



BlueApprovRSM

Streamlines prior authorization and recommended clinical reviews

Accelerate processing times and avoid phone calls by requesting preservice reviews through [BlueApprovR](#) in our [Availity[®] Essentials Payer Spaces](#).

- Most requests take only 3 to 4 minutes
- With complete information, some requests approved in real time
- Most prior authorization requests approved upon submission

Eligible categories

Use BlueApprovR for **prior authorizations** and **recommended clinical reviews** handled by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois for **commercial non-HMO** members for:

- Home health and hospice care
- Inpatient acute care and rehab
- Long-term acute care and skilled nursing facility
- Outpatient services
- Specialty pharmacy drugs
- Behavioral Health

To determine if prior authorization is required, check eligibility and benefits via Availity Essentials. **If Availity directs you to BCBSIL, try BlueApprovR.** See our [Prior Authorization Support Materials](#) page for searchable code lists and more.

If prior authorization isn't required, you may submit a request for recommended clinical review. See our [recommended clinical review code list](#) for more information.

This tool is currently not available for **Blue Cross and Blue Shield Federal Employee Program[®] (FEP[®]) members, Medicare Advantage, Illinois Medicaid**, or any of our **HMO** members. Please use your existing process for requesting prior authorization and recommended clinical reviews for these members.



Other options

Some services require prior authorization through [Carelon Medical Benefits Management](#) or [eviCore healthcare](#). Options for preservice reviews handled by BCBSIL include:

- BlueApprovR
- Availity Authorizations
- Phone
- Form and fax



Learn more

- [Sign up](#) for a live demo training session
- View our [BlueApprovR user guide](#)
- See our [Utilization Management](#) page

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eviCore is an independent specialty medical benefits management company that provides utilization management services for BCBSIL.

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