

Home Health Care User Guide

Provider.MassGeneralBrighamHealthPlan.org



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Introduction

Mass General Brigham Health Plan's online provider portal Provider.MassGeneralBrighamHealthPlan.org is a web-based tool used to submit referrals for specialist visits and authorization requests for specific services and to receive real updates on the status of these requests. To submit a referral or authorization request, the patient must have active Mass General Brigham Health Plan eligibility.

The following table shows referral/authorizations that can be created in Provider.MassGeneralBrighamHealthPlan.org, with a brief description:

Provider.MassGeneralBrighamHealthPlan.org Referrals/PA Tab	Brief Description
Referral	Allows user to create and send a real-time referral request to Mass General Brigham Health Plan
Outpatient (includes Observations and Surgical Day Care)	Allows user to create and send a real-time outpatient authorization request to Mass General Brigham Health Plan
Admission	Allows user to create and send a real-time admission certification request to Mass General Brigham Health Plan
Home Health Care	Allows user to create and send a real-time Home Health Care request to Mass General Brigham Health Plan

Helpful Hints

- Members and providers need to verify member's benefits and eligibility.
- There is a code checker tool so you can search by code to see authorization requirements.
- If a referral is required verify that one is in place before submitting the Prior Authorization request.
- Mass General Brigham Health Plan's systems are updated for maintenance on the third weekend of every month starting Friday at 5:00pm until Monday morning. You will be able to enter Referrals or Authorizations during this time, but you will not receive a status report until Monday morning.
- Please contact your site User Administrator if you need access to submit authorizations.
- Error notification: If required fields have not been entered, one or more error messages will show immediately after hitting the Submit button. You will be able to return to the original screen and complete the fields.
- Observation (OBV) or Surgical Day Care (SDC) that becomes an inpatient admission, a separate authorization must be submitted. <u>The provider must also indicate in the Remarksthat the OBV or SDC has</u> <u>converted to an Inpatient Admission</u>.
- If the Revise Authorization screen does not appear after clicking on Revise Request, user should press Ctrl + F5 to refresh your browser.

- Individual Consideration Service requests outside of the member's benefit plan.
- The following services should continue to be requested through Mass General Brigham Health Plan vendor sites:
 - Sleep Studies: Sleep Management Solutions (SMS)
 - \circ $\;$ Outpatient MRI's, CT, and PET imaging studies: Evicore

Authorization Status

Provider.MassGeneralBrighamHealthPlan.org	Edit Functionality
APPROVED	Yes
CLOSED	No
MEDREVIEW	Yes
PEND	No
DENIED	No

Authorization Closure Reason Legend (most frequently used, not entire list)

- **AC Duplicate** More than one request for same service. Go back to original auth for revision.
- AC Entered in Error Auth closed due to error (ie. Provider used incorrect portal)
- AC No Prior Authorization Required Auths will be closed when PA is not required.
- AC Provider Withdrew Request Auth closed as provider withdrew PA request
- AC Redirection Auth closed and redirected for review by designated party (ie. ACO)
- AC Requires both Referral and PA If no referral on file, PA is closed
- AC Revision of Existing Authorization Required Do not enter new auth, revise existing auth
- AC Secondary Insurance, No Auth Required Member has other, prime, insurance. Auth not needed as secondary payer – do not submit auth.
- AC Status Changed Used for level of care changes (ie. Observation to inpatient.)
- AC Submit to Evicore Auth must be submitted to eviCore for review and will be closed
- AC Submit to Optum Auth must be submitted to Optum for review and will be closed
- AC Template/Service Mismatch See User Guide and Resubmit the service requested was placed on the wrong template and was closed. New auth needed.

Logging into Provider.MassGeneralBrighamHealthPlan.org to Submit Authorization Requests

- 1. Log onto the Mass General Brigham Health Plan Provider Portal: https://provider.massgeneralbrighamhealthplan.org.
 - If you encounter issues with login, searching for an authorization or attaching a file in Provider.MassGeneralBrighamHealthPlan.org, please contact Mass General Brigham Health Plan Provider Customer Service department at prweb@allwayshealth.org.
 - Single-site access or multi-site access exists. Users with multi-site access may update the site for which they are submitting the request by selecting it from the current site drop down.



2. Click on Submit an auth.



Select Authorization/Referral Type:	Home Care 🗸
	Enter the member ID or name and then press the Search button to select an eligible member. This request cannot be submitted if you do not search for and select a member.
Patient Search (Member ID/Name)	Search
Requesting Provider	GREATER LAWRENCE FAMILY HEALTH CENTER (LAWRENCE)
Contact Name	•
Contact Phone	•
Requested Service	Select One 🗸 •
Servicing Facility (Name/NPI)	Search
Contact Name	•
Contact Phone	•
Diagnosis	Search
Procedure Code	Search
Service start date	•
Service end date	•
Remarks (limited to 255 characters)	

Required fields are denoted with this small sphere (•) next to the field name.

Creating a Home Health Care Request

- 1. Authorization/Referral Type: Select Home Health Care.
- 2. Patient Search: Click Search.

Patient Search (Member	Coorch	
ID/Name)	Search	-

A box will pop up. Enter the **Member ID** and **Last Name** and click **Search**. Click on the correct member under the **Member Search Results**.



Member Search Results

Name	Date of Birth	Gender	Member ID	Valid From	Valid Until
LHASO, JOHN	1/1/1954	Male	1007010070	10/1/2022	12/31/2078

*Effective dates in **red** indicate member is termed.

- 3. **Requesting provider**: Will auto populate with Current Site name. Users with access to multiple sites can update selection in the Current Site fields at the top of the page.
- 4. Contact name and phone number: Will auto populate based on user login, however, both fields can be edited.
- 5. **Requested Service**: Select appropriate service type from drop down. Please note the newly added services (bolded with asterisk*) in the drop-down menu.
 - Each discipline must be submitted separately. For example: If you are requesting both Home PT and Home Skilled Nursing, you must enter an authorization for both.

Requested Service	Comments		
Enteral Product and Home Infusion*	Enteral product requests require the completed Combined MassHealth Managed Care (MCO) Medical Necessity Review Form be attached to the authorization in AllWays Health Partners once an authorization number has been received		
Home Health Aide (HHA)			
Home Health Aide ADL*	My Care Family (MVACO) members only		
Home Infusion			
Medical Social Worker (MSW)			
Medical Administration Visit (MAV)	My Care Family (MVACO) members only		
Nutrition Consultation*	Used for home nutrition consultation		
Occupational/ Physical Therapy	MassHealth members ONLY Evaluation: Add 1 visit to total visits request and note in Remarks "1 visit"		
Occupational/ Physical Therapy Private Duty Nursing	MassHealth members ONLY Evaluation: Add 1 visit to total visits request and note in Remarks "1 visit"		
Occupational/ Physical Therapy Private Duty Nursing Skilled Nursing Care	MassHealth members ONLY Evaluation: Add 1 visit to total visits request and note in Remarks "1 visit" Use for Skilled Nursing Visits (SNV)		
Occupational/ Physical Therapy Private Duty Nursing Skilled Nursing Care Skilled Nursing Evaluation (SNV eval)	MassHealth members ONLY Evaluation: Add 1 visit to total visits request and note in Remarks "1 visit" Use for Skilled Nursing Visits (SNV) Used for Home Skilled Nursing evaluation visit only. Separate authorization required for actual treatment. Each re-eval requires a new notification.		

- 6. Servicing Facility/Provider: Enter the name or NPI or the facility/ provider and click Search. Click select next to the appropriate facility/provider name.
- 7. **Diagnosis**: Enter description or ICD10 code, click Search, and select appropriate diagnosis from list. Up to six diagnoses can be entered, however, the primary diagnosis should be entered first. (If COVID related, search for applicable diagnosis/ICD 10 code).
- 8. **Procedure Code**: Enter code and click search. Click select next to the appropriate procedure. (Refer to the table below for specific coding requirements).

Service Type	Additional Code
Home health Aide (HHA)	Revenue Code 0572
Home Health ADL	CPT/HCPCS Code G0156 UD
Home Infusion	CPT/HCPCS Code
Home Skilled Nursing Evaluation- Notification	Revenue Code 0551
Medical Social Worker (MSW)	Revenue Code 0561
Medical Administration Visit (MAV)	CPT/HCPCS Code T1502
Nutritional Consult (home)	CPT/HCPCS Code
Occupational / Physical Therapy (MassHealth members Only)	Occupational Therapy Revenue Code 0431
Private Duty Nursing	Revenue Code 0552/0989
Skilled Nursing Care	Revenue Code 0551
Skilled Nursing (for HHA ADL only)	CPT/HCPCS code G0493
Speech Therapy (MassHealth Members)	Revenue Code 0441

- 9. Units/Visits: This field will appear after a procedure code has been selected.
 - For Home Skilled Nursing Evaluation: Only 1 visit is allowed.
- 10. Start Date and End Date: Enter requested date range.
 - For OT/PT Evaluation: Add 1 visit to the total visits requested and note in the Remarks: "1 visit for evaluation".
 - If a member is receiving HHC services and is admitted to a facility, the HHC provider does not have to submit a new HHC authorization once the member has been discharged. Provider can submit revision if within 60 days from the last service date of existing authorization.
- 11. **Remarks**: Use for brief clinical or other information. There is a 255-character limit. If you are attaching or faxing clinical, in Provider.MassGeneralBrighamHealthPlan.org, please indicate so in the remarks section.

12. Submit.

InterQual Connect

For each service requested, you will be prompted go through InterQual Connect for medical criteria review. If you have more than 1 service requested, each service will be reviewed one at a time (each IQC criteria will automatically appear, at the completion of each review, per the codes entered).

1. Based on the code you specify; a list of possible criteria subsets will appear. Select the appropriate subset for this request.

Guideline Search		د
Click Select to complete the medical necessity criteria for e will receive a response to your prior authorization request in	each requested service. n less than a minute.	In most cases, you
Description	Version	
Magnetic Resonance Angiography/Imaging	InterQual 2022	Select
Magnetic Resonance Angiography/Imaging	InterQual 2020	Select

- 2. Review the subset overview and select **Medical Review** to proceed. You can also select different views of the criteria:
 - Book View: View the medical necessary criteria for the service in Q&A format
 - Full Subset: Enables you to see all the clinical scenarios supported by the criteria
 - Smartsheets: Access a PDF of a subset that identifies the medical documentation required to support preauthorization

FAMILY CARE ASSOCIATES, LLC (MEDICARE) Signed in or	HELP
Subset Overview	
Subset Notes	
National Coverage Determination (NCD)	-
Magnetic Resonance Imaging (220.2)	
https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/details/nod-details.aspx? NCDId=177&nodver=6&DocID=220.2&SearchType=Advanced&bc=EAAAAAgAAAAA&	
Effective Date: 04/10/2018 Implementation Date: 12/10/2018	
Tests included:	
Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Magnetic Resonance Angiography (MRA)	
First Coast Service Options, Inc.	
Magnetic Resonance Angiography (MRA) (L34372)	
https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/details/lcd-details.aspx? LCDId=34372&ver=22&Date=&DocID=L34372&SearchType=Advanced&bc=EgAAAAIAAAAA&	
Original Effective Date: 10/01/2015 Revision Effective Date: 07/01/2020	
Tests included:	
Magnetic Resonance Angiography (MRA) This Policy refers directly to the NCD for coverage criteria: "Please refer to CMS IOM Publication 100-03, Medicare National Coverage Determination	-
MEDICAL REVIEW S BOOK VIEW FULL SUBSET SMARTSHEETS	

3. A series of question & answers will appear in yes/no or multiple-choice format. Select the answers that are applicable based on the patient's clinical information (medical record). The answers you provide will lead to evidence-based recommendations. Click on **View Recommendations** to proceed.

FAMILY CARE ASSOCIATES, LLC (MEDICARE)		HELP]
CLINICAL REFERENCE			•
Individual with an implanted cardiac device Required O Yes No			CRITERIAVIEW
Implanted device, Choose one: Required Pacemaker Cardioverter Defibrillator (ICD)			
Cardiac Resynchronization Therapy Pacemaker (CRT-PP, or Cardiac Resynchronization Therapy Defibrillators (CRT-D)		Ľ	
Other clinical information (add comment) No remaining questions. Click View Recommendations	to con	tinue. 🗸	
PREVIOUS VIEW RECOMMENDATIONS			

4. The clinical recommendations will appear. Click on **Review Summary** to access a printable summary page of the Q&A and recommendations. Click on **Complete** to finalize the InterQual medical review.



5. When you select **Complete**, the following message will appear to confirm that no further edits can be made after this point. Select **Yes** to confirm. If you requested additional services for medical review, you will be taken back to step 1 to complete the review for those services.



6. Once you complete the medical review and obtain recommendations for all services that you requested, you will be taken back to the authorization request form. At the bottom of the form, you will see the clinical recommendations for each service requested. Press **Submit** to complete your request.

Important: your authorization is not submitted to Mass General Brigham Health Plan until you complete this step.

Response Screen

• Once you complete an authorization, you will receive a real-time response.

If your submission request doesn't provide a real-time response, the following message will be displayed:

Your request has been received and will be processed at a later time. Please check back in 4 hours or by the following morning to see your updated status. In the interim, you can fax your clinical notes to us at 617-586-1700. Please include the date/time of your online submission on your fax cover sheet. Otherwise, you can wait until the request is in our system and upload clinical notes at that time.

Authorizations & Referrals Viewer

This cannot be revised because the status is not MEDREVIEW or APPROVED

Authorizations/Referral Information

Authorization/Referral ID:	22349R00001	Member:	LHASO, JOHN
Member ID:	1007010070	Member Date Of Birth:	01/01/1954
Product:	MEDICARE ADVANTAGE	Member PCP:	
Referred By:	FAMILY CARE ASSOCIATES, LLC (1417969817)	Referred To:	BRIGHAM AND WOMEN'S HOSPITAL (1790717650)
Inpatient/Outpatient:	Home Health	Pay To:	BRIGHAM AND WOMEN'S HOSPITAL (1790717650)
Diagnosis Code:	K92.1	Diagnosis Description:	MELENA
Authorization/Referral Status:	PENDING A -Home Health Aid	Authorization/Referral Date:	12/15/2022
Service Start Date:	12/15/2022	Service End Date:	03/15/2023

Authorization/Referral Service Lines

Line	Status	Code	Code Type	Modifier	Description	Total Units	Used Units
1	PENDING	0572	REVENUE CODE		HHA, HOME HEALTH AIDE, HOURLY CHARGE	10	0

Authorization/Referral Supporting Documentation

Description	Document	Size Uploaded
	No data availat	ble in table
	Submit Document	Fax Document

- Click on **Submit Document** button to upload clinical information.
- Click on **Choose File** to search and attach a file. Enter a description and click **Upload**.

Upload Authoriz	ation Document	×
Upload A You can upload d	Authorization Document ocuments up to 5 MB in size.	
Description:		
File:	Choose File No file chosen	
	Upload	
	Cancel	

Click on Fax Document if you are unable to submit your documentation electronically. This will generate a fax cover sheet referencing the corresponding authorization number of your request and other pertinent information. You will need to print this cover sheet and include this as part of your fax.

To:	Mass General Brigham Health Plan
Fax Number:	617-586-1700
Auth Id:	22348R00000
From:	Bill Nolan
Site:	FAMILY CARE ASSOCIATES, LLC
NPI:	1417969817
Phone:	508-932-2383
Date:	12/14/2022



- Once a document is attached, it will appear at the bottom of the authorization viewscreen. More documents may be attached at any time.
 - **Please note**: When submitting clinical information via fax (*selecting the fax document button*) the upload will be automatically named with the Auth ID#, Date and Time.

Fax Document

Authorizations & Referrals Viewer

Revise Request

Authorizations/Referral Information

Authorization/Referral ID:	22348R00000	Member:	LHASO, JOHN
Member ID:	1007010070	Member Date Of Birth:	01/01/1954
Product:	MEDICARE ADVANTAGE	Member PCP:	
Referred By:	FAMILY CARE ASSOCIATES, LLC (1417969817)	Referred To:	BRIGHAM AND WOMEN'S HOSPITAL (1790717650)
Inpatient/Outpatient:	Inpatient	Pay To:	BRIGHAM AND WOMEN'S HOSPITAL (1790717650)
Diagnosis Code:	N50.82	Diagnosis Description:	Scrotal pain
Authorization/Referral Status:	APPROVED A -General Medicine	Authorization/Referral Date:	12/14/2022
Service Start Date:	12/14/2022	Service End Date:	12/19/2022

Authorization/Referral Service Lines

Line	Status	Code	Code Type	Modifier	Descriptio	n	Total Units	Used Units
1	APPROVE	ED			Inpatient S	tay	5	0
Autho								
Descri	iption		Doc	ument		Size	Uploaded	
Clinica	ls		User	GuideInpatient_2.	7.2022.pdf	896KB	12/14/2022 11:40:AM	Download

Submit Document

Revisions

Edit an Existing Service Request (Use for Concurrent Review)

- A Service request may only be edited when the referral or authorization is in the Approved or Medreview status.
- Re-evaluations are not allowed to be revised; A new notification will need to be submitted.
- On the main Provider.MassGeneralBrighamHealthPlan.org screen, go to Authorization → View auth status.

Bealth Plan								Bill Nolan	
		Current S	ite:	FAMILY CARE AS	SOCIATES, LLC (NPI: 141)	969817)	~		
		Home			Manage Acc	ount		Log Out	
Authorizatio	ons	Claims	Ме	mber info.	Resources	User Ad	lmin		
Overview NovoLogix Po Submit an aut View auth state	ortal th tus	heck a Claim S	Submit ar	n auth View	a report Reque	st a fee scheo	dule Electron	ic Payments	
Interqual crite lookup	eria	Nev	ws & Ani	nouncement	s			Eligibility	
No N	lews &	Announcements	Available	e			Search By ID, Last N Member ID Last Name	Vame : : eld Search	· *

- Under View Authorizations & Referrals By, use the Member ID or Authorization/Referral ID and click Go.
 - o If **Member ID** is selected, choose the specific authorization number you want to revise and click **View**.
 - o If **Authorization/Referral ID** is selected, it will automatically bring you to the authorization.

Authorizations & Referrals

Submit a new authorization and referral request here

View or edit an existing authorization or referral below



Quick Summary for 1007010070

Click on View to open up Authorization/Referral detail.

Auth/Referral ID						
View 22348R00000	Prior Auth	12/14/2022	N50.82	APPROVED	12/14/2022	12/19/2022

Showing 1 to 1 of 1 entries

Click on Revise Request. If the Revise Authorization screen does not appear, user should press CTRL + F5 to refresh the browser.

Authorizations & Referrals Viewer



Authorizations/Referral Information

Authorization/Referral ID:	22348R00000	Member:	LHASO, JOHN
Member ID:	1007010070	Member Date Of Birth:	01/01/1954
Product:	MEDICARE ADVANTAGE	Member PCP:	
Referred By:	FAMILY CARE ASSOCIATES, LLC (1417969817)	Referred To:	BRIGHAM AND WOMEN'S HOSPITAL (1790717650)
Inpatient/Outpatient:	Inpatient	Pay To:	BRIGHAM AND WOMEN'S HOSPITAL (1790717650)
Diagnosis Code:	N50.82	Diagnosis Description:	Scrotal pain
Authorization/Referral Status:	APPROVED A -General Medicine	Authorization/Referral Date:	12/14/2022
Service Start Date:	12/14/2022	Service End Date:	12/19/2022

• Enter additional requested units, add a procedure, and/or enter remarks. Click on **Submit Revision Request**.

Revise Authorization		×					
Revise Authorization							
22348R00000							
Add Units	0121 Room & Board - SEMI-2BD Med/Surg/Gyn	Units/Visits					
Add Procedures Procedure Lookup							
Remarks:							
	Submit Revision Request						

Authorization Revision (Concurrent Review) Rules

- Incorrect Service Request Type Submitted: If incorrect Service Type was requested (example: Rehabilitation vs Skilled Nursing Facility), user will need to enter a new authorization and enter the following in the remarks section:
 - "Incorrect Service type in authorization # _. Please close this auth."
 - Mass General Brigham Health Plan will close the incorrect authorization and process new request.
- **Requesting a date extension**: enter the date in the remarks section.
- **Requesting a date change**: enter the date in the remarks section.
- **Requesting additional procedures**: Click on procedure lookup, choose procedure, and add requested units.
 - Mass General Brigham Health Plan will not accept corrected procedure codes through Provider.MassGeneralBrighamHealthPlan.org. Please submit a revision and put the corrected code in the remarks.
- Remarks: Use for status change, clinical information, corrected procedure code, corrected dates, date extensions, when observation or surgical day care auths convert to inpatient admissions, experimental and investigational requests etc.

View Authorizations

• Click on Authorizations and choose View auth status from the drop down.

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		Current Site:	FAMILY CARE ASSOCIAT	TES, LLC (NPI: 141796981	17)	~	
		Home		Manage Account	t	Log Out	
A	Authorizations	Claims I	Member Info.	Resources	User Adm	in	
Ove Nov Sub Viev	erview /oLogix Portal omit an auth w auth status	heck a Claim Submit	an auth View a rep	port Request a	fee schedu	le Electronic Payments	
 Intel looku 	irquai criteria ip	News & A	Announcements			Eligibility	
	No News &	Announcements Availa	ble			Search By: ID, Last Name Member ID: Last Name: * Required Field Search	

- User may view an authorization by:
 - Authorization or Referral ID
 - o Viewing Authorization and Referrals for a member
 - o Viewing Authorization and Referrals for this site