

Service Area	Pennsylvania
Lines Of Business (LOB)	<p><b><u>Effective September 1, 2025</u></b></p> <p><b>PA Health &amp; Wellness Wellcare by Allwell (Medicare)</b> Members of all ages</p>
<p><b>Evolent Medical Oncology Scope</b></p>	<p><b>Specialties:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gynecologic Oncology</li> <li>• Hematology</li> <li>• Medical Oncology</li> <li>• Neuro-Oncology</li> <li>• Pediatric Oncology</li> <li>• Radiation Oncology</li> <li>• Surgical Oncology</li> <li>• Urology</li> </ul> <p>(Medications only)</p> <p><b>Places of Service:</b>  11 - Provider office  19 - Outpatient off-campus  22 - Outpatient on-campus  24 - Ambulatory surgical center</p> <p><b>Cancer Diagnoses:</b> C00-D09, D37-D44, E34.0</p> <p><b>Hematology Diagnoses:</b> D45-D49, D59.10-D59.19, D61.81, D61.82, D63.0, D63.8, D64.2-D64.3, D64.81, D64.89, D64.9, D68.59, D69.3, D69.41, D69.59, D69.6, D69.8, D69.9, D70.1-D70.9, D72.8, D72.9, D73.81, D73.9, D75.1, D75.81, D75.82</p> <p><b>N&amp;V = R11</b></p> <p><b>Authorization Required for:</b>  Infused, injectable and oral chemotherapy, hormonal therapeutic treatment, supportive agents, and symptom management medications.</p> <p>Pharmacy benefit orals and office administered (medical benefit) infused/injectable agents of the same medication type (i.e., both cancer agents) must be submitted via one combined request.</p> <p>Pre-transplant chemotherapy requests are in-scope for Evolent review.</p>

<b>Evolent Radiation Oncology Scope</b>	<p><b>Specialty:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Radiation Oncology</li> </ul> <p><b>Places of Service:</b></p> <p>11 - Provider office 19 - Outpatient off-campus 22 - Outpatient on-campus 24 – Ambulatory surgical center</p> <p><b>Cancer Diagnoses:</b> C00-D09, D37-D44, E34.0</p> <p><b>Hematology Diagnoses:</b> D45-D49, D59.10-D59.19, D61.81, D61.82, D63.0, D63.8, D64.2-D64.3, D64.81, D64.89, D64.9, D68.59, D69.3, D69.41, D69.59, D69.6, D69.8, D69.9, D70.1-D70.9, D72.8, D72.9, D73.81, D73.9, D75.1, D75.81, D75.82</p> <p><b>Authorization Required for:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Brachytherapy</li> <li>Conformal 3D</li> <li>2D, Electrons</li> <li>IMRT (Intensity-modulated radiation therapy)</li> <li>SBRT (Stereotactic body radiation therapy)</li> <li>IGRT (Image-guided radiation therapy)</li> <li>SRS (Stereotactic radiosurgery)</li> </ul>
<b>Authorization Process</b>	<p><b>Ordering provider's office must submit prior authorization requests to Evolent.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Via the Evolent <a href="https://www.evolent.com/provider-portal">CarePro</a> provider portal at <a href="https://www.evolent.com/provider-portal">evolent.com/provider-portal</a></li> </ul> <p><b>For Medical Oncology &amp; Radiation Oncology services:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Medical Oncology: 1.888.999.7713 (option 2)</li> <li>Radiation Oncology: 1.888.999.7713 (option 3)</li> </ul> <p><b>Hours of Operation</b></p> <p>Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. EST (Fully staffed) Saturday, 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. EST (Limited staff) Sunday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. EST (Limited staff)</p>
<b>Turnaround Times (TAT)</b>	<p><b>Standard Request: 14 Calendar Days</b> <b>Expedited Request: 72 Calendar Hours</b></p>
<b>Retrospective Authorizations</b>	<p>Retrospective requests are out-of-scope for Evolent, please follow your current health plan process.</p>
<b>Post- Determination</b>	<p>Re-opens are out-of-scope for Evolent review, please follow your current health plan process.</p>

<b>Evolent Provider Solutions</b>	<p>Please contact your Evolent Provider Engagement Manager with any questions about the programs:</p> <p><b>Janet Nunez</b>  <a href="mailto:jnunez@evolent.com">jnunez@evolent.com</a></p>
<b>Evolent Resources</b>	<p>Resources are available under “Useful Tool/Useful Documents” in Evolent’s <a href="#">CarePro</a> portal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Clinical Data Elements:</b> A resource tool to assist with answering the clinical questions presented during the prior authorization process.</li> <li>• <b>Dose Optimization:</b> As per the Hematology/Oncology Pharmacy Association (HOPA), rounding of biologic and cytotoxic agents within 10% of the standard dose is designated as acceptable for routine clinical care in both the curative and incurable settings; and changes less than or equal to 10% are not expected to reduce the safety or effectiveness of therapy. Evolent offers dose rounding for many chemotherapy drugs and encourages you to take advantage of the dose rounding opportunity by accepting the calculated dose. Neither accepting nor overriding the dose-rounded calculation has any impact on your authorization’s potential for auto-approval.</li> <li>• <b>Evolent Level 1 Pathways:</b> <a href="https://evolent.com/pathways">evolent.com/pathways</a> Please share this link with your pharmacy and clinical team.</li> <li>• <b>Oncology Supporting Documentation Grid (SDG)</b></li> <li>• <b>Radiation Oncology Coding Guide:</b> A resource tool to assist providers on how to submit radiation oncology treatment requests using appropriate CPT codes and quantities based on the number of treatments ordered.</li> </ul>
<b>Exclusions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All places of service not specifically listed in defined scope</li> <li>• Antibiotics</li> <li>• Appeals and grievances</li> <li>• Bone marrow, stem cell transplants and CAR-T cell therapy</li> <li>• CKD/ESRD patients/medications</li> <li>• Claims management/provider contracting</li> <li>• Clinical trials - Medicare (all specialties) Exchange (Radiation Oncology only)</li> <li>• Controlled substances (i.e., Morphine)</li> <li>• Diagnostic imaging and diagnostic testing</li> <li>• Diagnostic radioisotopes</li> <li>• Equipment requests (infusion pumps)</li> <li>• Genetic testing and laboratory services</li> <li>• Hemophilia drugs</li> <li>• Inpatient radiation and chemotherapy treatments</li> <li>• Post-transplant chemotherapy requests within one year of transplant</li> <li>• Radiopharmaceuticals</li> <li>• Soliris and Ultomiris</li> <li>• Specialties, diagnoses, j-codes, CPT codes, places of treatment, and lines of business outside defined scope</li> <li>• Surgeries/surgical procedures</li> </ul>