelines
- View frequently asked questions (FAQs)
- View other educational documents

 Interactive Voice Response (IVR) System for authorization tracking



Available 24/7



CareSource Military and Veterans: 1.800.424.5381

Available Monday – Friday 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. Eastern Time (ET)

When to Contact Evolent

Initiating or checking the status of an authorization request

CareSource Military and Veterans: 1.800.424.5381

Initiating a peer-to-peer consultation

CareSource Military and Veterans: 1.800.424.5381

Provider service line

RadMDSupport@Evolent.com

Provider education requests or questions specific to **Evolent**

Priscilla Singleton Sr. Provider Engagement Manager psingleton@evolent.com

Georgia Providers

Call 1-800-327-0641

1. 314.387.5023

Florida Providers

Brandi Patterson Sr. Provider Engagement Manager bpatterson@evolent.com 1. 571.260.0051

RadMD Demonstration

Evolent Website

RadMD.com

RadMD Functionality varies by user:

- Ordering Provider's Office
 - View and submit requests for authorization.
- Rendering Provider
 - View approved, pended and in review authorizations for their facility.

Online Tools Available on RadMD

- Evolent's Clinical Guidelines
- Frequently Asked Questions
- RadMD Quick Start Guide
- Claims/Utilization Matrices



RadMD New User Application Process - Ordering

STEPS

- 1. Click the "New User" button on the right side of the home page. NOTE: On subsequent visits to RadMD, click the "Sign In" button to proceed.
- 2. Under the Appropriate Description dropdown select "Physician's office that orders procedures".
- Complete the application and click "Submit".
- 4. Open email from Evolent webmaster with new user password instructions.

IMPORTANT

- Users are required to have their own separate username and password due to Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) regulations.
- Offices that are both ordering and rendering procedures should request ordering provider access. This will allow you to request authorization on RadMD and see the status of requests.



-- Please Select an Appropriate Description --Physician's office that orders procedures Facility/office where procedures are performed Health Insurance company Cancer Treatment Facility or Hospital that performs radiation oncology procedures Physicians office that prescribes radiation oncology procedures Physical Medicine Practitioner (PT, OT, ST, Chiro, etc.)

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> ¶ Unless you are the owner or CEO of your company, the user's name/email First Name Last Nam Confirm Fmail Fmail: Company Name Address Line 1: Address Line 2

RadMD New User Application Process - Rendering

STEPS

- 1. Click the "New User" button on the right side of the home page.

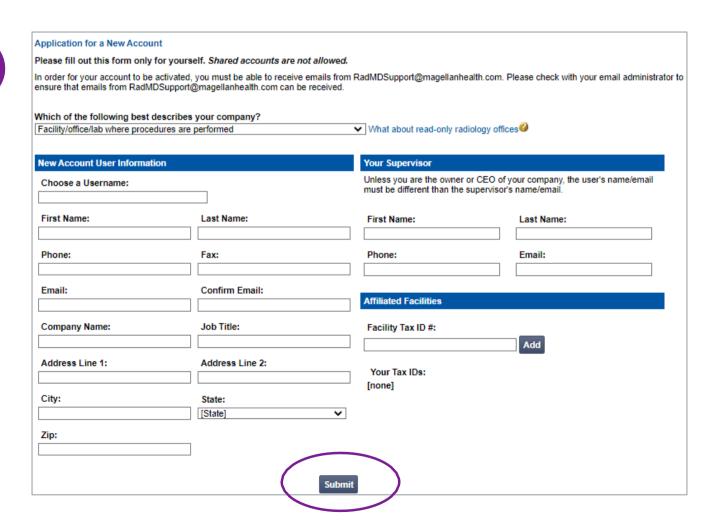
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 button to proceed.
- 2. Under the Appropriate Description dropdown select "Facility/office where procedures are performed".
- 3. Complete the application and click "Submit".
- 4. Open email from Evolent webmaster with new user password instructions.

IMPORTANT

- Users are required to have their own separate username and password due to HIPAA regulations.
- Designate an "Administrator" for the facility who manages access for users.
- If multiple staff members entering authorizations need to view approved, pended, and in-review authorization requests, they will each need to complete and submit a new user application. The account administrator is responsible for granting rendering access for each employee.



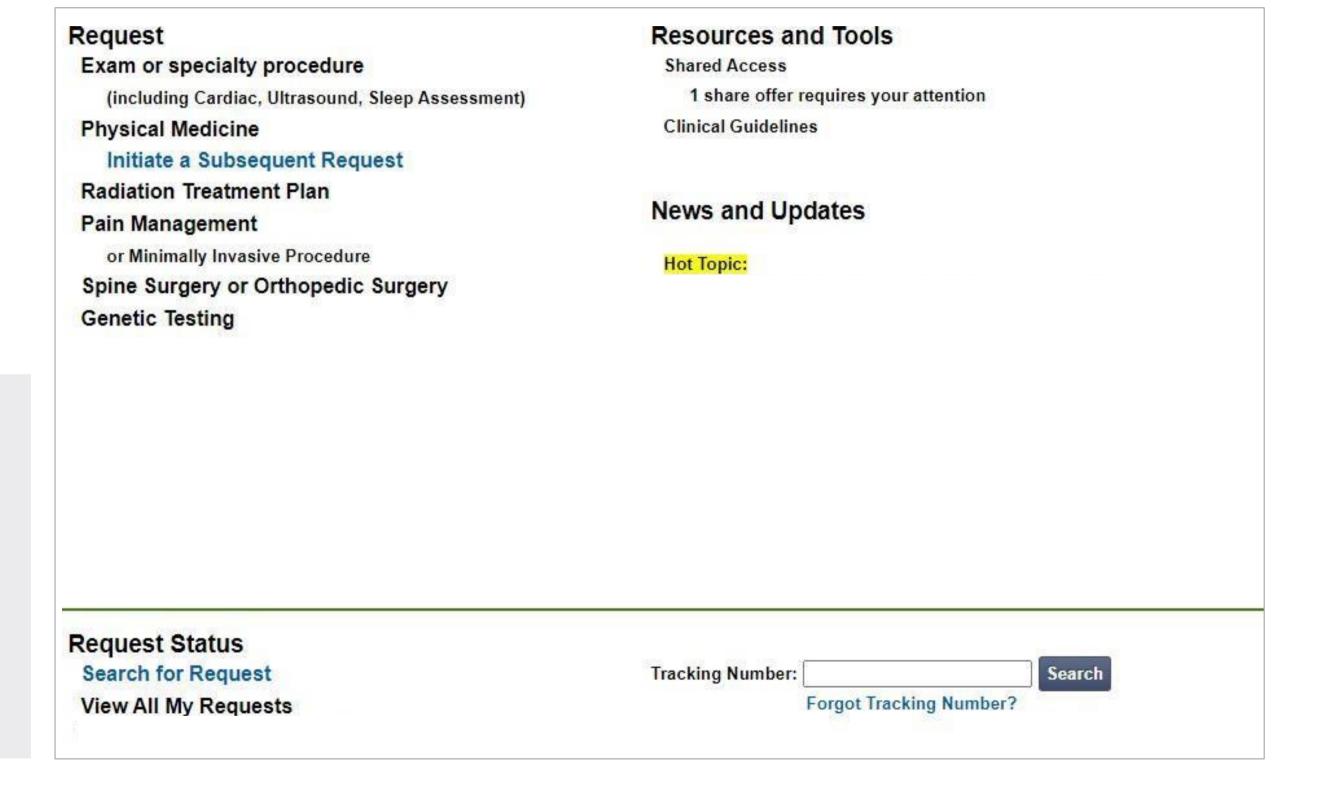
-- Please Select an Appropriate Description -Physician's office that orders procedures
Facility/office where procedures are performed
Health Insurance company
Cancer Treatment Facility or Hospital that performs radiation oncology procedures
Physicians office that prescribes radiation oncology procedures
Physical Medicine Practitioner (PT, OT, ST, Chiro, etc.)



Shared Access

Evolent offers a Shared Access feature on our RadMD.com website. Shared Access allows ordering providers to view authorization requests initiated by other RadMD users within their practice.

If practice staff is unavailable for a period of time, access can be shared with other users in the practice. They will be able to view and manage the authorization requests initiated on RadMD.com, allowing them to communicate with members and facilitate treatment.





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