



July 1, 2025

Dear Provider,

Centene has partnered with Evolent to implement new prior authorization programs. These interventional cardiology, medical oncology, and radiation oncology programs are intended to help providers effectively deliver quality patient care using clinical criteria based on nationally recognized guidelines to promote evidence-based practices.

Effective September 1, 2025, select interventional cardiology, medical oncology and radiation oncology services will require prior authorization through Evolent prior to being rendered in an outpatient or inpatient* setting (*interventional cardiology only).

The Evolent interventional cardiology program will apply to all specialties for the following non-emergent procedures for Absolute Total Care (Medicaid) members 19 years of age and older and Ambetter from Absolute Total Care (Marketplace) members 18 years of age and older:

- Cardiac catheterization and intervention
- Electrophysiology
- Vascular radiology and intervention
- Cardiac surgery
- Vascular surgery

The Evolent oncology program will apply to the specialties of hematology, gynecologic oncology, pediatric oncology, medical oncology, neuro-oncology, radiation oncology, surgical oncology and urology for the following diagnoses and associated ICD-10 codes for Absolute Total Care (Medicaid) and Ambetter from Absolute Total Care (Marketplace) members of all ages:

- Cancer - C00-D09, D37-D44, E34.0
- Hematology - 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
- Nausea & vomiting - R11

Prior authorization requests for these services can be submitted to Evolent:

- Via the Evolent portals (CarePro for medical and radiation oncology services) and

(RadMD for interventional cardiology services) at evolent.com/provider-portal, select CarePro or RadMD.

- Via telephone (Monday - Friday from 8 am to 8 p.m. EST):
 - **For interventional cardiology services:**
 - Absolute Total Care: 1-866-312-9729
 - Ambetter from Absolute Total Care: 1-800-424-4920
 - **For oncology services:**
 - Medical oncology: 1-888-999-7713 (option 2)
 - Radiation oncology: 1-888-999-7713 (option 3)

Evolent offers providers the ability to:

- Obtain real-time approvals when selecting evidence-based treatments.
- Upload supporting clinical documentation directly to prior authorization requests.
- View all submitted requests.
- Specialty matched peer-to-peer reviews when discussing treatment options.
- Dedicated Evolent Provider Engagement Managers to address any issues or questions.

Approvals issued before September 1, 2025, are effective until the authorization end date. Upon expiration, authorization requests must be submitted to Evolent. For services/treatment that did not require an authorization prior to September 1, 2025, an authorization may be required from Evolent for service/treatment dates on and after September 1, 2025.

Centene is proud to be your healthcare partner. Information and training dates for the programs can be found at go.evolent.com/atc-program-changes-september-1-2025. Please register via this link in advance of the session you wish to attend. If you have questions about Evolent programs, please email providertraining@evolent.com.

We will provide additional information as we get closer to the implementation date. If you have questions, please contact the appropriate Provider Services Department: Absolute Total Care 1-866-433-6041 and Ambetter from Absolute Total Care 1-833-270-5443.

We look forward to offering you these programs and hope they will enhance your experience with service authorizations.

Sincerely,

Absolute Total Care