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Commercial Authorization Requests in the JIVA Provider Portal

Please refer to the prior authorization list (PAL) Tool at **pal.sentarahealthplans.com** for fully-insured authorization requirements for in-network providers.

- 1. In Jiva, from the dashboard, select **Menu**.
- 2. Select New Request.
- 3. Enter Member ID Type and Member ID Number.
- 4. Add Request: Outpatient.
- 5. **Request Type**: Preservice.
- 6. **Request Priority**: Nonurgent Preservice or Urgent Preservice.
- Reason for Request: Advanced Imaging; durable medical equipment (DME)/Prosthetics; Early Intervention; Home Health; IV Therapy (for specialty meds requiring authorization); Outpatient Medical (for outpatient procedures/ambulatory surgery center (ASC) surgeries); Therapies [physical therapy (PT)/occupational therapy (OT), speech therapy (ST)].
- 8. ICD-10 and enter diagnosis code(s).
- Service Type: Advanced Imaging = ORF; DME/ Prosthetics = DME; Early Intervention = PT/OT/ ST (please enter therapy being requested); IV Therapy for specialty meds = REF; Outpatient Medical = O; Therapies = PT/OT/ST (please enter therapy being requested).

- 10. Place of Service: Advance Imaging = Outpatient Hospital or Office; DME/Prosthetics = Home; Early Intervention = Other place of service; IV Therapy for specialty meds = Office; Outpatient Medical = ASC or Outpatient Hospital; Therapies = Other place of service. Note: These are not all-inclusive lists. Please choose what best corresponds to where the service is being performed.
- Start and End date: Start date of request and enter an end date (authorizations cannot span more than 365 days and will be adjusted accordingly upon approval).
- 12. Enter CPT codes one at a time. You must click the blue **ADD** button after each one.
- 13. Click the green **ADD** button.



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- 14. Click blue Attach Providers button: Enter the NPI number of hospital, facility, or HH/DME company, then Search > Select the one that has Y in the "In Network" column > Hospital, facility, or DME/HH company = Treating Provider *Click the cogwheel and select Multiple Attach; Enter the name or NPI number of the ordering physician or provider then Search > Select physician or provider with address associated with facility if/ when possible > MD/provider = Requesting Provider *Click the cogwheel and select Multiple Attach *Treating provider is the facility or location where the service is being performed or DME/HH provider. Requesting provider is the provider requesting the procedure or service to be performed / item delivered. Therapy authorizations must be entered with the facility where the therapy is being provided for both the treating and requesting providers.
- 15. Click Attach.
- 16. **Requesting Clinician** and **Phone Number** are required fields.
- 17. Add a note if applicable.
- Click Submit > You will receive a message: "There are stay/service lines that need to be reviewed."

- 19. Go back up to **Service Request**.
- 20. Click Review.
- 21. Click Document Clinical.
- Complete the Milliman Criteria Guidelines (MCG) based on the clinical provided, or click "No Guideline Applies" if not completing MCG criteria.
- 23. Click Save.
- 24. Click **Submit Request** (will return to authorization form).
- 25. Click Submit.
- 26. You will receive a message in a yellow bubble at the top of your Jiva banner: "Request successfully saved as a draft."
- 27. **Cert number** will be displayed as well as "**Pending**" status.

