



Healthy Connections

In an effort to continue promotion of quality improvement for services provided to Absolute Total Care, Ambetter from Absolute Total Care, and Wellcare Prime by Absolute Total Care (MMP) members, effective November 1, 2022, the aforementioned health plans are expanding their existing partnership with National Imaging Associates, Inc. (NIA) to provide the management and prior authorization of nonemergent outpatient procedures. This decision is consistent with industry-wide efforts to ensure clinically appropriate quality of care and to manage the increasing utilization of these services.

Services managed and authorized by NIA include outpatient:

- CT/CTA
- MRI/MRA
- PET Scan
- CCTA
- Myocardial Profusion Imaging (MPI)
- MUGA Scan
- Echocardiography
- Stress Echocardiography
- Transthoracic Echocardiography (TTE)
- Transesophageal Echocardiography (TEE)
- Left Heart Catheterization
- Cardiac Implantable Devices (defibrillator, pacemaker)
- Physical Medicine (Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapy)

NIA welcomes providers to attend an upcoming provider education webinar on the NIA Cardiac Expansion Program prior authorization process. There will be several one-hour webinar sessions that will take place on the following dates. You will only need to attend one of these educational sessions.

•	Thursday, October 6, 2022	8:00 AM EST
	Register at the following address: <u>https://magellanhealth.zoom.us/mee</u>	ting/register/tJUrc-qhqzgvHNNUFuJFSd8aJeFqpMNvLbIv
•	Thursday, October 13, 2022	12:00 PM EST
	Register at the following address: https://magellanhealth.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJIsduCvrzwtHNxkzSiWBkYwwaBXN2M-6 ku	
•	Thursday, October 20, 2022	8:00 AM EST
	Register at the following address:	
	https://magellanhealth.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMsf-yurTsvHN1HAt6IIhBlKoLK16bu-DzD	
•	Thursday, October 27, 2022	12:00 PM EST
	Register at the following address:	
	https://magallaphaalth.zoom.us/magting/register/tllkdugugz0iH0N4ilappHNAN4v.vl0T7e80EV	

https://magellanhealth.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJlkduqvqz0iH9MjJoppHMN4y-vI9T7o89EV

<sup>1 –</sup> Absolute Total Care, Ambetter from Absolute Total Care and WellCare Prime by Absolute Total Care

It is recommended but not mandatory that you RSVP at least one week prior to the training that you plan to attend by registering for one of the education sessions above. You can either click on the registration link or type the URL address into your browser to register.

You will receive a registration confirmation email from NIA for the Webinar session you selected. It is recommended that computer access is utilized, if possible, to view educational documents during the webinar. To access the webinar by computer, please click on the link for the session you would like to attend or type the URL address into your browser. Please see <u>call in instructions</u> below if you do not have computer access.

## **Access Instructions**

You will need a computer with Internet access to view the educational materials presented during the Webinar. **Please attempt to sign in 15 minutes prior to the meeting start time**.

Telephone (Please use caution to dial number correctly):

Dial: +1 346 248 7799 (US Toll) +1 253 215 8782 (US Toll)

Meeting ID for Thursday, October 6, 2022	8:00 AM EST	ID# 916 4395 3567
Meeting ID for Thursday, October 13, 2022	12:00 PM EST	ID# 961 1971 7768
Meeting ID for Thursday, October 20, 2022	8:00 AM EST	ID# 971 8563 0569
Meeting ID for Thursday, October 27, 2022	12:00 PM EST	ID# 969 1375 6857

All Health Plan approved training/education materials are posted on the NIA website, <u>www.RadMD.com</u>. For new users to access these web-based documents, a RadMD account ID and password must be created.

To get started, simply go to <u>www.RadMD.com</u>, click the New User button and submit a "RadMD Application for New Account." Once the application has been processed and a password link delivered by NIA via e-mail, you will then be invited to create a new password. Links to the approved training/education documents are found on the My Practice page for those providers logged in as an Imaging Facility and among the RadMD Menu Options for those logged in as Ordering Physician. If you are an Imaging Facility or Hospital that performs imaging exams, an administrator must accept responsibility for creating and managing all logins to RadMD. Your RadMD login information should not be shared.

