



Dear Colleague:

On April 1, 2016, Aetna Better Health of Virginia entered into a partnership with eviCore healthcare to manage utilization of High-Tech Imaging, OB, and Non-OB Ultrasound studies.

Previously, all Obstetrical Ultrasound studies were approved automatically when submitted to eviCore healthcare. Effective September 1, 2016, we will be moving from a registration only program to a full Prior Authorization program.

To reduce the impact on your patients, obstetrical ultrasound studies under the codes 76801, 76805, 76813 will each be automatically approved once per pregnancy when submitted to eviCore healthcare. These studies are only subject to medical necessity review if they are requested more than once per pregnancy. Ultrasound study 76816 may be automatically approved multiple times per pregnancy, but cannot exceed 4 total automatically approved requests. Any requests that exceed the 4 automatically approved studies will be subject to full medical necessity review by the eviCore clinical team.

Please note that these studies must be requested through eviCore healthcare even if they are to be automatically approved. Any claims submitted without an authorization number will not be paid.

To request an authorization, submit your request online, by phone or fax:

- Log onto <https://evicore.com/Pages/ProviderLogin.aspx>, utilizing the web is the quickest, most efficient way to initiate a request.
- Call us at 1-888-693-3211
- Fax an eviCore healthcare request form (available online) to 1-844-82AETNA

In addition, to ease the administrative burden of requiring prior authorization of OB Ultrasound studies, providers may batch service requests for up to 12 weeks, and cases may be reviewed retrospectively for up to three (3) business days following the date of service.

For FAQs, clinical guidelines, and a full list of CPT codes which require prior authorization, please visit <http://www.medsolutions.com/implementation/ABHVA>.

If you have any questions, please email clientservices@evicore.com or contact provider relations at Aetna Better Health of Virginia by calling 1-800-279-1878.

We appreciate your continued efforts to help us deliver quality care to your patients and to assure that members receive medically necessary care.

Sincerely,

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