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Dear Colleague:

EviCore healthcare is pleased to announce its partnership with Aetna Better Health New Jersey to provide services for members enrolled in Aetna Better Health Medicaid programs.

Effective August 18th, 2025, Aetna Better Health NJ members will require prior authorization from EviCore for dates of service beginning September 1, 2025. Services performed without authorization may not be reimbursed for the healthcare services listed below, and you may not seek reimbursement from members.

Authorization is required for:

- Radiology
 - Advanced Imaging
 - Radiology CT/CTA
 - Radiology MRI/MRA
 - Radiology PET/PET-CT
- Cardiovascular
 - Cardiac Imaging
 - Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (SPECT & PET)
 - Cardiac CT and MR
 - Echo Stress Testing (XSE)
 - Diagnostic Heart Catheterization
- MSK
 - Interventional Pain*

Services performed in conjunction with an inpatient stay, 23 hour observation, or emergency room visit are not subject to authorization requirements.

To request an authorization: - Log onto www.evicore.com/pages/ProviderLogin.aspx (preferred)

+ Call: 866-668-8295

+ Fax: 800-540-2406

For urgent requests: If services are required in less than 48 hours due to medically urgent conditions, please submit a request online at www.evicore.com and indicate that the procedure is NOT routine/standard. Providers can also request urgent requests by call our toll-free number at 1-855-232-3596. Be sure to tell our representative that the request is for medically urgent care.

We recommend that ordering physicians request authorization and pass the approval information to the rendering facilities at the time of scheduling. Authorizations contain approval numbers and one or more CPT codes specific to the services authorized. If the service requested is different than what was initially authorized, the rendering facility must contact EviCore to make revisions and authorization prior to claim submission.

Have questions about requesting authorizations? Attend our online orientation sessions!

The orientation schedule and program training resources are available at: <https://www.evicore.com/resources/healthplan/aetna-better-health-nj>

EviCore healthcare's Clinical Guidelines and request forms are available at: www.evicore.com. Please call the Client and Provider Services department at 1(800) 646-0418 (Option 4) if you have any questions or need more information.