

Neighborhood to Expand Evolent Physical Medicine Program

Q: What is the purpose of this notification?

A: Effective **March 1, 2025**, Neighborhood will include INTEGRITY (MMP) members under Evolent's physical medicine program.

Q: What does this mean for prior authorization?

A: Once implemented, all outpatient physical therapy, occupation therapy, and speech therapy services for INTEGRITY (MMP) members will require prior authorization after member evaluation.

Q: When will prior authorization be required?

A: Prior authorization will be required as of **March 31, 2025**.

Q: What happens on March 1, 2025?

A: Beginning **March 1, 2025**, providers will have the ability to submit authorizations to Evolent.

Q: What will happen to the benefit that allowed for no authorization for the first 24 visits per calendar year?

A: As of **March 31, 2025**, that benefit will no longer apply. Therefore, regardless of the number of visits a member has had by that date, authorization for physical medicine services will be required.

Q: Where can providers find more information?

A: Providers should visit [Evolent's website](#) for additional information including:

- Frequently asked questions
- Quick reference guide
- Utilization review matrix
- Provider education presentation