



Musculoskeletal Management Program Provider Education Webinars

In keeping with our commitment of promoting continuous quality improvement, Wellcare will be expanding its partnership with National Imaging Associates Inc. (NIA)* to implement a Musculoskeletal (MSK) Management Program effective Feb. 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 NIA welcome providers to attend one of our upcoming provider education webinars on the NIA 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.



Thursday, Jan. 11, 2024

8 A.M., Central time

Register at the following address:

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYvfuGqqjkqG9L0QzN8E1A7-DJ3LXTxVFMD>



Wednesday, Jan. 17, 2024

12 P.M., Central time

Register at the following address:

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEqc-yqqzotHt0GyEME6u2WMNj8A73Pi-YY>



Wednesday, Feb. 7, 2024

12 P.M., Central time

Register at the following address:

https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0scOGrrDwrHNx7knQC2kjOi_yCHm11wCS6

It is recommended, but not mandatory, that you RSVP at least one week prior to the training you plan to attend. You can either click on the registration link, scan the QR code, or type the URL into your browser to register for your chosen session.

* Effective Jan. 20, 2023, National Imaging Associates Inc. is now a subsidiary of Evolent Health. Evolent Health and its affiliates and subsidiaries are collectively referred to as "Evolent."

You will get a registration confirmation email from NIA for the webinar you selected. It is recommended that attendees use a computer, if possible, to view education materials that will be presented during the webinar. Please see the [access instructions](#) below if you do not have computer access.

Wellcare and NIA look forward to working with you.

Access Instructions

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

Telephone (for call-in access):

Dial:

(US Toll) 1-646-931-3860

(US Toll) 1-669-444-9171

Meeting ID for Thursday, Jan. 11, 2024, 8 A.M., Central time	ID# 922 9824 2016
Meeting ID for Wednesday, Jan. 17, 2024, 12 P.M., Central time	ID# 957 4525 1749
Meeting ID for Wednesday, Feb. 7, 2024, 12 P.M., Central time	ID# 991 7832 7168

All Wellcare-approved training / education materials are posted on the NIA website, **RadMD.com**. Users must request a RadMD account to access these documents. To get started, go to **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 via email, you will be invited to create a new password. Links to the approved training / education materials will be among the RadMD menu options available after logging into the website.