

Introducing Aetna® Prior Authorization Bundles for Oncology

We're pleased to announce Aetna Better Health Prior Authorization (PA) Bundles for Oncology. This offering enables providers to request oncology and imaging services together, streamlining the existing process and eliminating the need for separate submissions.

Overview of Oncology Bundles

Aetna Better Health has enhanced its partnership with NantHealth to deliver condition-specific PA bundles through Eviti. Providers can submit a single request for related services tied to a specific condition. These bundled requests will be automated where possible, reducing administrative burden and improving provider and patient satisfaction.

What's changing?

- Aetna will transition from multiple, separate PA requests to one bundled request for oncology and imaging needs.

What's not changing?

- Providers will work within the existing Eviti portal for their patient's care needs
- If you're already familiar with the PA process on Eviti, continue with your current process and look for additional prompts to include imaging services with patient treatment plans in the Eviti Connect portal.
- No new peer requirements are required to support the bundling of imaging services

Which services are included in the bundle?

You may request to include imaging services with any cancer treatment plan, such as:

- Computed tomography (CT)
- Positron emission tomography (PET)
- Single photon emission computed tomography (SPECT)
- Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI)

Key benefits:

- Simplified workflow for providers through a single care plan submission.
- Reduced time to treatment for patients.
- Automated and expedited approvals using evidence-based guidelines.
- Improved care coordination & experience.

High-level process:

1. Provider submits a single bundled PA request for oncology services.
2. Request is automatically evaluated in the Eviti Library.
3. If needed, additional clinical review is performed by the Eviti Medical Office.
4. Final determination is shared with the provider and patient.

Coming soon: training on bundling imaging with oncology services

We'll send you a schedule of training sessions. If we don't have your email address, we invite you to share it with us using the link below. After you receive the schedule, click the link to register for the session that works best for you.

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