

INTERACTIVE CARE REVIEWER

**Submit and inquire about behavioral
health prior authorizations**



Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield of Western New York (Highmark BCBSWNY) partners with Amerigroup companies to administer certain services to Medicaid Managed Care (MMC) and Child Health Plus (CHPlus) members. Please note, this presentation is specific to the MMC and CHPlus programs only.

Course objectives

After completing this course, participants will be able to:

- List the benefits of using the Interactive Care Reviewer (ICR).
- Identify the products and services available within ICR for prior authorization (PA).
- Access ICR through the Availity Portal.
- Create a PA request.
- Inquire about a previously submitted PA request.

Agenda

Agenda for this course:

- Review the benefits of using ICR for PA.
- Create and submit inpatient/outpatient requests.
- Inquire about an existing request.

ICR details

ICR brings improved efficiency to the PA process:

- Physicians and facilities can submit PA requests for behavioral health (BH) services, including acute inpatient stays, residential and rehabilitation stays, intensive outpatient and partial hospital programs, electroconvulsive therapy, transcranial magnetic stimulation, and psychiatric testing.
- Ordering and servicing physicians and facilities can use the inquiry feature to find information on any PA with which their tax ID/organization is affiliated.

Advantages of using the ICR

There are many advantages in using the ICR. The ICR improves the efficiency of the PA process:

- PAs are in one place and are accessible at any time by any staff member.
- No need to fax — reduced paperwork!
- Users can quickly check PA status online and update requests.
- Proactive communication is conducted via email updates.
- Users can attach and submit clinical notes and supporting images.
- The ICR provides the ability to inquire on PA requests submitted via phone, fax, ICR or other online tool.

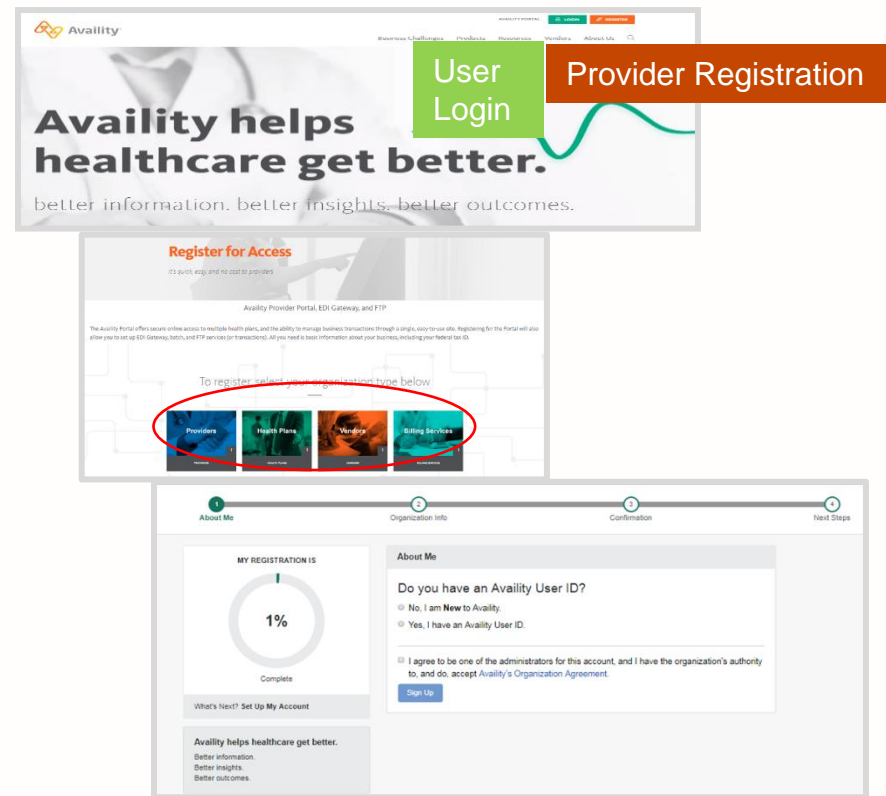
Accessing the ICR

Access the ICR via the [Avallity Portal](#).

1 Select the **REGISTER** link to be redirected to the *Registration details* landing page.

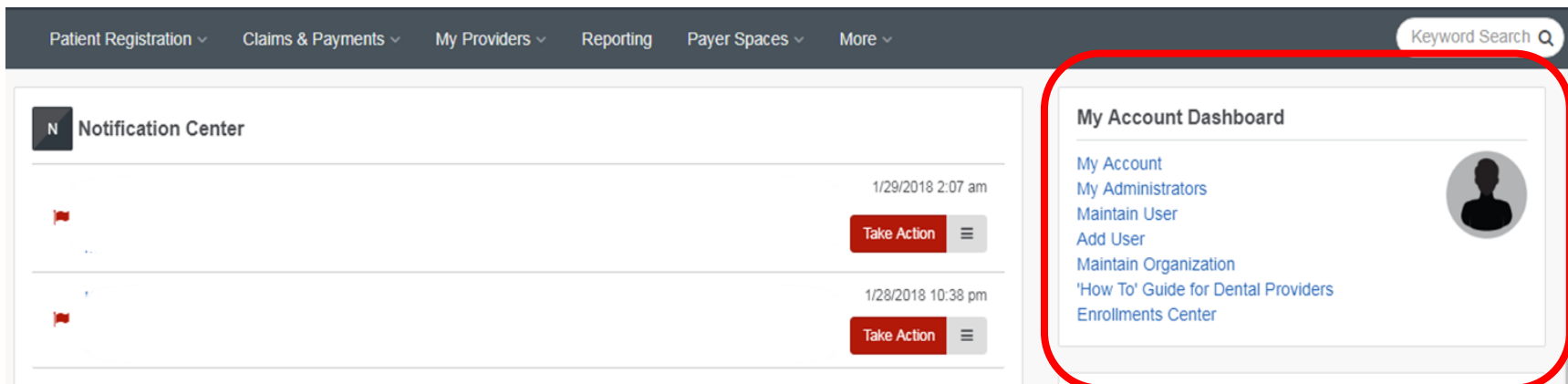
2 Select the appropriate organization type link, and you will be redirected to the *Registration Form*.

3 The person starting the registration process agrees to be the administrator for the organization and can now register for the Avallity Portal.



Availity administrator: granting access to the Availity Portal

The organization's Availity Portal administrator can select **Maintain User** from their *Account Dashboard* located on the upper-right corner of the home page to add functionality to an existing user. To create a new access, the administrator selects **Add User**.



The screenshot displays the Availity Portal interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the following menu items: Patient Registration, Claims & Payments, My Providers, Reporting, Payer Spaces, and More. A search bar labeled 'Keyword Search' is located in the top right corner. Below the navigation bar, the page is divided into two main sections. On the left is the 'Notification Center', which contains two notification items, each with a red flag icon, a timestamp, and a 'Take Action' button. On the right is the 'My Account Dashboard', which is highlighted with a red border. This dashboard includes a user profile icon and a list of menu items: My Account, My Administrators, Maintain User, Add User, Maintain Organization, 'How To' Guide for Dental Providers, and Enrollments Center.

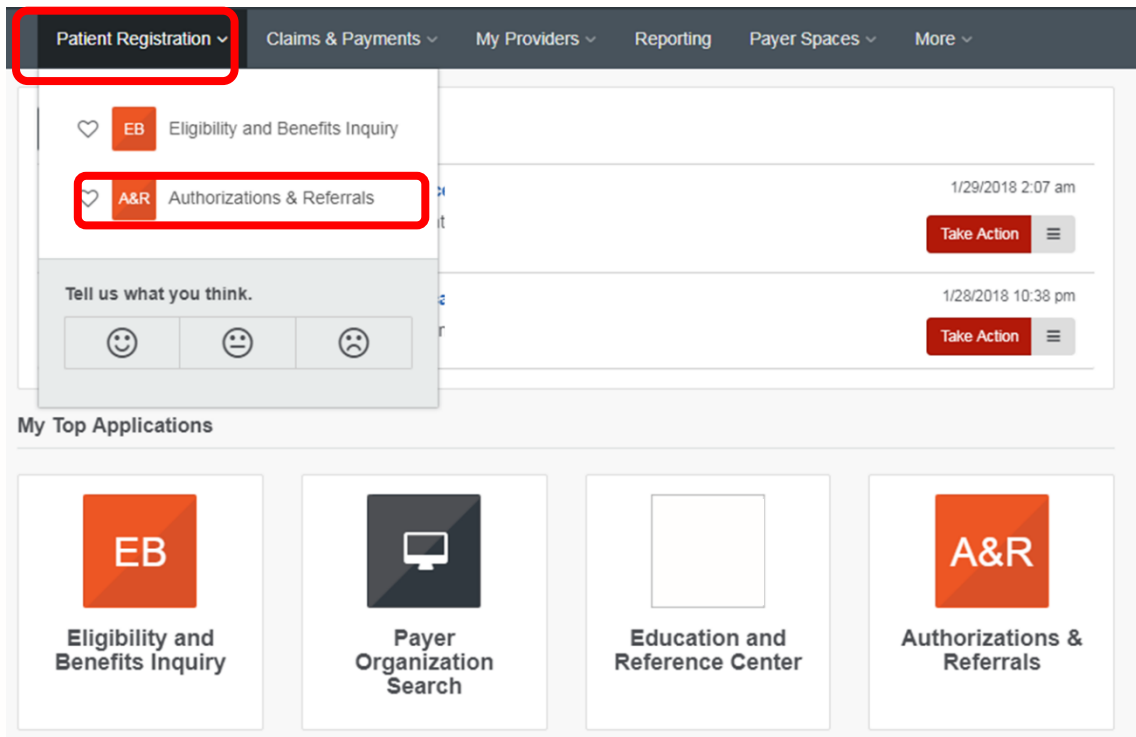
Availity administrator: granting access to the Availity Portal (cont.)

Assign users the roles of **Authorization and Referral Inquiry** and **Authorization and Referral Request**.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Role(s)
User Roles	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Base Role
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Authorization and Referral Inquiry
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Authorization and Referral Request
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Claim Status
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Claims Management

Accessing the ICR

To access the ICR from the Availity Portal, choose **Authorizations & Referrals** under the *Patient Registration* link on the top navigational bar.



Accessing the ICR (cont.)

This is the initial landing page for setting up an authorization. If the user has not registered, they will need to select **I Need Access** to obtain the correct login information.

Home > Authorizations & Referrals

A&R Authorizations & Referrals

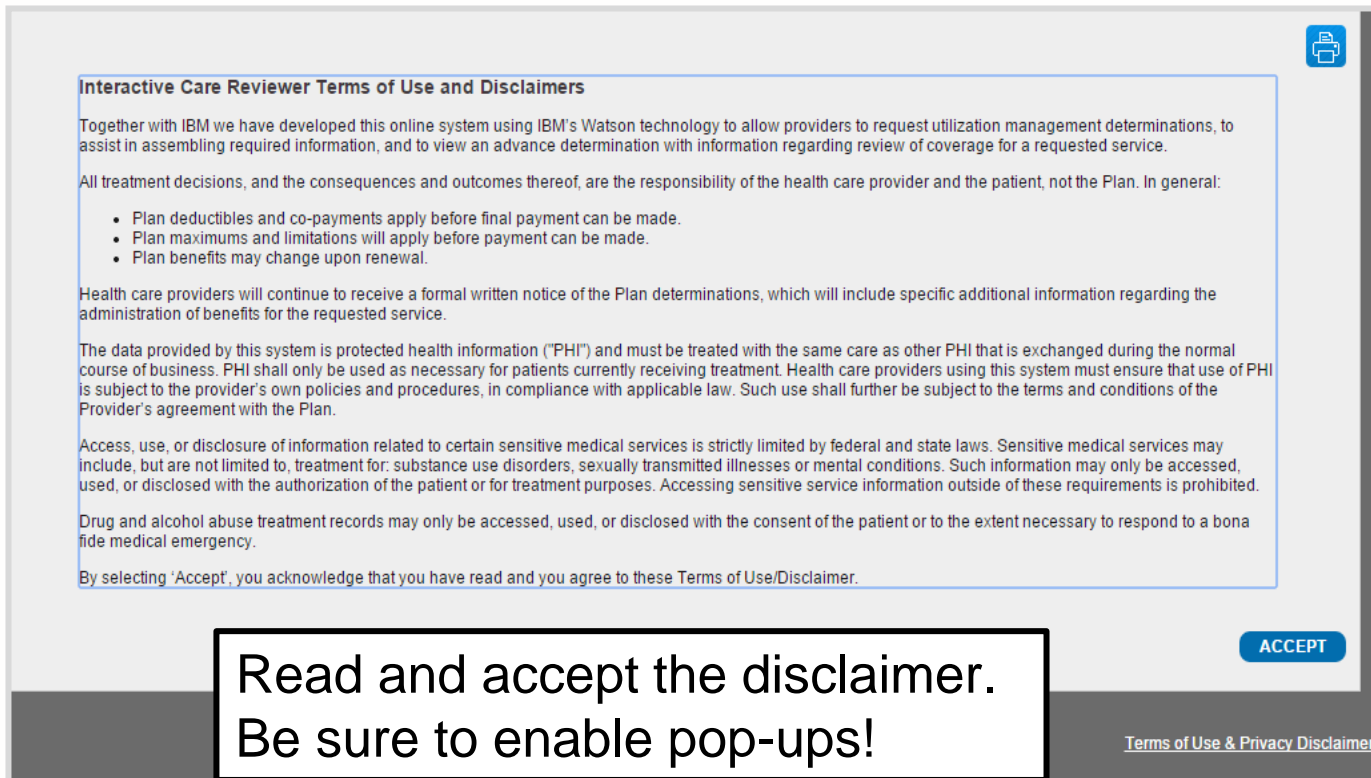
Multi-Payer Authorizations & Referrals

- [Auth/Referral Inquiry](#) AR [View Payers](#)
- [Referrals](#) R
- [Authorizations](#) A [View Payers](#)

Additional Authorizations & Referrals

- [AIM Specialty Health](#)
- [Clinical Auth Management](#)
- [Online Batch Management](#)

ICR *Terms of Use and Disclaimers*



Interactive Care Reviewer Terms of Use and Disclaimers

Together with IBM we have developed this online system using IBM's Watson technology to allow providers to request utilization management determinations, to assist in assembling required information, and to view an advance determination with information regarding review of coverage for a requested service.

All treatment decisions, and the consequences and outcomes thereof, are the responsibility of the health care provider and the patient, not the Plan. In general:

- Plan deductibles and co-payments apply before final payment can be made.
- Plan maximums and limitations will apply before payment can be made.
- Plan benefits may change upon renewal.

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The ICR landing page/dashboard

The dashboard displays requests submitted, requests not yet submitted, cases requiring additional information and cases where a decision has been rendered.

Interactive Care Reviewer										
										Welcome <i>Name</i> Logout Contact Us Quick Links
My Organization's Requests			Create New Request		Search Submitted Requests			Check Case Status		
Page 1 of 27 View Results 20 533 Requests found Displaying 1 to 20										
Request Tracking ID	Reference Number	Status	Patient Name	Service Date Range	Request Type	Requesting Provider NPI	Submit Date	Created By	Updated Date	Updated By
		Review In Progress		10/09/2015 - 10/09/2015	Outpatient	1073549929	2015-10-08 12:22:54 PM		2015-10-08 12:23:52 PM	System
		See Details		10/09/2015 - 10/10/2015	Inpatient	1912007543	2015-10-07 10:41:44 AM		2015-10-07 10:54:43 AM	System
		See Details		10/09/2015 - 10/10/2015	Inpatient	1912007543	2015-10-07 10:30:37 AM		2015-10-07 10:35:34 AM	System
		See Details		10/09/2015 - 10/10/2015	Inpatient	1912007543	2015-10-07 10:06:40 AM		2015-10-07 10:17:39 AM	System
		Review In Progress		09/30/2015 - 09/30/2015	Inpatient	1922098342	2015-10-01 11:54:06 AM		2015-10-06 11:07:34 AM	System
		Review In Progress		09/28/2015 - 10/12/2015	Inpatient	1396714663	2015-10-06 09:53:39 AM		2015-10-06 09:54:29 AM	System
		Approved		10/06/2015 - 10/06/2015	Outpatient	1922098342	2015-10-05 12:19:36 PM		2015-10-05 12:24:42 PM	System

The ICR landing page/dashboard (cont.)

All columns have up and down arrows for quick sorting. Some also have a filter option (shown here).

The screenshot displays the 'Interactive Care Reviewer' dashboard. The main table has columns for 'Request Tracking ID', 'Reference Number', 'Status', and 'Patient Name'. The 'Status' column is highlighted, and a dropdown menu is open, showing options for 'Sort Ascending', 'Sort Descending', and 'Filters'. A green arrow points to the 'Filters' option. Another green arrow points to the 'See Details' link in the 'Status' column of the first row. The dashboard also includes a search bar, a 'Check Case Status' button, and a list of request statuses on the right side.

Request Tracking ID	Reference Number	Status	Patient Name
		See Details	
		See Details	
		Cancelled - Request Withdrawn by Provider	Doe, Judy
		See Details	TEST, MARY
		See Details	Doe, Joe
		See Details	Doe, Jacob
		See Details	TEST, BETTY

- Additional Information Needed
- Approved
- Bariatric Request Received
- Benefits for these services may not be covered
- Cancelled - Duplicate Request
- Cancelled - See Details
- Cancelled - Request Withdrawn
- Cancelled - Request Withdrawn by Provider
- Case Type Changed
- CHIPA Delegated
- Contact Other Vendor
- Other Contact Payer
- Denied
- Duplicate
- Multiple Decisions
- Not Submitted

Submit Date	Created By	Updated Date	Updated By
2015-09-12 09:50:48 AM		2015-09-14 12:45:01 PM	System
2015-09-12 09:13:54 AM		2015-09-14 07:50:47 AM	System
2015-09-12 10:20:04 AM		2015-09-12 01:46:02 PM	System
2015-08-15 06:00:11 PM		2015-09-12 01:04:43 PM	System
2015-09-12 09:03:19 AM		2015-09-12 12:56:45 PM	System
2015-08-15 05:55:06 PM		2015-09-12 12:53:45 PM	System
2015-09-12 09:25:33 AM		2015-09-12 12:51:38 PM	System

ICR dashboard tabs



Tabs across the top of the dashboard:

- **My Organization's Requests** is the home page of the application and displays the dashboard.
- **Create New Request** is used to start a new inpatient or outpatient request.
- **Search Submitted Requests** allows for the ability to search for any ICR case requested by your organization or any request with which your organization is associated. This includes requests with a status of *review not required*.

ICR dashboard tabs (cont.)



My Organization's Requests



Create New Request



Search Submitted Requests



Check Case Status

- **Check Case Status** allows for the ability to view any cases submitted associated with the tax ID(s) on the request. This includes submissions by phone, fax, etc.

Note: In order to view the PA/referral, the case must be associated with the tax ID listed under the organization you selected in the Availity Portal.

CREATING A NEW REQUEST

Creating a new request

Do you want to verify if PA is required? The ICR gives you quick access to that information in most cases. Enter:

- Patient information.
- Diagnosis and procedure information.
- Provider details.

A message will appear indicating whether or not PA is required for most requests. This information can be printed or saved to a PDF and is available later via an ICR search.

Starting a new request on the ICR

- Select **Create New Request** from the ICR dashboard tab.
- Watch the blue bar for messaging. Errors turn the box red.
- Menu bar shows where you are.

The screenshot shows a dark grey dashboard menu bar with four main navigation items: 'My Organization's Requests' (document icon), 'Create New Request' (pencil icon, highlighted with a red box), 'Search Organization Requests' (magnifying glass icon), and 'Authorization/Referral Inquiry' (magnifying glass icon). Below the menu bar is a light blue message box, also highlighted with a red box, containing the text: 'In addition to the subscriber id, please enter at least ONE of the following patient identifiers from Patient First Name, Last Name or Birth Date. Patient Birth Date is recommended.' Below the message box is a horizontal navigation bar with six steps: '1 Patient Details' (active, grey background), '2 Service Details', '3 Provider Details', '4 Request Summary', '5 Clinical Details', and 'Case Overview'. A printer icon is located on the right side of the navigation bar.

Patient details

Select from the Request Type and Case Type menus or save steps by selecting **Profiles**.

The screenshot shows a multi-step form for patient details. The first step, 'Patient Details', is active. A blue banner below the tabs provides instructions: 'In addition to the subscriber ID, please enter at least ONE of the following patient identifiers from patients First Name, Last Name or Birth Date. Patient Birth Date is recommended.' Below this, a 'Required Fields' section is highlighted with a red arrow pointing to a 'Profiles' button. The main form area contains three dropdown menus: 'Request Type' (with 'Inpatient' selected), 'Case Type' (with 'Psychiatric' selected), and 'Admission Date' (with a date picker). Below these are text input fields for 'Patient Last Name' and 'Patient First Name'. A 'FIND PATIENT' button is located at the bottom right. A large red rounded rectangle highlights the 'Request Type' and 'Case Type' dropdown menus.

1 Patient Details 2 Service Details 3 Provider Details 4 Request Summary 5 Clinical Details Case Overview

In addition to the subscriber ID, please enter at least ONE of the following patient identifiers from patients First Name, Last Name or Birth Date. Patient Birth Date is recommended.

Required Fields *

Profiles

Request Type *
Inpatient
Select One
Inpatient
Lab Only-Outpatient
Outpatient
Referral

Case Type *
Psychiatric
Select One
Maternity
Medical
Medical Injectable
Neonatal
OB/Global
Psychiatric
Rehabilitation
Substance Abuse
Surgical

Admission Date *
MM/DD/YYYY

Patient Last Name
Patient First Name

FIND PATIENT

Patient details (cont.)

Complete all required fields, then select **Find Patient**.

1 Patient Details 2 Service Details 3 Provider Details 4 Request Summary 5 Clinical Details Case Overview

In addition to the subscriber ID, please enter at least ONE of the following patient identifiers from patients First Name, Last Name or Birth Date. Patient Birth Date is recommended.

*Required Fields **

Profiles ▶

Request Type * Case Type * Admit Date *

Inpatient Psychiatric 07/02/2018

Subscriber ID * Patient Date of Birth Patient Last Name Patient First Name

MM/DD/YYYY

ID must be entered exactly as it appears on the members ID card.

FIND PATIENT

Profile templates

Click on the dot to view the *Standard Profile*.

Users will be able to see what will be populated on the *Patient Details* screen and on the *Service Details* screen.

Select Profile (Close X)

Standard Profile	(Inpatient, Outpatient, Lab Only, Office, DME, BH) Profile Type	Procedure Code	View / Select
BH INP Detox	Inpatient		⋮
BH INP Psych	Inpatient		⋮
BH INP Residential Detox	Inpatient		⋮
BH INP Residential Psych	Inpatient		⋮
BH OP IOP	Outpatient		⋮
BH OP PHP	Outpatient		⋮
BH OP PHSA	Outpatient		⋮

Profile Details

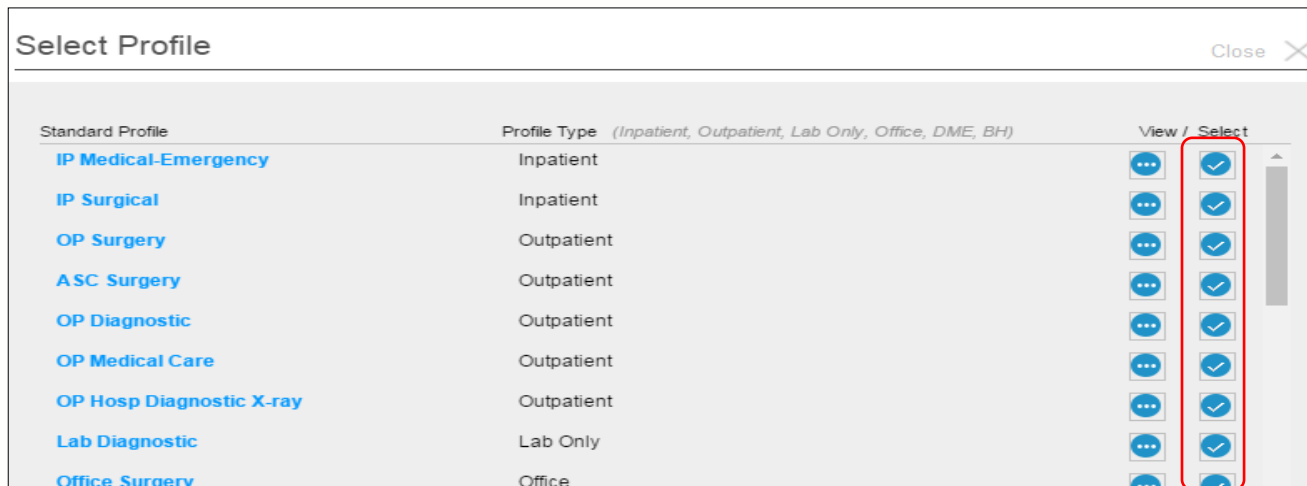
Back to Profiles

Profile Name
BH INP Psych

Request Type	Case Type	Place of Service	Type of Service	Level of Service	Select
Inpatient	Psychiatric	Inpatient Hospital	Psychiatric	Emergency	⊙

Profile templates (cont.)

Select the check mark to select a standard profile. This action will populate the mandatory *Request Type and Case Type* fields on the *Patient Details* screen and *Place of Service, Type of Service, and Level of Service* on the *Service Details* screen.



The screenshot shows a 'Select Profile' dialog box with a table of standard profiles. The 'View / Select' column contains checkmarks for all listed profiles, which are highlighted by a red box. The table has three columns: 'Standard Profile', 'Profile Type (Inpatient, Outpatient, Lab Only, Office, DME, BH)', and 'View / Select'.

Standard Profile	Profile Type (Inpatient, Outpatient, Lab Only, Office, DME, BH)	View / Select
IP Medical-Emergency	Inpatient	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
IP Surgical	Inpatient	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
OP Surgery	Outpatient	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
ASC Surgery	Outpatient	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
OP Diagnostic	Outpatient	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
OP Medical Care	Outpatient	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
OP Hosp Diagnostic X-ray	Outpatient	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Lab Diagnostic	Lab Only	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Office Surgery	Office	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Patient details: date of service (inpatient — admit date)

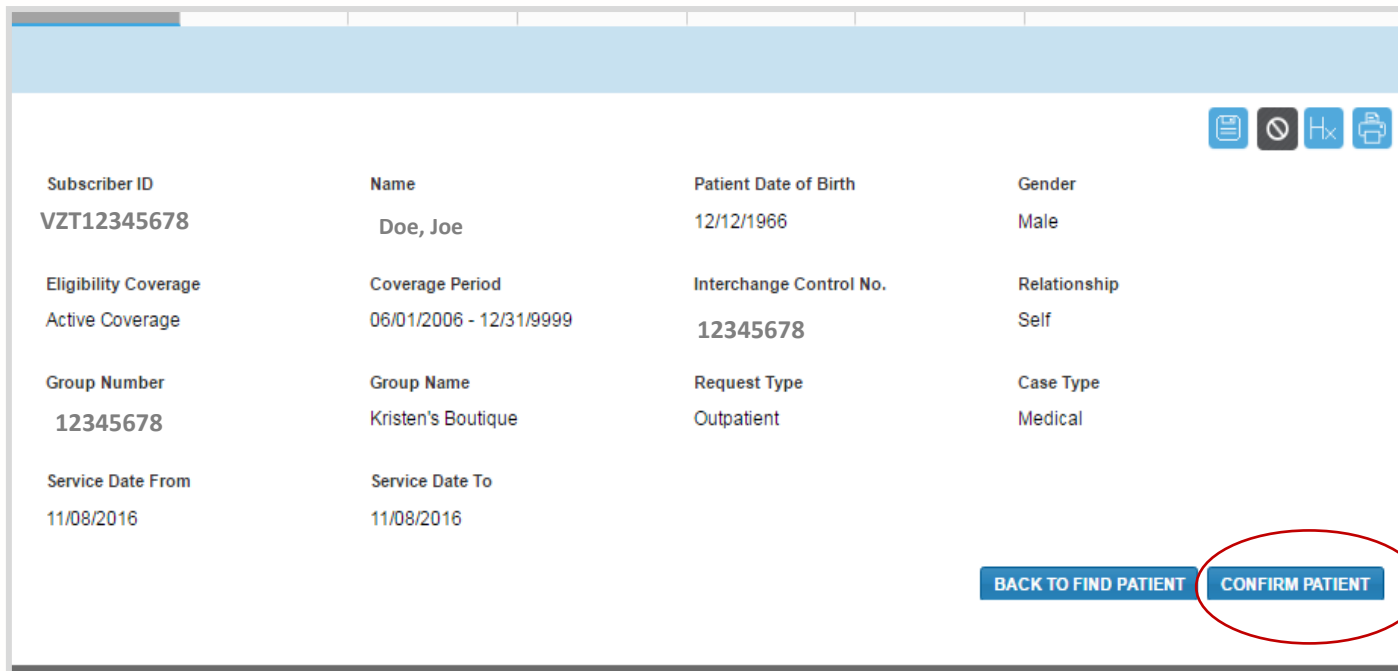
The admit date **cannot** be changed once the case is submitted!

The screenshot shows a web form for patient details. At the top, there are six tabs: 1 Patient Details (active), 2 Service Details, 3 Provider Details, 4 Request Summary, 5 Clinical Details, and Case Overview. Below the tabs is a blue instruction bar: "In addition to the subscriber ID, please enter at least ONE of the following patient identifiers from patients First Name, Last Name or Birth Date. Patient Birth Date is recommended." Below this is a "Required Fields" section with a red asterisk. The form contains several fields: "Request Type" (dropdown menu set to "Inpatient"), "Case Type" (dropdown menu set to "Psychiatric"), "Admit Date" (text field with "11/29/2016" and a calendar icon), "Subscriber ID" (text field), "Patient Date of Birth" (text field with "MM/DD/YYYY" placeholder), and "Patient First Name" (text field). A "FIND PATIENT" button is located to the right of the "Patient First Name" field. A calendar overlay is open over the "Admit Date" field, showing the month of November 2016. The calendar grid has columns for days of the week (S, M, T, W, T, F, S) and rows for dates. The date 10 is highlighted with a red box, and the date 29 is highlighted with a blue box. A "Today" button is at the bottom of the calendar.

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Patient details

A message in the blue bar will indicate if the member's PA cannot be completed using the ICR.



The screenshot shows a patient details form with a light blue header bar. The form contains the following information:

Subscriber ID	Name	Patient Date of Birth	Gender
VZT12345678	Doe, Joe	12/12/1966	Male
Eligibility Coverage	Coverage Period	Interchange Control No.	Relationship
Active Coverage	06/01/2006 - 12/31/9999	12345678	Self
Group Number	Group Name	Request Type	Case Type
12345678	Kristen's Boutique	Outpatient	Medical
Service Date From	Service Date To		
11/08/2016	11/08/2016		

At the bottom right of the form, there are two buttons: "BACK TO FIND PATIENT" and "CONFIRM PATIENT". The "CONFIRM PATIENT" button is circled in red.

Service details — outpatient examples

1 Patient Details 2 **Service Details** 3 Provider Details 4 Request Summary 5 Clinical Details Case Overview

Diagnosis Services

* Required Fields [More Information](#)

Request Type: Outpatient Case Type: Psychiatric Service Date: 06/13/2018 - 06/15/2018

Place of Service *: On Campus Outpatient Hospital Type of Service *: Intensive Outpatient Level of Service *: Elective

Source of Admission *: Direct Admit

Diagnosis Code(s) *	Description	Primary
752.1 - ICD10	Major depressive disorder, single episode, moderate	<input type="radio"/>

Next

1 Complete diagnosis fields.

2 Complete services fields.

Diagnosis **Services**

* Required Fields [More Information](#)

Place of Service: On Campus Outpatient Hospital Type of Service: Intensive Outpatient

Requested	Service From * Service To *	Quantity *
06/13/2018	06/15/2018	1 Visit(s)

Next

Service details — outpatient examples (cont.)

Select plus sign again to enter that procedure to case before selecting the **Next** button.

The screenshot displays a web-based interface for entering patient service details. At the top, there are navigation tabs: Patient Details (1), Service Details (2), Provider Details (3), Request Summary (4), Clinical Details (5), and Case Overview (6). The 'Service Details' tab is active. Below the tabs, there are two main sections: 'Diagnosis' and 'Services'. The 'Services' section is highlighted with a red circle. Underneath, there are several fields: 'Place of Service' (Office), 'Type of Service' (Professional), 'Procedure Code(s)' (90867 CPT), and 'Description' (Therapeutic repetitive transcranial magnetic stimulation (TMS) treatment; initial, including cortical mapping, motor threshold determination, delivery and management). Below these fields is a table with columns: Service From, Service To, Quantity, Per Every, Duration, and Total. The table contains one row with the following values: Service From (01/19/2017), Service To (01/25/2017), Quantity (1), Per Every (Visits), Duration (empty), and Total (1 Visit(s)). The 'Add Service' button is circled in red. At the bottom right, there are 'Previous' and 'Next' buttons.

Service From *	Service To *	Quantity *	Per Every	Duration	Total
01/19/2017	01/25/2017	1	Visits		1 Visit(s)

Service details: diagnosis (inpatient)

Urgent level of service is only an option for a future admission. If the date of admission is the current date (or in the past), options are elective and emergency.

The screenshot shows a multi-step form for service details. The 'Service Details' step is highlighted with a red circle and the number '2'. Below this, a red box highlights the 'Diagnosis' and 'Length of stay' fields, with a note '* Required Fields' and a 'More Information' link. The form includes dropdown menus for 'Request Type' (Inpatient), 'Place of Service' (Inpatient Hospital), 'Source of Admission' (ER Admit), 'Case Type' (Psychiatric), and 'Type of Service' (Psychiatric). A table at the bottom has a red box around the 'Diagnosis Code(s)' input field. A red box around a '+' button is located at the bottom right of the form, next to a 'Next' button.

If level of service is urgent:

1. Select **Level of Service**.
2. Select **Source of Admission**.
3. Type diagnosis code(s).
4. Select **+**.

Service details: length of stay (inpatient)

1 Patient Details 2 Service Details 3 Provider Details 4 Request Summary 5 Clinical Details

Diagnosis Length of Stay

* Required Fields [More Information](#)

From	Through	Days *	Level Of Care *
06/29/2018		<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="Acute"/>

[+](#)

Length of stay:

1. Type number of days.
2. Select level of care.
3. Select [+](#).

[Previous](#) [Next](#)

Provider details

The screenshot shows a web form with a navigation bar at the top containing six tabs: '1 Patient Details', '2 Service Details', '3 Provider Details' (which is active and highlighted in blue), '4 Request Summary', '5 Clinical Details', and 'Case Overview'. Below the tabs is a light blue header bar. Underneath, there is a red asterisk followed by the text '* Required Fields' and a blue information icon with the text 'More Information'. To the right of this are four icons: a document, a prohibition sign, a magnifying glass, and a printer. Below these icons is the text 'Add from Favorites or Search for Provider'. The main form area contains two input fields: 'Add Requesting Provider' and 'Add Servicing Provider', both of which are highlighted with red rectangular boxes. To the right of the 'Add Servicing Provider' field is a checkbox labeled 'Same as Requesting Provider'. On the far right of the form, there are two stacked buttons, each containing a star icon and a magnifying glass icon, both of which are also highlighted with red rectangular boxes. At the bottom right of the form is a blue button labeled 'Next'.

Complete required fields for all sections.

Search all or select from favorites.

Ordering provider

The *Ordering Provider Information* section appears for some specific outpatient requests. Examples include: *Place of Service — Home* or *Type of Service — Diagnostic Lab, Dialysis, Durable Medical Equipment, Home Health Care, Physical Therapy, Radiation Therapy*.

The screenshot shows a multi-step navigation bar with the following tabs: 1 Patient Details, 2 Service Details, 3 Provider Details (highlighted), 4 Request Summary, 5 Clinical Details, and Case Overview. Below the navigation bar is a light blue header area. Underneath, there are utility icons: a red asterisk for 'Required Fields', a blue 'i' for 'More Information', and icons for copy, no selection, refresh, and print. Below these is the text 'Add from Favorites or Search for Provider'. The main form area contains three rows: 'Add Requesting Provider', 'Add Servicing Provider' (with a checkbox for 'Same as Requesting Provider'), and 'Add Ordering Physician' (with checkboxes for 'Same as Servicing Provider' and 'Same as Requesting Provider'). Each row has a star icon and a search icon. At the bottom right, there is a blue 'Next' button.

Provider details

Search

Practitioner

*** Complete all required fields.**

Last Name * First Name * City State * Zip Code

full city name has to be exact match 5 digits only

or search by NPI

NPI

Select Search.

Select the appropriate provider type.

Page 1 of 1 | View Results 25 | Displaying 1 to 20 of 20 Requests Found

Name	NPI	Specialty	Address	Telephone	
Doe, Delores	1234567890	Cardiovascular Disease	123 Main ST, GREENFIELD, OH, United States, 12345	(555) 555-5555	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="button" value="+"/>
Doe, Delores	1234567890	Cardiovascular Disease	456 Sunset Ave, Niceville, OH, United States, 12345	(999) 999-9999	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="button" value="+"/>

If you are unable to locate your provider, please [click here](#) to manually enter your information.

Favorites

ICR allows providers to save up to 25 favorites for:

- Requesting providers.
- Servicing providers.
- Facility durable medical equipment providers.
- Refer to providers.

Select Favorite					Close X	
Name	NPI	Medicare ID	Specialty	Address	X	+
Doe, Delores	1234567890		Cardiovascular Disease	123 Main ST, GREENFIELD, OH, United States, 12345	X	+
Doe, Delores	1234567890		Cardiovascular Disease	456 Sunset Ave, Niceville, OH, United States, 12345	X	+

Provider details: contact information

1 Patient Details 2 Service Details **3 Provider Details** 4 Request Summary 5 Clinical Details Case Overview

* Required Fields [More Information](#)

Add from Favorites or Search for Provider

Requesting Provider

Provider Type	Last Name	First Name	Speciality
Practitioner	Doe	Delores	Cardiovascular Disease

NPI
1234567890

Address 1	Address 2	City	State	Zipcode
123 Main St		Greenfield	OH	45215 1448

Country
United States

Contact Last Name *	Contact First Name *	Contact Telephone *	Ext	Fax Number
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="(NNN) NNN-NNNN"/>

By inputting a fax number above, you agree to accept electronic health information (PHI), including decision letters (if applicable), at this fax number. Please insure fax machine is secure to receive PHI.

Email Address Please add your e-mail address if you want to receive e-mail notification.
 [Add Email](#)

Please note, the email notification will only reference the case tracking number and not the specific member details.

Add Servicing Provider Same as Requesting Provider

[Next](#)

Request summary

The *Request Summary* page is where users will be able to verify whether the services require PA. If the services do not require PA, users can note the tracking ID and close out the request. If users need to search for it later, they can locate the request by the tracking ID or patient information.

The screenshot displays a web interface for a request summary. At the top, there is a navigation bar with six tabs: 'Patient Details' (1), 'Service Details' (2), 'Provider Details' (3), 'Request Summary' (4, highlighted), 'Clinical Details' (5), and 'Case Overview' (6). Below the navigation bar, a light blue banner contains the text 'Review required for this request' with a red arrow pointing to it. To the right of the banner are three icons: a close button, a refresh button, and a print button. Below the banner, the section 'Length of Stay Requested' is shown with a table:

From	Through	Days	Level of Care
06/29/2018	07/01/2018	3	Acute

Below the table, the section 'Services' is shown with a table:

Place of Service	Type of Service
Inpatient Hospital	Psychiatric

A 'NEXT' button is located at the bottom right of the form.

Clinical details: provider form

The screenshot shows a web form with a navigation bar at the top containing five tabs: 1 Patient Details, 2 Service Details, 3 Provider Details, 4 Request Summary, and 5 Clinical Details. The 'Clinical Details' tab is highlighted with a red box. Below the navigation bar, there is a red-bordered box containing a reminder: "Reminder: Do not enter/upload session notes for Behavioral Health Treatment Facility Based Clinical Assessment Template". The form contains several input fields: Member Telephone Number (format: (NNN) NNN-NNNN), Member Alternate/Cell Phone Number (format: (NNN) NNN-NNNN), Treating/Attending Provider, Treating/Attending Provider Address, Treating/Attending Provider Phone Number, Caller, Continued Stay Reviewer (marked with a red asterisk), Reviewer Phone Number (format: (NNN) NNN-NNNN, marked with a red asterisk), Reviewer Fax Number (format: (NNN) NNN-NNNN, marked with a red asterisk), and DSM-5 Diagnosis/Subtype/Specifier (marked with a red asterisk). Three callout boxes provide additional information: one explains that templates allow users to enter clinical detail previously provided via phone; another states that clinical information is mandatory for all PA requests; and a third instructs users to complete all required fields marked with a red asterisk.

1 Patient Details 2 Service Details 3 Provider Details 4 Request Summary 5 Clinical Details

Required Fields * Information Tool Tip

Reminder: Do not enter/upload session notes for Behavioral Health Treatment Facility Based Clinical Assessment Template

Member Telephone Number (NNN) NNN-NNNN Member Alternate/Cell Phone Number (NNN) NNN-NNNN

Treating/Attending Provider Treating/Attending Provider Address Treating/Attending Provider Phone Number

Caller

Continued Stay Reviewer * Reviewer Phone Number * (NNN) NNN-NNNN Reviewer Fax Number * (NNN) NNN-NNNN

DSM-5 Diagnosis/Subtype/Specifier *

Templates allow users to enter clinical detail previously provided via phone.

Clinical information is mandatory for **all** PA requests.

Complete all required fields * on the template.

Clinical details: provider form (cont.)

The screenshot shows a web form with a navigation bar at the top containing tabs: Patient Details (1), Service Details (2), Provider Details (3), Request Summary (4), Clinical Details (5), Case Overview, and an unlabeled tab. Below the navigation bar is a light blue instruction bar: "Please enter either Clinical Notes and/or upload attachments/images/photos in order to submit the request".

Below the instruction bar, there are icons for Required Fields (red star), Information Tool Tip (blue 'i'), and utility icons (document, no, zoom, print). The main content area is divided into two sections:

- Attachments, Images and Photos:** Includes a "Choose File" button (highlighted with a red box), a "Description" text input field, and an "Upload" button (with a red arrow pointing to it). A note below the "Choose File" button lists allowed file types: ".jpeg/.jpg, .bmp, .tiff, .pdf, .gif, .doc, .docx, .xls, .xlsx, .txt".
- Clinical Notes:** A large text area for entering notes. Below it is an "Add Note" button (with a red arrow pointing to it) and a "Next" button.

At the bottom of the form, there is a warning: "Please verify you have added clinical information for the correct patient before clicking on 'Add Note'".

Complete the *Clinical Notes* section if the form is not available or if you choose to skip the form.

Option to upload attachments, images and photos to support notes.

Select **Add Note** after manually typing information in the field.

Case overview

View all details of the request entered before submitting.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Patient Details	Service Details	Provider Details	Request Summary	Clinical Details	Case Overview
<div>Expand All ⊘ Hx 🖨</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Patient Details▶ Service Details▶ Provider Details▶ Clinical Details <div style="text-align: right;">Submit</div>					

Case overview (cont.)

To modify information, select the title of the page to go back and edit fields. Select **Submit** to do the final submission of the request.

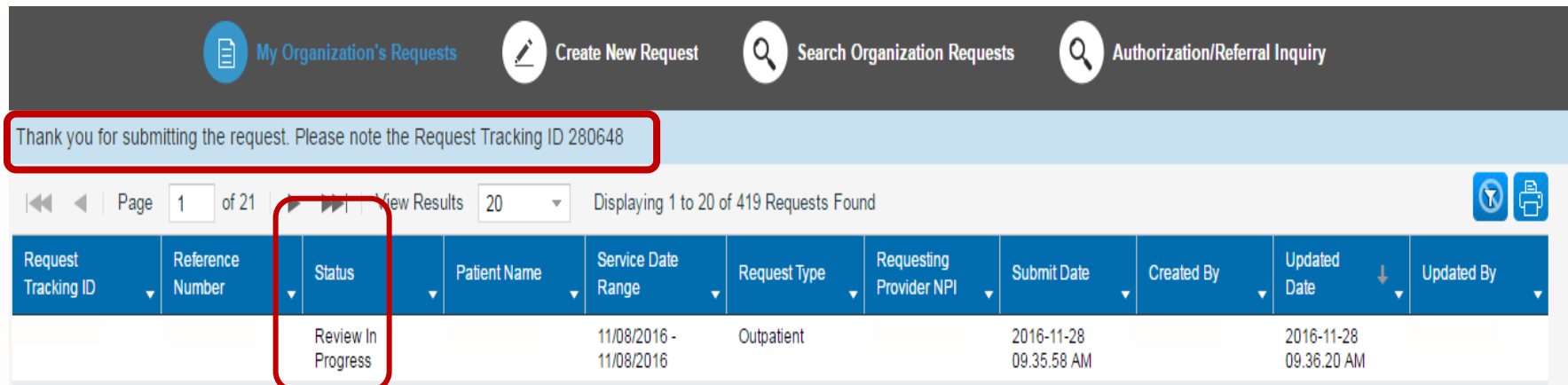
From	Through	Days	Level of Care	Decision
06/29/2018	07/01/2018	3	Acute	Initial Request

Select **Expand All** to review all sections.

Select the arrow to expand one section.

Submitted request in ICR

Once a request has been submitted, the dashboard will appear, and the new request will be viewable at the top with a Review In Progress status. Confirmation that it was submitted, and the tracking ID will be viewable in the blue bar.



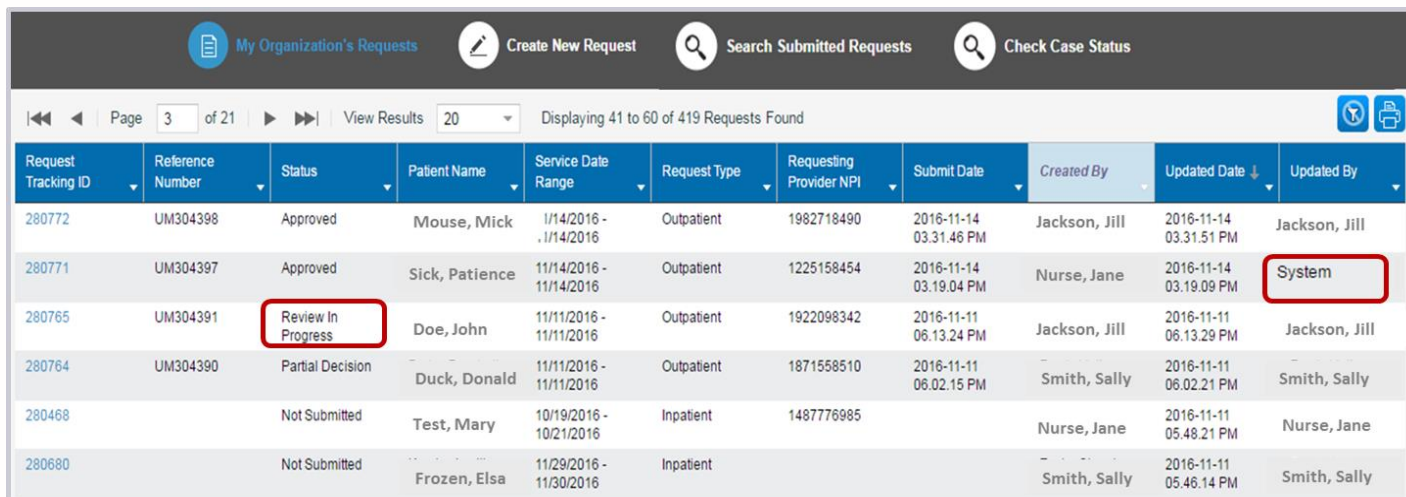
The screenshot displays the ICR dashboard interface. At the top, there are four navigation buttons: "My Organization's Requests", "Create New Request", "Search Organization Requests", and "Authorization/Referral Inquiry". Below these is a light blue confirmation banner that reads: "Thank you for submitting the request. Please note the Request Tracking ID 280648".

Below the banner is a table of requests. The table has the following columns: Request Tracking ID, Reference Number, Status, Patient Name, Service Date Range, Request Type, Requesting Provider NPI, Submit Date, Created By, Updated Date, and Updated By. The first row of data shows a request with the status "Review In Progress".

Request Tracking ID	Reference Number	Status	Patient Name	Service Date Range	Request Type	Requesting Provider NPI	Submit Date	Created By	Updated Date	Updated By
		Review In Progress		11/08/2016 - 11/08/2016	Outpatient		2016-11-28 09:35:58 AM		2016-11-28 09:36:20 AM	

Viewing a decision — inpatient or outpatient

Submitted requests will have a *Review in Progress* status. If a user has entered an email address on the *Provider Details* page, they will receive emails when there is activity on a case. Look for cases that are last updated by system and where status is no longer *Review in Progress*. Those cases with updates or a decision can be viewed by selecting **Request Tracking ID**.



Request Tracking ID	Reference Number	Status	Patient Name	Service Date Range	Request Type	Requesting Provider NPI	Submit Date	Created By	Updated Date	Updated By
280772	UM304398	Approved	Mouse, Mick	1/14/2016 - 1/14/2016	Outpatient	1982718490	2016-11-14 03:31:46 PM	Jackson, Jill	2016-11-14 03:31:51 PM	Jackson, Jill
280771	UM304397	Approved	Sick, Patience	11/14/2016 - 11/14/2016	Outpatient	1225158454	2016-11-14 03:19:04 PM	Nurse, Jane	2016-11-14 03:19:09 PM	System
280765	UM304391	Review In Progress	Doe, John	11/11/2016 - 11/11/2016	Outpatient	1922098342	2016-11-11 06:13:24 PM	Jackson, Jill	2016-11-11 06:13:29 PM	Jackson, Jill
280764	UM304390	Partial Decision	Duck, Donald	11/11/2016 - 11/11/2016	Outpatient	1871558510	2016-11-11 06:02:15 PM	Smith, Sally	2016-11-11 06:02:21 PM	Smith, Sally
280468		Not Submitted	Test, Mary	10/19/2016 - 10/21/2016	Inpatient	1487776985		Nurse, Jane	2016-11-11 05:48:21 PM	Nurse, Jane
280680		Not Submitted	Frozen, Elsa	11/29/2016 - 11/30/2016	Inpatient			Smith, Sally	2016-11-11 05:46:14 PM	Smith, Sally

Viewing a decision/request for additional information

To view status details, select the tracking number from the dashboard and then select **Expand All** to allow the case information to be viewable. View decision letters associated with your requests.

This Authorization request has been approved, as certification requirements have been met. No further action is required unless the services performed are different than those requested. You will be receiving an authorization letter.

Case has been updated, please expand Service Details section to view details.

1 Patient Details 2 Service Details 3 Provider Details 4 Request Summary 5 Clinical Details Case Overview

Reference Number: UM304372 Subscriber ID: Status: Approved Created By: Request Tracking ID: 280724

Case Overview Transaction History

Expand All Cancel Case Update Clinical Update Case

- Letters Summary
- Patient Details
- Service Details
- Provider Details
- Clinical Details

REMOVE FROM DASHBOARD

Provider letters

Provider letters associated with the request are viewable by expanding the **Letters Summary** section.

This Authorization request has been approved, as certification requirements have been met. No further action is required unless the services performed are different than those requested. You will be receiving an authorization letter.

Case has been updated, please expand Service Details section to view details.

1	2	3	4	5		
Patient Details	Service Details	Provider Details	Request Summary	Clinical Details	Case Overview	
Patient Name	Reference Number UM304372	Subscriber ID YRP824M5529	Status Approved	Created By	Request Tracking ID 280724	

Case Overview Transaction History

Expand All Cancel Case Update Clinical Update Case

Letters Summary

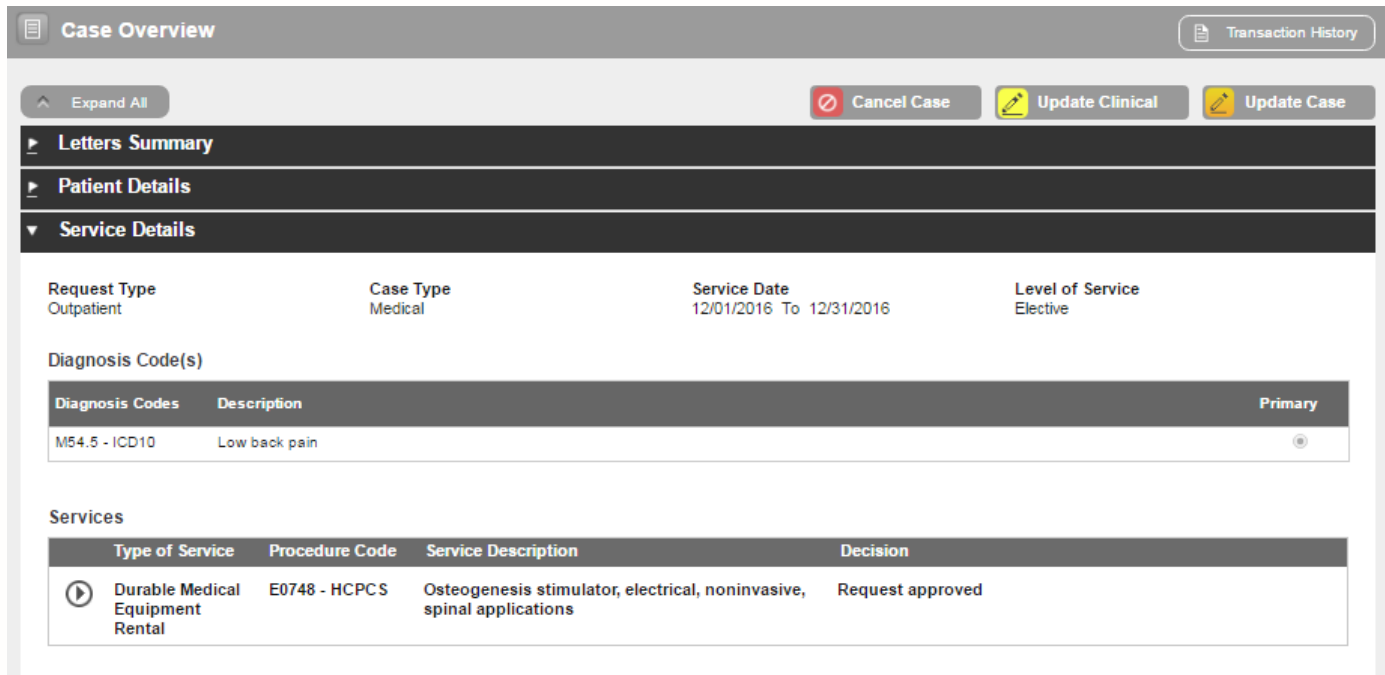
Letter - #UM304372- Requesting Provider - 11/10/2016

- Patient Details
- Service Details
- Provider Details
- Clinical Details

[REMOVE FROM DASHBOARD](#)

Viewing a decision

Look at the *Procedure Code* section to view the decision, to see if additional information is needed or to see if the case is pending for other reasons.




The screenshot displays a 'Case Overview' interface. At the top, there is a 'Transaction History' button. Below it, there are three action buttons: 'Cancel Case' (with a red stop sign icon), 'Update Clinical' (with a yellow pencil icon), and 'Update Case' (with a yellow pencil icon). The interface is divided into sections: 'Letters Summary', 'Patient Details', and 'Service Details'. The 'Service Details' section contains a table with the following information:

Request Type	Case Type	Service Date	Level of Service
Outpatient	Medical	12/01/2016 To 12/31/2016	Elective

Below this table is the 'Diagnosis Code(s)' section, which includes a table with the following data:

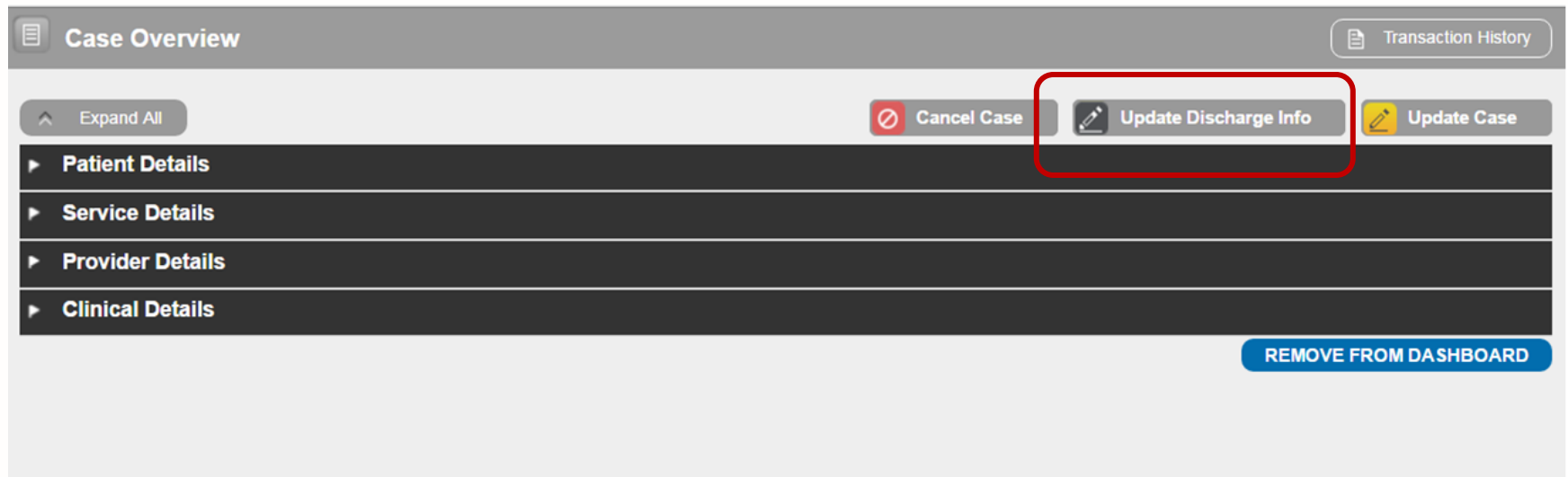
Diagnosis Codes	Description	Primary
M54.5 - ICD10	Low back pain	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

The 'Services' section contains a table with the following data:

Type of Service	Procedure Code	Service Description	Decision
 Durable Medical Equipment Rental	E0748 - HCPCS	Osteogenesis stimulator, electrical, noninvasive, spinal applications	Request approved

Discharge notes

You will have an option available to select **Update Discharge Info** if it applies to the case — This is also available for cases submitted by phone/fax.



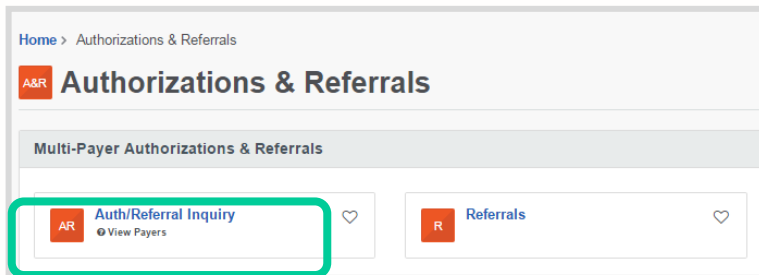
The screenshot displays a 'Case Overview' dashboard. At the top left, there is a menu icon and the text 'Case Overview'. At the top right, there is a 'Transaction History' button. Below the header, there is an 'Expand All' button on the left and three action buttons on the right: 'Cancel Case' (with a red prohibition icon), 'Update Discharge Info' (with a pencil icon and highlighted by a red box), and 'Update Case' (with a yellow pencil icon). Below these buttons are four expandable sections: 'Patient Details', 'Service Details', 'Provider Details', and 'Clinical Details'. At the bottom right of the dashboard, there is a blue button labeled 'REMOVE FROM DASHBOARD'.

INQUIRY FEATURES ON THE ICR

User access to the ICR — inquiry

To inquire on any PA submitted by phone, fax, ICR or other online tool, choose **Auth/Referral Inquiry** under the *Authorizations & Referrals* link. Then, choose the payer and organization.

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Home > Authorizations & Referrals

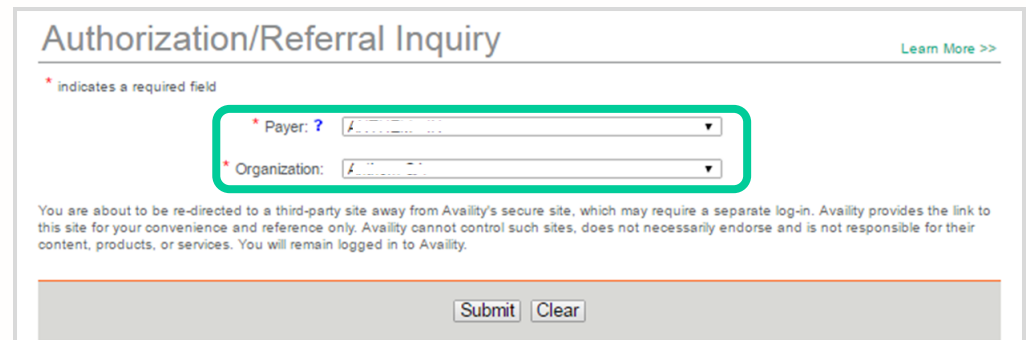
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* indicates a required field

* Payer: ?

* Organization:

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Search using Check Case Status

Ordering and servicing physicians and facilities can make an inquiry to view the details for the services using the **Check Case Status** option.

My Organization's Requests Create New Request Search Submitted Requests **Check Case Status**

Choose one of the search options below. Use the criteria in the selected option to narrow your search. Then click on the corresponding Search button. All search options on this page allow you to inquire on and view Authorizations and Referrals submitted via phone, fax or portal.

Search By Member Search By Reference/Authorization Request Number Search By Date Range

*Required Fields **
Search up to 12 months in the future or past. Date range searches are limited to a 30 day span per inquiry.

Subscriber ID *	Patient Birth Date *	Patient First Name
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="MM/DD/YYYY"/>	<input type="text"/>
Authorization Type	Service Start Date *	Service End Date *
All	<input type="text" value="MM/DD/YYYY"/>	<input type="text" value="MM/DD/YYYY"/>
Identifier Type *	Provider Tax ID *	
Select One	<input type="text"/>	

If no results are returned using Medicare id, please try selecting NPI

CLEAR **SEARCH**

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The first search option is *Search By Member*. Enter data in required fields.

Search by reference/authorization request number

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*Required Fields **

Reference/Authorization Request Number *

Provider Tax ID *

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To search by reference/authorization request number, enter the complete reference/authorization request number, then select the provider tax ID from the drop-down box.

Search by date range

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Search By Member **Search By Reference/Referral Number** **Search By Date Range**

*Required Fields **
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Service Start Date * **Service End Date *** **Authorization Type** **Provider Tax ID ***

MM/DD/YYYY MM/DD/YYYY All

Identifier Type *

Select One

*If no results are returned using
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NPI*

To search by date range, enter a 30-day or less date span, then choose the provider tax ID from the drop-down box and identifier type.

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Search organization requests

Users will have the option to select *Only display cases submitted by organization* or *Display all cases associated with my organization* and complete one or more of the fields.

My Organization's Requests Create New Request **Search Submitted Requests** Check Case Status

Search results will be limited to requests associated or submitted for your organization on Interactive Care Reviewer. For all other requests such as phone or fax, please use the Authorization/Referral Inquiry tab. Only requests submitted on Interactive Care Reviewer by your organization can be updated using this tool. For all other updates, please follow your normal process.

Only display cases submitted by organization Display all cases associated with my organization

Request Tracking ID Reference No Subscriber ID

Patient Last Name Patient First Name Patient Birth Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

Request Type: All Service Date From (MM/DD/YYYY) Service Date To (MM/DD/YYYY) Requesting or Servicing Provider / Facility NPI

CLEAR SEARCH


What functions are available from the *Search Submitted Requests* tab?

- Locate a request that has a status of *Review Not Required*.
- Locate a request that is not submitted.
- Locate a request that has been archived.
- Update a request.

Search results

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Request Tracking ID:

Reference No:

Subscriber ID:

Patient Last Name:

Patient First Name:

Patient Birth Date:

Request Type:

Service Date From:

Service Date To:

Requesting or Servicing Provider / Facility NPI:

|<< < | Page of 1 | > >> | View Results | Displaying 1 to 1 of 1 Requests Found

Request Tracking ID	Reference No	Patient Name	Service Date Range	Request Submission Date	Requesting Provider NPI	Status
280667			11/08/2016 - 11/08/2016			Not Submitted

Behavioral health PA submission capabilities

- Submit PA requests for BH services including acute inpatient stays, residential and rehabilitation stays, intensive outpatient and partial hospital programs, electroconvulsive therapy, transcranial magnetic stimulation, applied behavioral analysis therapy, and psychiatric testing.
- Templates allow providers to enter clinical details previously provided via phone.
- Update cases or request an extension within the ICR tool.

ADDING CLINICAL INFORMATION TO A BH INPATIENT CONTINUED STAY REQUEST

Applicable to BH inpatient requests

Qualifications for adding clinical to an ICR request

The ICR request must be:

- A psychiatric or substance abuse inpatient case.
- In an approved or pending status.
- An ICR-created request (in other words, not phone or fax).

When clinical is able to be added to a request in ICR, this button will appear in the top right of the ICR screen if the request is opened from the dashboard or via *search submitted requests*.



How to add clinical to the request

After selecting the **Update Clinical** button, this message will be displayed to the user:

You are getting ready to update the case, would you like to proceed?

Yes

No

User should select **Yes**, and then they will be directed to the *Clinical Details Page*.

- User can attach a file(s) or add clinical notes into the **Clinical Notes** text box.
- User must provide their phone number and extension (if applicable).
- Select **Next** at the bottom of the screen when clinical has been added/attached.

Screen shot of Clinical Details page

Attachments, Images and Photos

Please attach only documentation that contains the minimum necessary personal health information (PHI) to support the review for this request. Please verify you are attaching image(s) for the correct patient before clicking upload.

Choose File No file chosen
Max file size: 10MB. Allowed file types: jpeg/jpg, bmp, tiff, pdf, gif, doc, docx, xls, xlsx, txt

Description



Upload

Clinical Notes

In order to submit a request, clinical information must be entered. Only pertinent clinical information for the request should be included in the clinical note.

Please verify you have added clinical information for the correct patient before clicking on 'Add Note'.



Add Note



Updated By

User Name
dsf, sdf

Contact Telephone *
(555) 555-5555

Ext
123

How to add clinical to the request

- After selecting **Next**, the user is presented with the *Case Overview Page*.
 - Scroll to the bottom of the *Case Overview Page* and select the **Submit Update** button.
- The user will then be directed back to the dashboard. The additional clinical will be sent to Utilization Management for evaluation.

A blue rectangular button with the text "Submit Update" in white, sans-serif font.

ICR ENHANCEMENTS FOR BH

ICR enhancements for BH

UM Algorithm Initial Psych Review:

- Fill out the seven questions.
- Select the **parent** checkbox on the left of the screen before filling out the remaining questions.
- Agree to the *Disclaimer*.

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Welcome, sdf dsf Logout Contact Us Quick Links

My Organization's Requests Create New Request Search Submitted Requests Check Case Status Check Appeal Status

Patient Name	Subscriber ID	Status Not Submitted	Created by	Request Tracking ID	
1 Patient Details	2 Service Details	3 Provider Details	4 Request Summary	5 Clinical Details	Case Overview

Required Fields * Information Tool Tip

Reminder: Do not enter/upload session notes for Behavioral Health Treatment

BH Initial Review

Risk of Harm To Self Risk Rating(Check all that apply)

- Not present
- Ideation
- Plan
- Means
- Prior Attempt

Risk of Harm To Others Risk Rating(Check all that apply)

- Not present
- Ideation
- Plan
- Means
- Prior Attempt

Psychosis Risk Rating: (0=None; 1= Mild or Mildly Incapacitating; 2= Moderate or Moderately Incapacitating; 3= Severe or Severely Incapacitating; N/A=Not Assessed)

- 0
- 1

ICR enhancements for BH (cont.)

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Not present

Ideation

Plan

Means

Prior Attempt

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2

3

N/A

Substance Use (Risk Rating: (0=None; 1= Mild or Mildly Incapacitating; 2= Moderate or Moderately Incapacitating; 3= Severe or Severely Incapacitating; N/A=Not Assessed)

0

1

2

3

N/A

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ICR enhancements for BH (cont.)

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Patient Name	Subscriber ID	Status	Created by	Request Tracking ID		
		Not Submitted				
1	2	3	4	5		
Patient Details	Service Details	Provider Details	Request Summary	Clinical Details	Case Overview	

*Required Fields ** [Information Tool Tip](#)

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- Means
- Prior Attempt

ICR enhancements for BH (cont.)

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N/A

Substance Use (Risk Rating: (0=None; 1= Mild or Mildly Incapacitating; 2= Moderate or Moderately Incapacitating; 3= Severe or Severely Incapacitating; N/A=Not Assessed)

0

1

2

3

N/A

Substance Use Screening (Check if applicable and give score)

CIWA:

COWS:

For substance use disorders, please complete the following additional information:
Current assessment of American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) criteria

Dimension 1 (acute intoxication) and/or withdrawal potential) Risk Rating

Minimal/none-not under influence, minimal withdrawal potential

Mild-recent use but minimal withdrawal potential

Moderate-recent use, needs 24 hour monitoring

Significant-potential for or history of severe withdrawal, history of withdrawal seizures

Severe-presents with severe withdrawal, current withdrawal seizures

ICR enhancements for BH (cont.)

Dimension 2 (biomedical conditions and complications) Risk Rating

Minimal/none-none or insignificant medical problems

Mild-mild medical problems that do not require special monitoring

Moderate-medical condition requires monitoring but not intensive treatment

Significant-medical condition has a significant impact on treatment and requires 24 hour monitoring

Severe-medical condition requires intensive 24 hour medical management

Dimension 3 (emotional, behavioral or cognitive complications) Risk Rating

Minimal/none-none or insignificant psychiatric or behavioral symptoms

Mild-psychiatric or behavioral symptoms have minimal impact on treatment

Moderate-impaired mental status; passive suicidal/homicidal ideations; impaired ability to complete ADL's

Significant-suicidal/homicidal ideations, behavioral or cognitive problems or psychotic symptoms require 24 hour monitoring

Severe-active suicidal/homicidal ideations and plans, acute psychosis, severe emotional lability or delusions. Unable to attend to ADL's. psychiatric and/or behavioral symptoms require 24 hour medical management

Dimension 4 (readiness to change) Risk Rating

Maintenance-engaged in treatment

Action-committed to treatment and modifying behavior and surroundings

Preparation-planning to take action and is making adjustments to change behavior. Has not resolved ambivalence

Contemplative-ambivalent, acknowledges having a problem and beginning to think about it, has indefinite plan to change

Pre-Contemplative-in treatment due to external pressure, resistant to change

Dimension 5 (relapse, continued use or continued problem potential) Risk Rating

Minimal/none-little likelihood of relapse

Mild-recognizes triggers, uses coping skills

Moderate-aware of potential triggers for MH/SA issues but requires close monitoring

Significant-not aware of potential triggers for MH/SA issues, continues to use/relapse despite treatment

Severe-unable to control use without 24 hour monitoring, unable to recognize potential triggers for MH/SA despite consequences

ICR enhancements for BH (cont.)

Dimension 6 (recovery living environment) Risk Rating

Minimal/none-supportive environment

Mild-environmental support adequate but inconsistent

Moderate-moderately supportive environment for MH/SA issues

Significant-lack of support in environment or environment supports substance use

Severe-environment does not support recovery or mental health efforts; resides with an emotionally/physically abuse individual OR active user; coping skills and recovery require a 24 hour setting

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ICR enhancements for BH (cont.)

BH Continued Stay Review

Risk of Harm To Self Risk Rating(Check all that apply)

Not present

Ideation

Plan

Means

Prior Attempt

Risk of Harm To Others Risk Rating(Check all that apply)

Not present

Ideation

Plan

Means

Prior Attempt

Psychosis Risk Rating: (0=None; 1= Mild or Mildly Incapacitating; 2= Moderate or Moderately Incapacitating; 3= Severe or Severely Incapacitating; N/A=Not Assessed)

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3

N/A

Substance Use (Risk Rating: (0=None; 1= Mild or Mildly Incapacitating; 2= Moderate or Moderately Incapacitating; 3= Severe or Severely Incapacitating; N/A=Not Assessed)

0

1

2

3

N/A

Substance Use Screening (Check if applicable and give score)

Current treatment plan

Medications

Have medications changed (type, dose/and/or frequency) since admission?

Yes

No

Have any prn medications been administered?

Yes

ICR enhancements for BH (cont.)

Attending groups?

Yes

No

N/A

Family or other supports involved in treatment?

Yes

No

N/A

Member is improving in (check all that apply):

Thought Process

Yes

No

Affect

Yes

No

Mood

Yes

No

Performing ADL's

Yes

No

Impulse Control/Behavior

Yes

No

Sleep

Yes

No

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ICR enhancements for BH (cont.)

Data Tool Questions: These will only be visible in the event the enhancement was unable to approve based on the information submitted.

Data Tool Questions

Diagnoses (psychiatric, chemical dependency and medical)

Precipitant to admission. Be specific. Why is the treatment needed now?

fight w spouse

Risk of Harm to Self:

If present, describe:

If prior attempt, date and description:

Risk of Harm to Others:

If present, describe:

If prior attempt, date and description:

Psychosis Risk:

If present, describe:

Psychosis Rating Symptoms

Hallucinations (auditory/visual)

Paranoia

Delusions

Command Hallucinations

Results of Depression Screening?

ICR enhancements for BH (cont.)

Substance Use Information

Substance Risk Rating

- Alcohol
- Marijuana
- Cocaine
- PCP
- LSD
- Methamphetamines
- Opioids
- Barbiturates
- Benzodiazepines
- Other

Urine Screening (UDS)

- Yes
- No
- Unknown

Urine Screening if YES

- Positive (If checked, list drugs):
- Negative
- Pending

Blood Alcohol Level (BAL)

- Yes
- No
- Unknown

Blood Alcohol Level (BAL) if YES, enter value

ICR enhancements for BH (cont.)

Substance Use:

If present, describe last use, frequency, duration, sober history:

last was before April 15

ASAM Criteria: Describe symptoms

Dimension 1 (acute intoxication) and/or withdrawal potential) (such as vitals, withdrawal symptoms):

Dimension 2 (biomedical conditions and complications)

Dimension 3 (emotional, behavioral or cognitive complications)

Dimension 4 (readiness to change)

Dimension 5 (relapse, continued use or continued problem potential)

Dimension 6 (recovery living environment)

If any ASAM dimensions have moderate or higher risk ratings, how are they being addressed in treatment or discharge planning?

should have all been low enough to meet

Treatment Plan Info

Previous treatment

Include provider name, facility name, medications, specific treatment/levels of care and adherence.

Current treatment plan

Standing medications:

Yes

As needed Medications Administered (not just ordered):

ICR enhancements for BH (cont.)

As needed Medications Administered (not just ordered):

Other treatment and/or interventions planned (including when family therapy is planned):

Support system

Include coordination activities with case managers, family, community agencies and so on. If case is open with another agency, name the agency, phone number and case number.

Readmission within last 30 days?

If yes and readmission was to the discharging facility, what part of the discharge plan did not work and why?

Discharge planning

Initial discharge plan

List name and number of discharge planner and include whether the member can return to current residence.

Planned discharge level of care:

Describe any barriers to discharge:

Expected discharge date:

By submitting this request you are confirming that the information you have provided on this form is accurate and complete based on your clinical assessment of the patient and the records available to you as of the date of this request

ICR enhancements for BH (cont.)

Additional clinical notes if available can now be attached.

The screenshot shows a web form interface with the following elements:

- At the top left, there are links for "Required Fields" (with a red asterisk) and "Information Tool Tip" (with an 'i' icon).
- The main heading is "Attachments, Images and Photos".
- Below the heading is a "Reminder: Do not enter/upload session notes for Behavioral Health Treatment".
- There is a "Choose File" button and the text "No file chosen".
- Below the button, it says "Max file size: 10MB. Allowed file types: jpeg/jpg, bmp, tiff, pdf, gif, doc, docx, xls, xlsx, txt".
- To the right of the file selection area is a "Description" input field.
- Below the file selection area is a section titled "Clinical Notes" with a large, empty text area for input.
- At the bottom of the form, there is a note: "Please verify you have added clinical information for the correct patient before clicking on 'Add Note'".

ICR enhancements for BH (cont.)

Once the information has been entered and **Submit** is selected, ICR will return the user to the dashboard.

The screenshot displays a web form interface. At the top right, there are three icons: a close button (X), a refresh button (circular arrow), and a print button (printer). Below these is a blue button labeled "Expand All". The main content area consists of four dark grey horizontal bars, each with a white right-pointing triangle and the following text: "Patient Details", "Service Details", "Provider Details", and "Clinical Details". At the bottom right of the form is a blue button labeled "Submit".

ICR additional information

Ask your Availity administrator to grant you the appropriate role assignment, then follow these instructions to access ICR through the [Availity Portal](#):

Do you create and submit prior authorization requests?

Required role assignment: Authorization and Referral Request

Do you check the status of the case or results of the authorization request?

Required role assignment: Authorization and Referral Inquiry

Once you have the authorization role assignment, log onto Availity with your unique user ID and password, and follow these steps:

1. Select **Patient Registration** from Availity's homepage.
2. Select **Authorizations & Referrals**.
3. Select **Authorizations** (for requests) or select **Auth/Referral Inquiry** (for inquiries).

ICR additional information (cont.)

Training:

Follow these instructions to access ICR on-demand training through the Availity Custom Learning Center:

- From Availity's homepage, select Payer Spaces > Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield of Western New York tile > Applications > Custom Learning Center tile.
- From the *Courses* screen, use the filter catalog and select **Interactive Care Reviewer – Online Authorizations** from the menu. Then, select **Apply**.
- You will find two pages of online courses consisting of on-demand videos and reference documents illustrating navigation and features of ICR. Enroll for the course(s) you want to take immediately or save for later.

Wrapping up

Helpful tip:

- If you receive the *system temporarily unavailable* message on a consistent basis, your organization's firewall may be blocking the site. Please contact your IT department and ask them to review internet filters and add <https://providerpublic.mybcbswny.com> as a trusted site to bypass the proxy.
- Clear your cache if there seems to be missing fields or if you continue to have errors.
- Remember — admit date for inpatient requests cannot be changed once you submit.
- When you make a new member plan, make a new favorites list.
- You can submit your requests from any computer with internet access. We recommend you use Internet Explorer 11, Chrome, Firefox or Safari for optimal viewing.

Wrapping up (cont.)

Now it's your turn!

- Use ICR to determine whether PA is required, submit authorizations for many members covered by our plans and inquire to find details on submitted cases.

As a reminder:

- Access the ICR via the Availity Portal. If your practice does not have access, go to <https://www.availity.com> and select **Register**.
- Already use the Availity Portal? Your Availity administrator can grant you access to **Authorizations and Referral Request** and/or **Authorization and Referral Inquiry**, and you can start using the ICR right away.

Contacts

For questions about ICR, contact Provider Services at **1-866-231-0847**.

For questions about Availity registration and access, contact Availity Client Services at: **1-800-AVAILITY (1-800-282-4548)**.

THANK YOU!



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