

<b>Service Area &amp; Program Effective Dates</b>	<p><b>Effective July 1, 2023:</b> CT, FL, GA, HI, KY, LA, MI, MO, NC, TX, WA</p> <p><b>Effective October 1, 2023:</b> IL, MS, NJ, SC, TN</p> <p><b>Effective January 1, 2025:</b> ME</p>
<b>Lines Of Business (LOB)</b>	<p><b>WellCare Medicare</b> HMO, HMO-DSNP, HMO-CSNP, HMO-POS, HMO-POS-DSNP, PPO, PPO-DSNP Members 18 years of age and older</p>
<b>Evolent Interventional Cardiovascular Scope</b>	<p><b>Services:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cardiac catheterization and interventions</li> <li>• Electrophysiology</li> <li>• Vascular radiology and intervention</li> <li>• Cardiac surgery</li> <li>• Vascular surgery</li> </ul> <p><b>Places of Treatment:</b></p> <p>11 - Provider office 19 - Outpatient off-campus* 22 - Outpatient on-campus* 21 - Inpatient* 24 - Ambulatory*</p> <p>*Professional component of elective services only</p> <p><b>Authorization required for:</b> All planned/elective services listed, ordered by all specialties being performed in the covered places of treatment.</p> <p><b>Evolent manages approvals and denials. Grievance and appeals will remain a function of Wellcare.</b></p>
<b>Authorization Process &amp; Provider Support</b>	<p><b>Ordering provider's office must submit treatment requests to Evolent for prior authorization.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Log on to the Evolent <a href="#">RadMD</a> portal at <a href="http://evolent.com/provider-portal">evolent.com/provider-portal</a></li> <li>• Telephonic intake, physician discussions and authorization status inquiries: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ <b>1.800.424.5388</b> for Wellcare Medicare CT, FL, GA, HI, IA, IL, KY, LA, ME, MI, MO, MS, NC, NJ, SC, TN, TX, WA</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Dedicated Provider Engagement Managers can be located in <a href="#">RadMD</a> in the Wellcare Medicare section within Provider Resources</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>HOURS OF OPERATION</b></p> <p>Monday – Saturday, 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM CST Sunday, 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM CST</p>

	<p><b>RadMD Support</b> <a href="mailto:RadMDSupport@Evolent.com">RadMDSupport@Evolent.com</a>   1.800.327.0641</p>
<b>Evolent Turnaround Times (TAT)</b>	<p><b>Standard Request:</b> 7 calendar days <b>Expedited Request:</b> 72 calendar hours</p>
<b>Retro Authorizations</b>	Retrospective authorizations are in-scope up to 5 calendar days from the date of service. ( <i>Requests submitted through RadMD effective 11.1.2025</i> )
<b>Authorization Validity Period</b>	Prospective authorizations are valid for 90 calendar days from the request date. Retrospective authorizations are valid for 90 calendar days from the date of service on the request. ( <i>Requests submitted through RadMD effective 11.1.2025</i> )
<b>Appeals</b>	Grievances and appeals will be managed by the health plan.
<b>Evolent Resources</b>	Program resources available in the <i>Wellcare Medicare</i> section within <b>Provider Resources</b> in <a href="#">RadMD</a> .
<b>Interventional Cardiovascular Program Exclusions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• DME/equipment requests</li><li>• Emergency services</li><li>• Heart transplants</li><li>• Laboratory services</li><li>• Left Ventricular Assist Device (LVAD)</li><li>• Non-elective inpatient services</li><li>• Pharmacy services</li><li>• Places of treatment and services not specifically listed as in-scope</li><li>• Referrals for office visits/consultations</li><li>• Services outside of included CPT scope</li></ul>