



# Evolut | Superior HealthPlan Interventional Cardiology Program

Introductory Meeting – Go Live July 1, 2025

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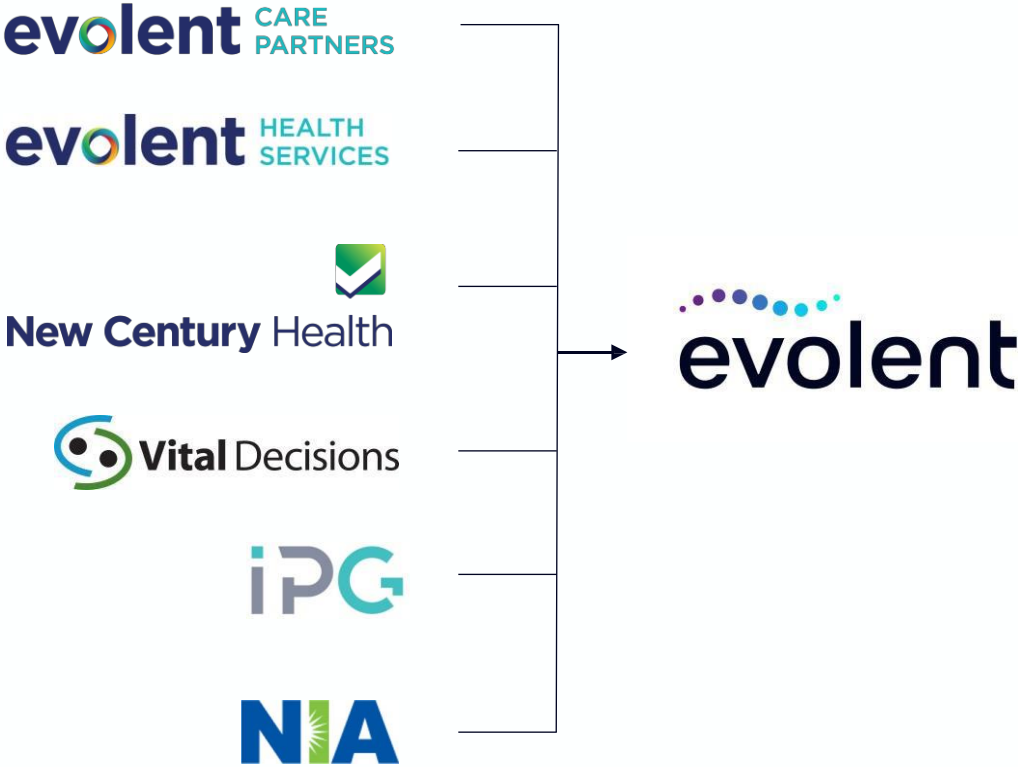
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# Evolut | Overview

# NIA and New Century Health Are Now Evolent

Connecting Our Brands is About Connecting Care



## Our Motivation

### Patients

- Better Treatment
- Better Health

### Health Plans & Risk Providers

- Higher Quality
- Lower Costs

### Providers

- Less Friction
- Appropriate Care

# Evolut – A New Alternative to Specialty Management

## Create Value for Healthcare Organizations

- Deep expertise within individual specialties
  - Comprehensive clinical resources including, specialist-matched peer-to-peer
  - Robust, provider centric utilization management platforms
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## Create Value for Providers

- Trust-provider relationships via comprehensive physician engagement models
  - Consistent pipeline of technology enhancements to ease provider burden
  - Targeted and tailored value-based initiatives across specialties
  - Dedicated clinical response team staffed by subject matter experts
  - Targeted provider engagement education, outreach, and in-depth training offered pre/post go-live
  - Actionable clinical data and benchmarking
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## Create Value for Patients

- Diagnostic and intervention programs designed to improve quality and reduce member cost
- Robust analytics capabilities to enrich care management goals
- Broader, population-wide commitment to reduce health disparities

Evolut | Cardiology Clinical Expertise



# Our Clinical Leadership and Independent Advisors Guide the Development of Products and Clinical Policies to Effectively Manage Cardiac Care

## EXPERIENCED CLINICAL LEADERSHIP

Von Nguyen, MD  
Chief Medical Officer

Anthony Kim, MD  
VP, Cardiology

Martin Yussman, MD  
Sr. Medical Director, Cardiology

Vishnukamal Golla, MD  
VP, Clinical Technologies & Performance

## UNRIVALED CLINICAL BENCH

~300  
Physicians

~600  
Nurses

~500  
Allied health professionals

## ROBUST ACTUARIAL & OPERATIONS TALENT

~350  
Engineers

~50  
Development teams

~100  
Six Sigma-trained leaders

## INDEPENDENT SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY BOARDS

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Members of Evolent's Cardiovascular Scientific Advisory Board (SAB)



Mass General Brigham

Yale  
NewHaven  
Health

BOSTON  
MEDICAL  
CENTER



WAYNE STATE  
UNIVERSITY



Advocate Christ Medical Center

NorthShore  
University HealthSystem

# Clinical Decision Support Platform, Practice Enablement: Evolent Interventions Improve Quality at Every Step

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Evolent RadMD platform facilitates appropriate auto authorizations at initial request submission through intuitive Q&A, auto-generated code lists, and plan preferred policy tags

2

Manual reviews to ensure authorization request meets medical necessity – request modified and subsequently approved, or escalated to Medical Directors for further review

3

Clinicians conduct practice outreach or peer-to-peer calls to discuss and agree on the best treatment plan – request withdrawn or subsequently approved

4

Denials are a last resort to address requests that do not meet appropriate evidence-based guidelines

## National Performance

Cardiovascular | January – December 2023

68%

Auto Approval

90%

Denials Avoided When P2P Occurs



# Evolut | Superior HealthPlan Interventional Cardiology Program Scope

Go-Live July 1, 2025

# High Level Partnership Responsibilities Across Entities

## Evolent:

- Online portal for authorization requests
- Clinical guidelines and policies
- Review requests for medical necessity
  - Auto-approval of requests that meet criteria.
  - Medical necessity reviews are conducted initially by a nurse and a Clinical Reviewer (cardiologist) if needed
- Ordering provider and member notifications
- Medicaid and Ambetter appeals

## Health Plan:

- Medicare appeals
- Claims management
- Case management
- Provider contracts and credentialing

# Interventional Cardiology Program Scope Overview

| Cardiology Scope of Service        |  |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Line of Business                   | Ambetter from Superior HealthPlan members 18 years of age and older<br>Superior HealthPlan (Medicaid) members 21 years of age and older<br>Wellcare By Allwell (Medicare) members 21 years of age and older<br><b>ICHRA: Effective January 1, 2026</b><br><b>DSNP (FIDE/HIDE/Coordinated): Effective January 1, 2026</b> |
| Provider Specialties               | <b>All specialties, with an initial focus on:</b><br>Clinical Cardiology - Interventional Cardiology – Electrophysiology - Vascular Surgery - Cardiothoracic Surgery - Thoracic Surgery<br>- Cardiac Surgery - Interventional Radiology  |
| Interventional Cardiology Services | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cardiac Catheterization and Intervention</li><li>• Electrophysiology</li><li>• Vascular Radiology and Intervention</li><li>• Cardiac Surgery</li><li>• Vascular Surgery</li></ul>  |
| Places of Service                  | 11 - Provider office<br>19 - Outpatient off-campus*<br>22 - Outpatient on-campus*<br>21 - Inpatient*<br>24 - Ambulatory*<br><br>*Professional component of elective services only  |

# Interventional Cardiology Program Scope Overview Continued

| Cardiology Scope of Service |   |
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| Exclusions                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Clinical trials</li><li>• Emergent services</li><li>• Non-elective inpatient services</li><li>• Places of treatment and services not specifically listed as in-scope</li><li>• Services and CPT codes outside of defined scope</li></ul>  |
| Related Evolent Programs    | <p>The following services will continue to require prior authorization through RadMD:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CCTA</li><li>• CT/CTA</li><li>• Genetic Testing</li><li>• Hip, knee, shoulder and spine surgeries</li><li>• Interventional Pain Management (IPM)</li><li>• MRA</li><li>• MRI</li><li>• MUGA Scan</li><li>• Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (MPI)</li><li>• PET Scan</li><li>• Physical Medicine (Physical, Occupational, and Speech Therapy)</li><li>• Stress Echocardiography</li><li>• Transthoracic Echocardiogram</li><li>• Transesophageal Echocardiogram</li></ul> <p>* Please see program specific educational documents on RadMD</p> |

# Empowering Cardiology Clinical Team and Prior Authorization Staff to Work With Evolent

## PREPARE COMPLETE, CLEAR NOTES

- Document your rationale for performing the desired service
- Clinical guidelines are available on [RadMD.com](https://www.radmd.com)
- Include notes on any patient limitations that require use of the desired service instead of alternatives

## REQUIRED CLINICAL NOTES

- Required supporting information can be attached to your request; this helps to avoid any delays in patient care, reduces the need for Evolent peer-to-peer calls, and avoids denials

## EXPEDITED REQUESTS

- CMS defines an expedited request as one for which “the standard timeframe could seriously jeopardize the patient’s life or health”
- Contact the Evolent Call Center (Monday - Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. CST)
  - Superior HealthPlan: 1.800.642.7554
  - Ambetter from Superior HealthPlan: 1.800.424.4916
  - Wellcare By Allwell: 1.866.214.1703
  - Duals: 1.866.510.9630

## FREQUENCY GUIDELINES

- Used to monitor the frequency of treatments
- Requests exceeding the frequency guidelines should include the rationale in the clinical notes

# Questions and Next Steps

Link for additional training sessions:

[evolent.com/july-1-2025-cardiology-program-changes](https://evolent.com/july-1-2025-cardiology-program-changes)

Providers can register for access to the Evolent's provider portal at [evolent.com/provider-portal](https://evolent.com/provider-portal)

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