



NETWORK *Notification*

Notice Date: December 1, 2025
To: Ohio Next Gen MyCare Providers
From: CareSource® MyCare Ohio (HMO D-SNP)
Subject: CareSource and Evolent Prior Authorization Program Partnership
Effective Date: January 1, 2026

Summary

CareSource MyCare Ohio has partnered with Evolent (formerly National Imaging Associates, Inc) to implement a new prior authorization program for advanced imaging services. This program is designed to support providers in delivering high-quality care by applying clinical criteria based on nationally recognized, evidence-based guidelines.

Impact

Effective January 1, 2026, CareSource MyCare Ohio members will require prior authorization through Evolent for select advanced imaging services being rendered in provider office, outpatient hospital and ambulatory center settings.

Evolent uses clinical criteria based on nationally recognized guidelines to promote evidence-based practices.

Importance

The Evolent program will apply to all provider specialties for the following non-emergent services:

- CT/CTA
- CCTA
- MRI/MRA
- PET scan
- Myocardial Perfusion Imaging (MPI)
- MUGA Scan
- Echocardiography (Transthoracic and Transesophageal Echocardiography)
- Stress Echocardiography

Providers may begin contacting Evolent on January 1, 2026, to secure prior authorization for services scheduled on or after January 1, 2026. Authorizations issued before January 1, 2026, will be honored and valid until the expiration date. Prior authorization requests can be submitted to Evolent:

- Via the Evolent provider portal at evolent.com/provider-portal, select RadMD
- Via telephone (Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Eastern Time) at 1-800-488-0134.

Questions?

We look forward to offering you this program and hope it will enhance your experience with service authorizations. If you have questions, you can call Provider Services at 1-800-488-0134.

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