



**Wellcare
Musculoskeletal Management Program
Provider Education Webinars**

In keeping with our commitment of promoting continuous quality improvement, Wellcare will be expanding its partnership with Evolent (formally National Imaging Associates Inc. “NIA”), Effective April, 1, 2024 , to implement a Musculoskeletal (MSK) Management Program effective April, 1, 2024. This program will include prior authorization for non-emergent **MSK procedures, including: outpatient, interventional pain management (IPM) services specific to spinal cord stimulators; and inpatient and outpatient hip, knee, shoulder, lumbar, and cervical spine surgeries.** This decision is consistent with industry-wide efforts to ensure clinically appropriate quality of care and to manage the increasing utilization of these services.

Wellcare and Evolent welcome providers to attend one of our upcoming provider education webinars on the Evolent MSK Management Program prior authorization process. Hour-long webinars will occur on the following dates. You will only need to attend one of these sessions.

Wellcare:



Thursday, March 21, 2024

8:00 AM EST

Register at the following address:

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEud-qtrD4jGNGYFg7vMq3wHIWKXbay3mG7>



Thursday, March 21, 2024

12:00 PM EST

Register at the following address:

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMsfuuppjMuHtTPSBtVGiRD8XJnNtA47w8L>



Friday, March 22, 2024

8:00 AM EST

Register at the following address:

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUqdemgrikiE9PzM3NjPl2GJD1TnZFWysXA>

It is recommended but not mandatory that you RSVP at least one week prior to the training that you plan to attend by registering for one of the education sessions above. You can either click on the registration link or type the URL address into your browser to register.

You will receive a registration confirmation email from Evolent for the Webinar session you selected. It is recommended that computer access is utilized, if possible, to view educational documents during the webinar. To access the webinar by computer, please click on the link for the session you would like to attend or type the URL address into your browser. Please see [call in instructions](#) below if you do not have computer access.

Wellcare and Evolent look forward to collaborating with you to ensure that Wellcare members receive MSK management procedures delivered in a quality, clinically appropriate fashion.

Access Instructions

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You will need a computer with Internet access to view the education materials presented during the Webinar. **Please attempt to sign in 15 minutes prior to the meeting start time.**

Wellcare:

Telephone (Please use caution to dial number correctly.):

Dial:

1-312-626-6799 (US Toll)

1-646-931-3860 (US Toll)

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Meeting ID for Thursday, March 21, 2024	12:00 PM EST	ID# 971 9218 8440
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All Wellcare approved training/education materials are posted on the Evolent website, www.RadMD.com. For new users to access these web-based documents, a RadMD account ID and password must be created.

To get started, simply go to www.RadMD.com, click the New User button, select “Physician’s office that orders procedures” and submit a “RadMD Application for New Account.” Once the application has been processed and a password link delivered by Evolent via e-mail, you will then be invited to create a new password. Links to the approved training/education documents will be among the RadMD Menu Options available after logging into the website.

