

eQSuite® Provider Portal:

User Guide



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SECTION 1: OVERVIEW



INTRODUCTION

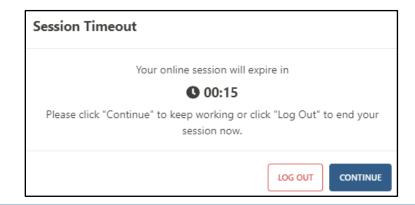
The eQSuite® system is an integrated, web-based program used by Care Coordinators, Case Managers, Utilization Review, and Providers. This manual is intended to provide users with an overview of functions within the Provider Portal. It is meant to be utilized as a resource in addition to training. There are separate manuals for Care Coordination, Utilization Review, and Administrative Functions. In addition, assistance is also available telephonically or through the IT Support Department via an IT Help Ticket.

USING THIS MANUAL

This manual was designed to be easy-to-use for users familiar with a basic PC and internet environment. It is meant to be utilized as a resource in addition to trainings/webinars.

SECURITY

The eQSuite® Care Coordination system is designed to support specific roles. User roles and permissions are established and individualized for each client. Access, functionality, and system activities will be based on the assigned user role. Prior to accessing the system, each user will be assigned a specific user role with predefined system permissions. User IDs and passwords are not to be shared between users. The system will automatically terminate an active session after 30 minutes of consecutive inactivity. Once the system "times out" the user must re-login to the system. Any unsaved data will be lost if the system "times out."





USER PASSWORDS

Password complexity must meet the following minimum requirements:

- Not contain the user's account name or parts of the user's full name that exceed two consecutive characters
- > Be at least eight characters in length
- Contain at least one non-alphabetic character (ie: !@#\$%^&*)

Complexity requirements are enforced when passwords are changed or created. Passwords are good for a period of 60 days and then the user will be prompted to change their password.

GETTING STARTED

New users will register for the Provider Portal using the eQSuite Provider Portal Registration website (link varies per Client). Once registration is complete, the new user will receive a system-generated email containing a link for account activation.



REGISTRATION

Register for a user account using the eQSuite Provider Portal Registration website (may vary per Client). Create a unique username and password, fill in all required fields (indicated by *), and click **Submit** in the bottom right corner.

Registration			
Create a new provider System Administrator account			
Login Information			
Username*	Password*		Confirm Password*
test	*******		
This username is already taken	Must contain at least 1 special	character (1, 6), #, \$, %, ^,	(, ^, &, *) Passwords must match
System Administrator Account Information			
First Name*		Last Name*	ERROR MESSAGES APPEAR BENEATH
Practice		Provider	FIELD(S) CONTAINING ERROR
Email*		Credentials	
test@email.com		MD	
Name* Authorization Department	REQUIR	RED FIELDS	s
Provider Information	INDICA	TED BY *	
Provider Name*		Specialty	
Test Doctor		Pediatrics	
Phone Number*		Fax Number	
555555555		555555550	50
NPI*		ID*	
999999999		888888	
Address Line 1*		Address Line 2	+ 2
123 TEST STREET			
City*		State*	Postal Code*
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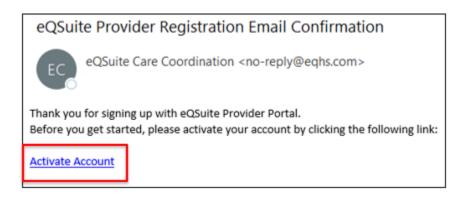
The first person in a practice to register for the Provider Portal will be, by default, consider System
Administrator for that practice.

System
Administrators
will be in charge
of creating &
managing all
user accounts
for a practice.



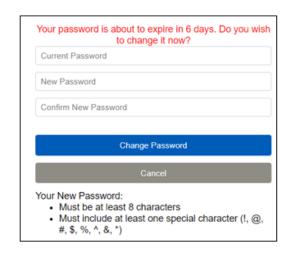
ACCOUNT ACTIVATION / LOGGING IN

After registration is complete, the user will receive an email containing a link for account activation; follow the steps in that email to activate the user account.



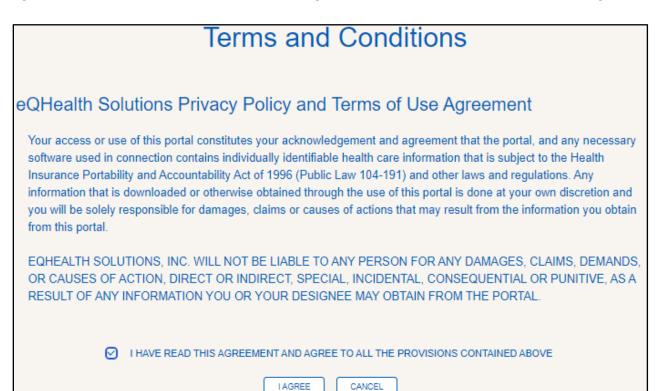
Once the account has been activated, the user will be directed to the homepage for login. Passwords are changed at pre-determined intervals, and the system will generate reminder emails starting 14 days in advance.







Upon initial login, new users will need to acknowledge Privacy Policy and Terms of Use Agreement.

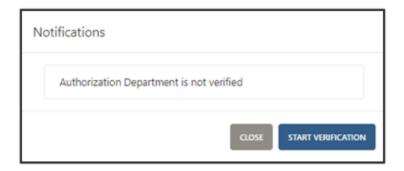


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PRACTICE VERIFICATION

If a user account is configured to require practice verification, a "Practice Not Verified" message will display upon each login until the verification process is complete.

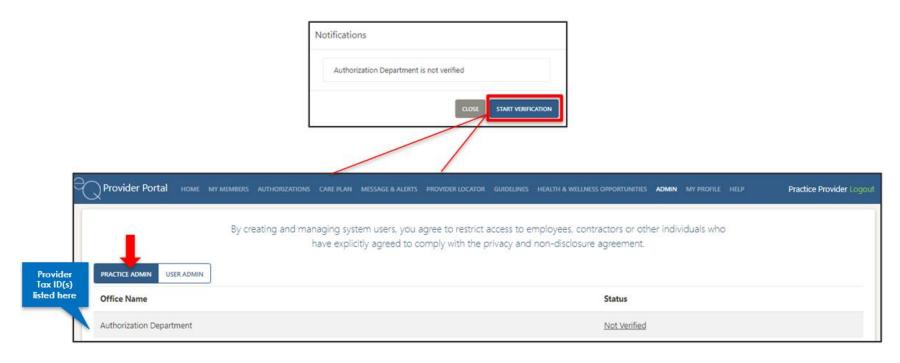


Practice verification allows a user to quickly check the status of <u>all</u> authorization requests associated with a Practice Tax ID, including those entered by the clinical team through a fax or phone request. Authorization requests can be entered using a practice that has not been verified, however a user will only see the requests that they entered.



• REQUEST VERIFICATION PIN

System administrators can request a Verification PIN by clicking **Start Verification** in the practice verification pop-up window, and the system will redirect the user to the Practice Admin screen. Practice Admin lists all of the Tax ID's affiliated with a user's account.

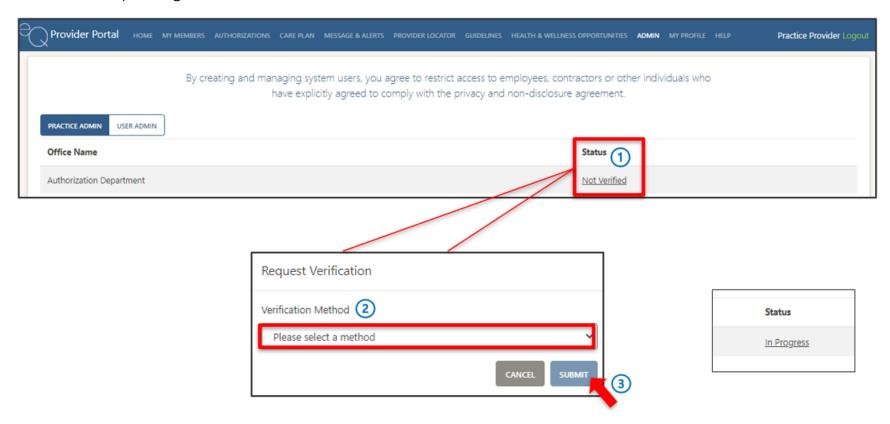




Under the Status column, click **Not Verified**. In the pop-up window, select the preferred verification method and click **Submit**. Status will change from "Not Verified" to "In Progress."

Available Verification Methods**

- Address: A system-generated PIN will be mailed to the address on file
- Fax: A system-generated PIN will be faxed to the fax number on file

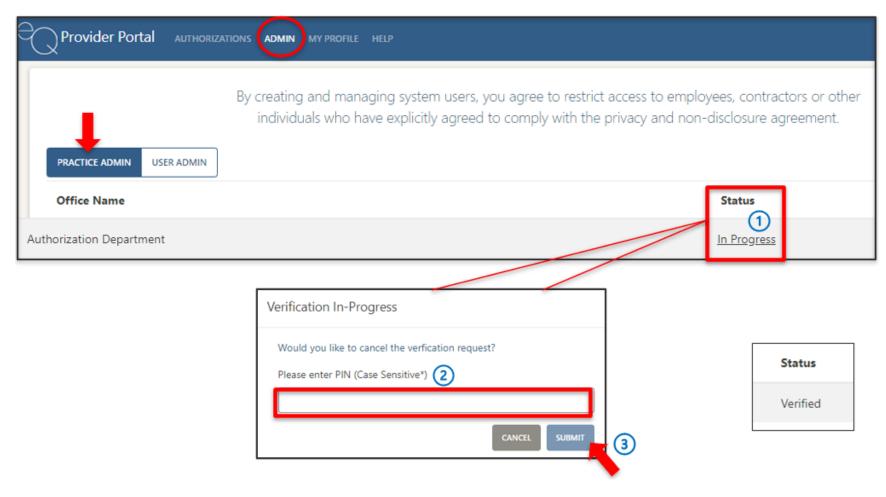


^{**} Available verification methods are based on Provider Files submitted to eQHealth Solutions.



VALIDATE PRACTICE USING VERIFICATION PIN

Once the verification PIN has been received, navigate to Practice Admin by selecting **Admin** from the top menu. Under the status column, click **In Progress** and enter the verification PIN in the pop-up window, then click **Submit**. Status will change from "In Progress" to "Verified." Users are now able to view all requests associated with the practice.





SECTION 2: TOP MENU



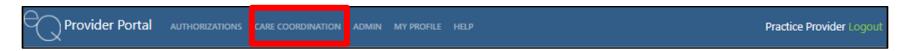
AUTHORIZATIONS

Default, or home page, upon login. Clicking "Authorizations" from anywhere in the system will return a user to the main dashboard.



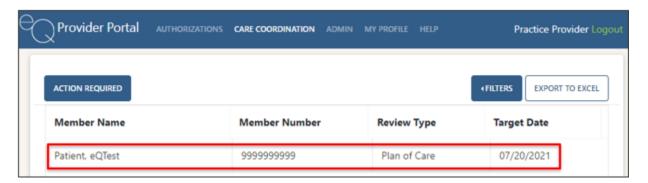
CARE COORDINATION

If configured for a Client, allows a provider to review Plan of Care (POC) Approval Requests for participants in a Case Management program. To have access to this feature, a provider's NPI number must be attached to a user's account (refer to page 26).



REVIEWING PLAN OF CARE APPROVAL REQUESTS

Under the Care Coordination tab, open the POC Approval Request by clicking the participant's name.





APPROVING PLAN OF CARE

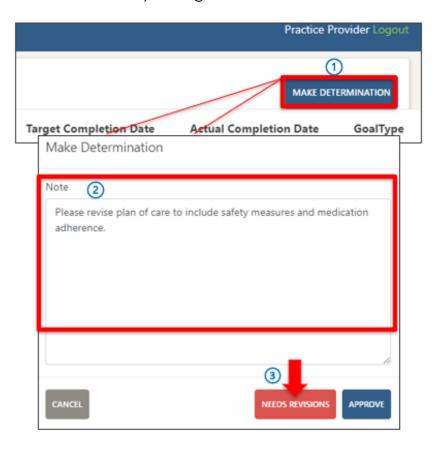
Approve the POC by clicking "Make Determination" in the top right corner, then click "Approve" in the popup. Once complete, the request is no longer visible under the Care Coordination tab and the Case Manager will be notified via system-generated alert that an approval determination has been made.





PLAN OF CARE NEEDING REVISION

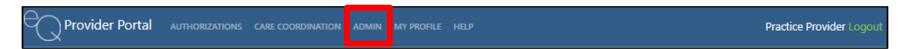
If the POC needs revision/changes, send a message to the Case Manager by clicking "Make Determination in the top right corner. Enter a note in the free text area of what needs to be changed or added, then click "Needs Revisions." Once complete, the request is no longer visible under the Care Coordination tab. The Case Manager will be notified via system-generated alert and can see the provider's notation.





ADMIN

Users with system administrator permissions can create new system users, reset a user's password, manage practices affiliated with a user's account, and update a user's demographic information. Additional system administrators can be added as well.

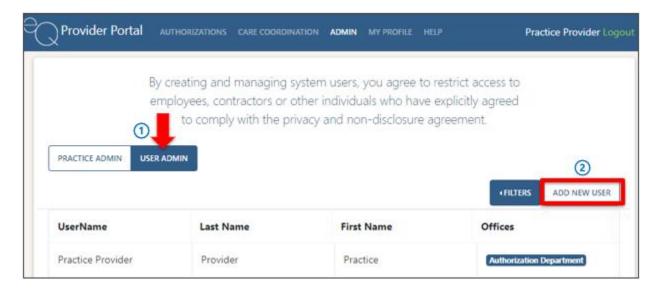


VERIFY A PRACTICE

Refer to pages 12 – 15 for detailed instructions on how to verify/validate a practice.

CREATE A NEW USER

Add a new system user by selecting **User Admin**, then click **Add New User** in the top right corner.





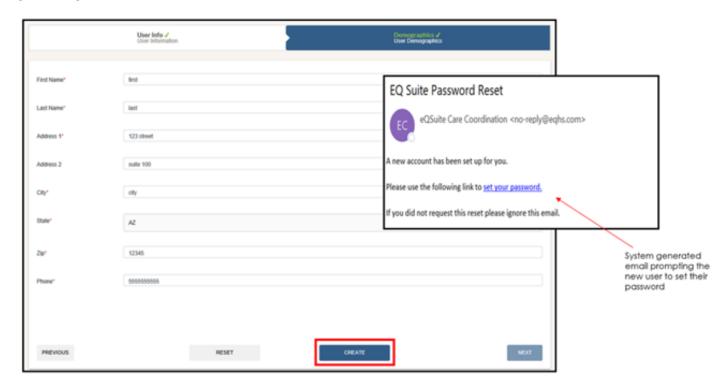
User section is divided into two tabs, User Info and Demographics, and the red x indicates required fields (indicated by *) have not been completed; this will be replaced by a green **check** once the information is completed. Enter the user's **email** address and create a unique **username**. Select the **Practice(s)** the user will have access to by placing a check in the box to the left of the Practice Tax ID number, and enter the **NPI** number in the bottom field. Click **Next** to move to the Demographics section.

	User Info ✓ User Information		Demographics User Demographics	
Email*	anali@analiana			_
	email@email.com			=
■ Username*	testuser1			
Practices Practice Authorization Departm		Danartmant	Makes user a System Administrator	Administrator
	☑ Authorization	Department	Acministrator	-
NPI	Search for NPI			V
	NPI No results	Name	Remove	
PREVIOUS		RESET	CREATE	NEXT

To indicate the new user as a system administrator, place a check in the "Administrator" box.



Enter the user's name and contact information in the *Demographics* section (required fields indicated by *), then click **Create**. The new user will receive a system generated email containing a link to set their password; user can begin using the Provider Portal once a password has been set.

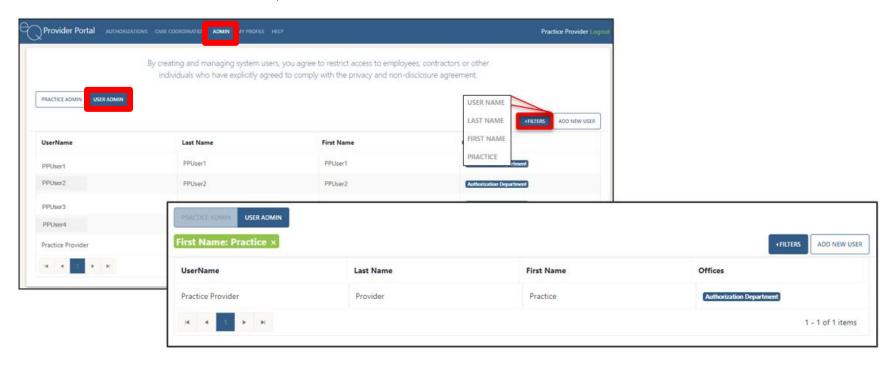




MANAGE EXISTING USER ACCOUNTS

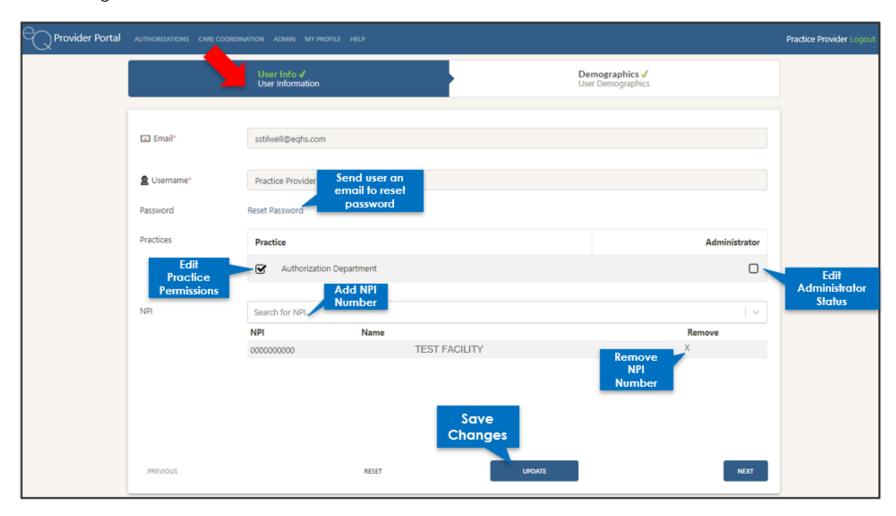
Locate an existing user account by User Name, Last Name, First Name, or Practice by using the **filters** in the top right corner. Multiple filters can be used.

Select the user to edit practice affiliation, administrator status, add/edit NPI number(s), edit the user's contact information, and/or reset a user's password.



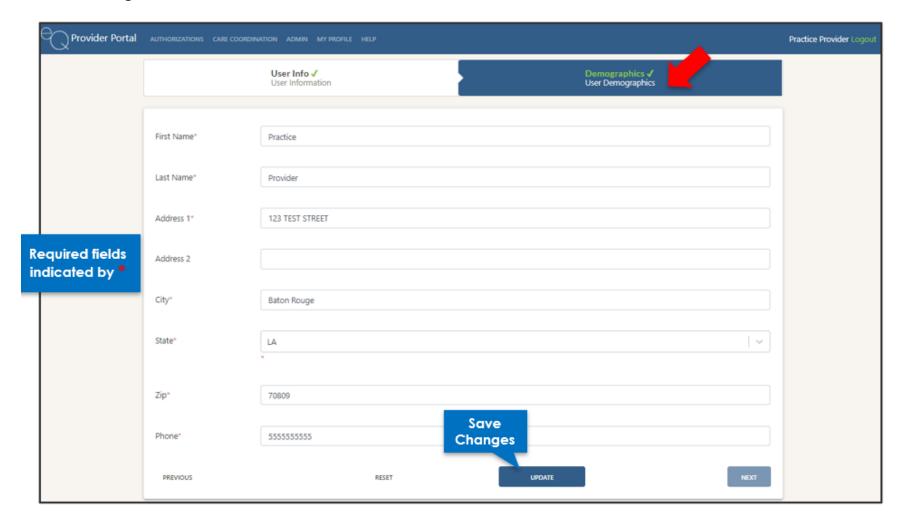


Under the "User Info" section: edit a user's system permissions to specific practices by selecting or deselecting the box to the left of the Practice, edit a user's administrator status by selecting or deselecting the box under the "Administrator" column, click **Reset Password** to send the user a system-generated email containing a link for the user to reset their password, or add/remove NPI numbers at the bottom of the page. Click **Update** to save changes.





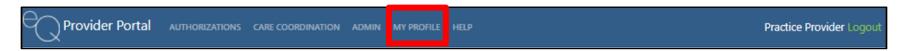
Under the "Demographics" section: edit a user's First/Last name, address, and/or phone number. Click **Update** to save changes.





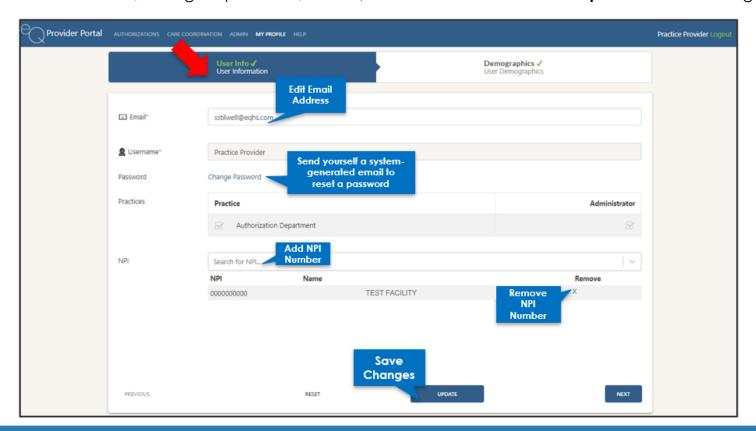
MY PROFILE

All users have My Profile and can update their contact information (ie. email, telephone number, address), add/remove NPI numbers, and reset their password.



USER INFO

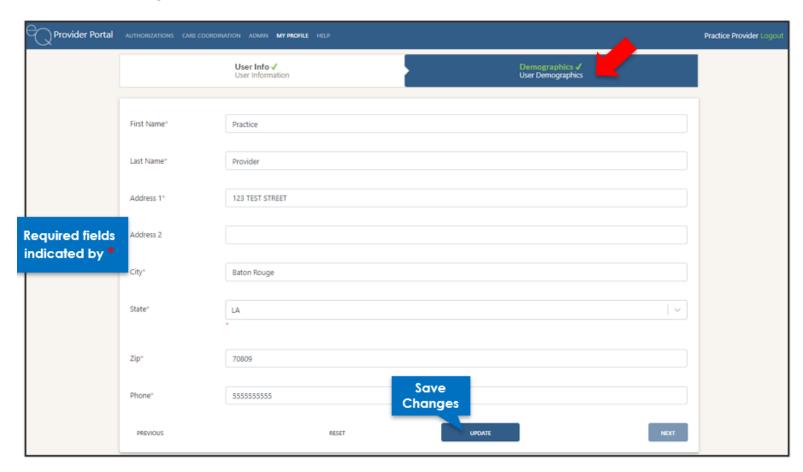
Edit an email address, change a password, or add/remove NPI numbers. Click **Update** to save changes.





• **DEMOGRAPHICS**

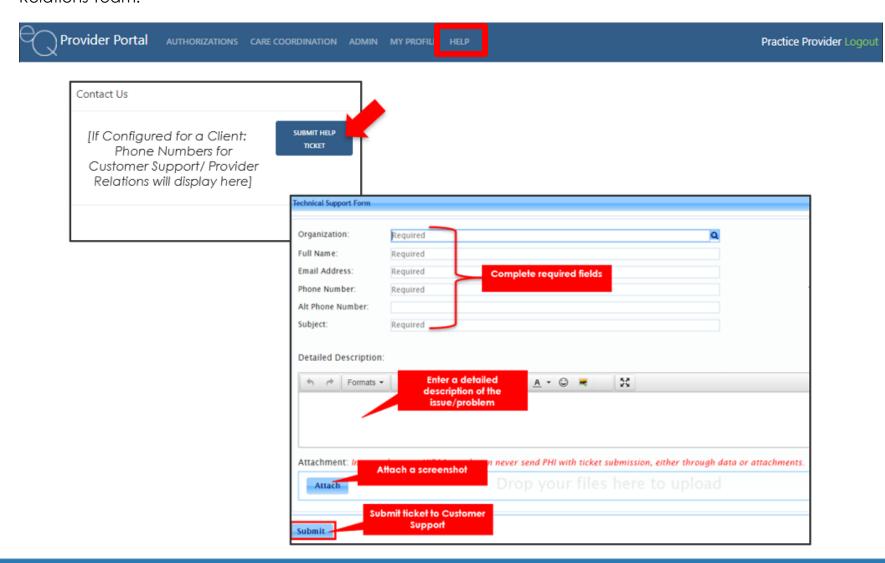
Under the "Demographics" section: edit name, address, and/or phone number. Click **Update** to save changes.





HELP / SUBMIT IT TICKET

Users can submit IT Help Tickets and, if configured, view contact information for Customer Support or Provider Relations Team.





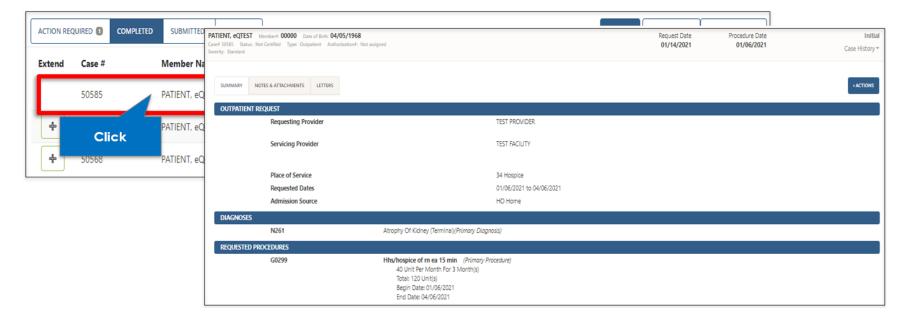
SECTION 3: AUTHORIZATIONS HOMEPAGE



The Authorizations home page is divided into several tabs. Users can review existing cases that have, at a minimum, been saved to a draft form, export lists of authorization requests, enter new authorizations requests, check the status of pending authorizations, enter requests for extensions, respond to requests to additional information, and enter discharge dates.

VIEWING AN EXISTING CASE

Cases can be viewed from either of the 4 home page tabs (Action Required, Completed, Submitted, Drafts). Click anywhere on the line containing participant information to access the case.

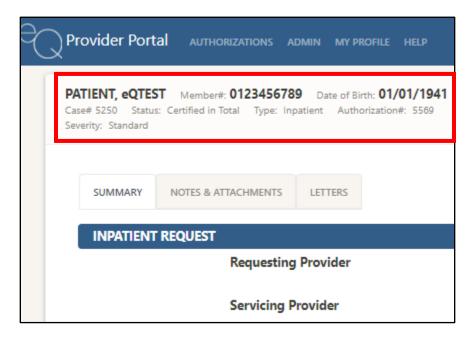




PARTICIPANT BANNER

The banner in the top left corner displays the participant's name, Member ID number, Date of Birth, Case Number, Status (ie: In Progress, Certified/Not Certified), Service Type (inpatient or outpatient), Severity, and Authorization Number.

Note: Authorization numbers are only assigned once a request has been Certified in Total or Partially Certified.





SUMMARY TAB

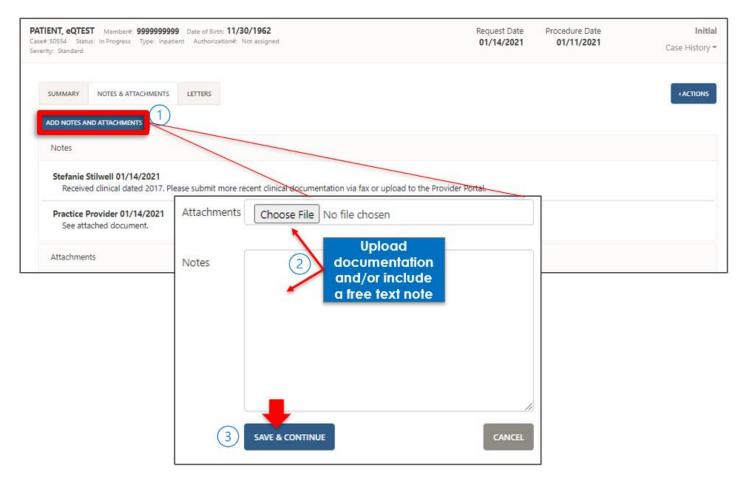
Displays a summarization of all information entered for an authorization request. This page can be printed if desired (refer to pages 89-90 for detailed instructions on printing the summary page).





NOTES & ATTACHMENTS TAB

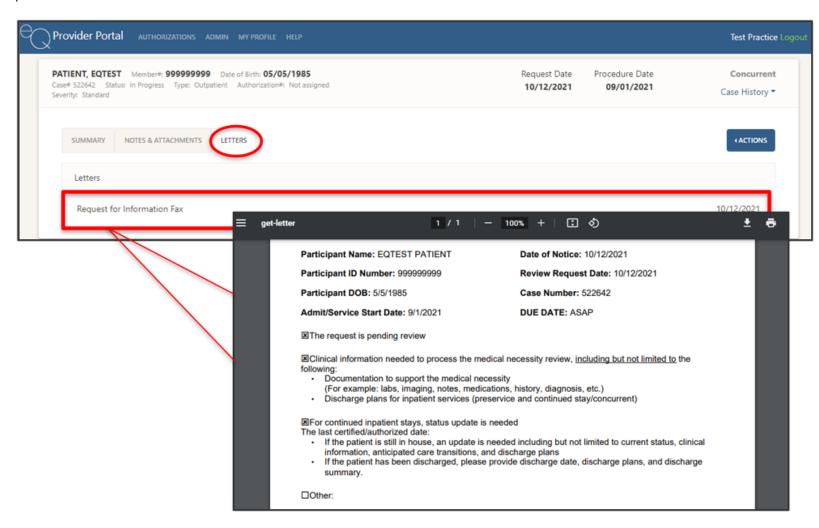
The most recent note will always be at the top of the list. Documentation previously uploaded via the Provider Portal displays at the bottom of the page. Users can upload new documentation (ie: progress notes) and enter free text clinical notes, then click **Save & Continue** to submit the information to the clinical staff reviewing the request.





LETTERS TAB

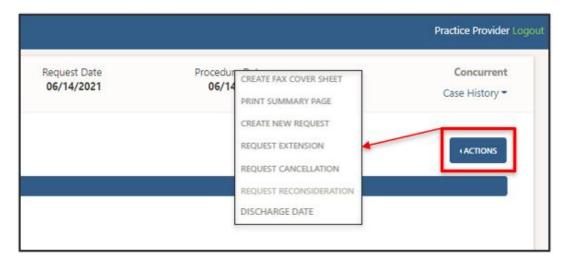
Letters (i.e. Requests for Additional Information, Approval Letters, Denial Letters, etc.) can be seen under the Letters tab. View a letter in a PDF window by clicking the name of the letter to open it. Letters can also be printed if desired.





ACTIONS TAB

Users can create a custom fax cover sheet, print the summary page, create a new request on a patient, request an extension, request cancellation, request reconsideration/appeal, and enter a discharge date. Options available are based upon the status of a request (i.e. completed, pending, denied, etc).

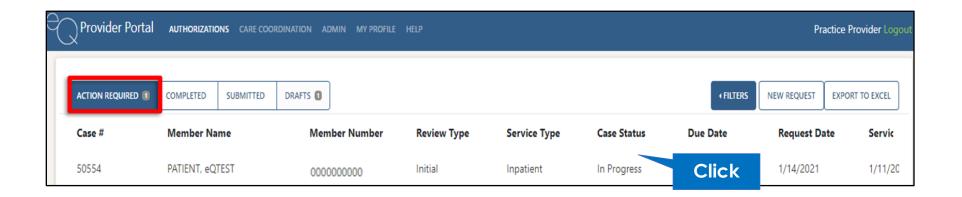


See Appendix for detailed instructions on each function.



ACTION REQUIRED

Default tab upon login. Lists cases where clinical reviewers are requesting additional information (ie: clinical documentation) before a determination can be rendered. The number next to the "Action Required" label indicates the number of cases requiring provider attention.

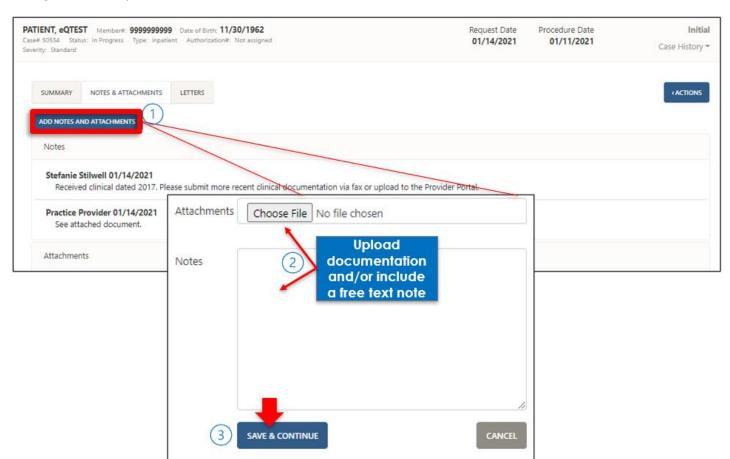




RESPOND TO REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Access Notes & Attachments by clicking anywhere on the line containing participant information. A user can see what information is needed to complete the review under the section; the most recent note is always at the top of the list.

To submit the request back to a reviewer, click **Add Notes And Attachments**. Users can upload documents (ie: progress notes) and/or enter free text clinical notes, then click **Save & Continue**.

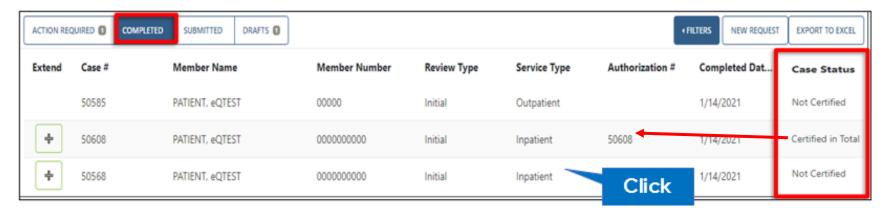


Either an attachment or a free text note is required



COMPLETED

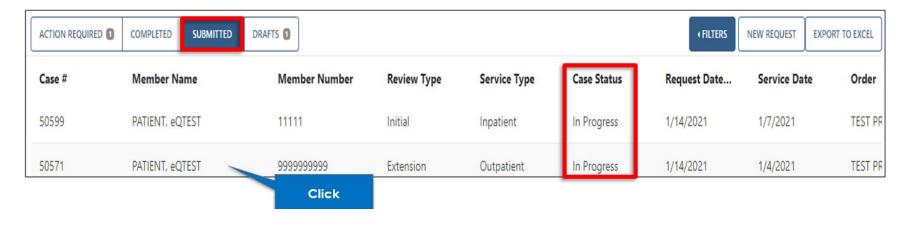
Lists cases where a final determination has been made, and determination is visible from the list. If status is Certified in Total or Partially Certified, the Authorization# is also visible from the list. Users can also enter requests for Extension here (refer to page 92 for detailed information on entering extension requests). Access the case by clicking anywhere on the line containing participant information.





SUBMITTED

Lists cases that have been submitted by the provider and a medical necessity determination has not yet been made. Status for all is "In Progress." Access the case by clicking anywhere on the line containing participant information.





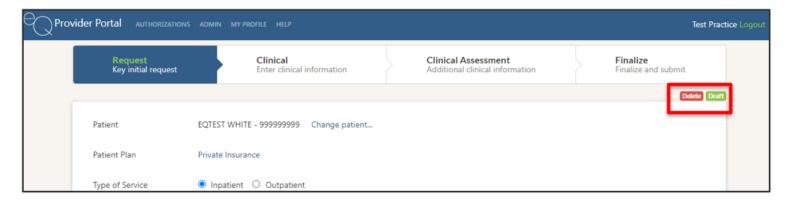
DRAFTS

Lists cases that have been started by the provider, but have not yet been submitted for review. May delete a draft from this page by clicking the **red x**. Drafts can only be seen by the user who created the request.



DELETING A DRAFT

Drafts can be deleted from the Drafts dashboard (see previous image), or by clicking **Delete** in the top right corner of a request. Only drafts may be deleted; once a case has been submitted and the status is in-progress, users must request cancellation from the Actions Tab (refer to page 94 for detailed instructions on submitting cancellation requests).

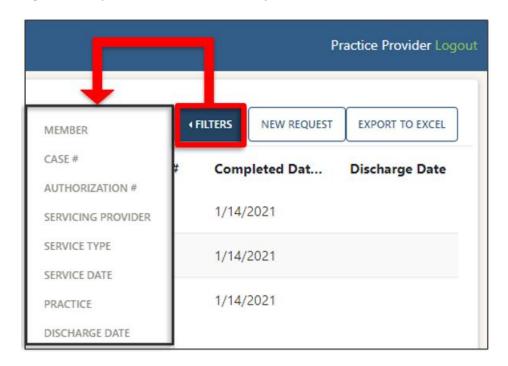




DASHBOARD FILTERS

Allows users to search for a case based on several different search parameters. Filters include:

- Member
- Case Number
- Authorization Number
- Servicing Provider
- Service Type (Inpatient vs Outpatient)
- Service Date
- Practice (If account is associated with multiple practices)
- Discharge Date (Completed Tab only)

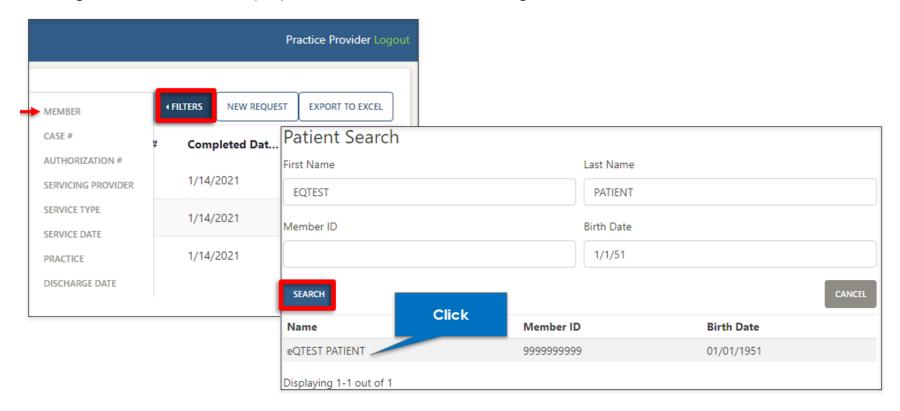


May use multiple filters



FILTER BY MEMBER

Filters list to display authorization requests for a specific participant. Search requirements include a Date of Birth in combination with either a First and Last Name OR a Member ID number. Click "Seach." A list of participants meeting the search criteria display below; select the one showing correct information.



Birth Date and either Member ID or First Name and Last Name are required



• FILTER BY CASE NUMBER

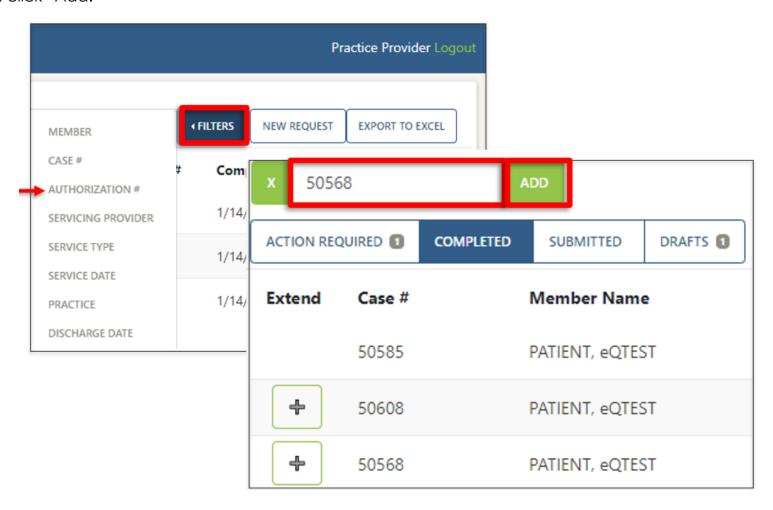
Filters list to display authorization requests for a specific case number. Enter the case number and click "Add."





FILTER BY AUTHORIZATION NUMBER

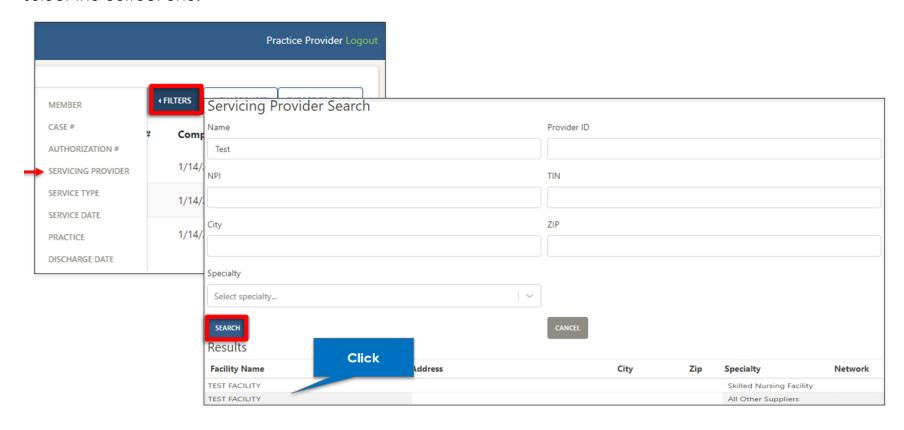
Filters list to display authorization requests for a specific authorization number. Enter the authorization number and click "Add."





• FILTER BY SERVICING PROVIDER

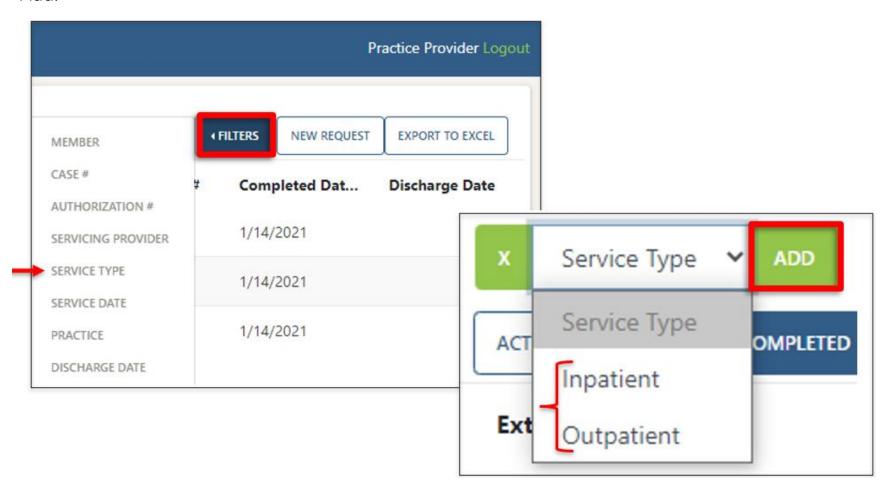
Filters list to display authorization requests for a specific servicing provider. Search by Name, Provider ID, NPI, TIN, City, Zip, and/or Speciality, then click "Search." A list of providers meeting the search criteria displays below; select the correct one.





FILTER BY SERVICE TYPE

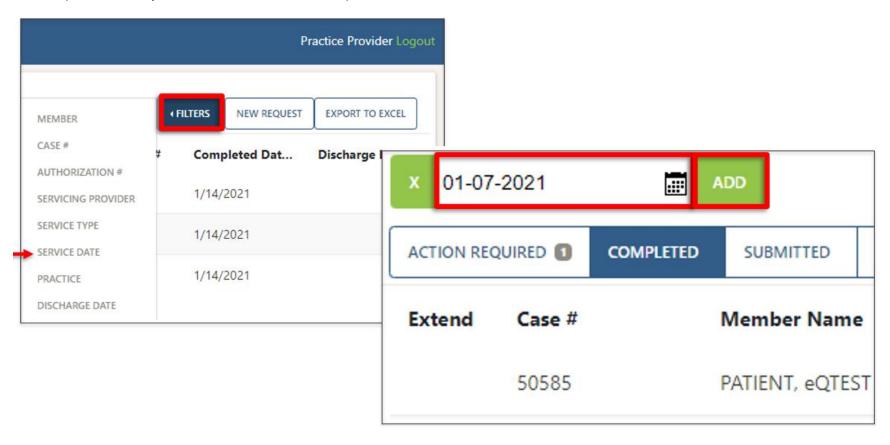
Filters list to display either Inpatient or Outpatient authorization requests. Select the service type and click "Add."





FILTER BY SERVICE DATE

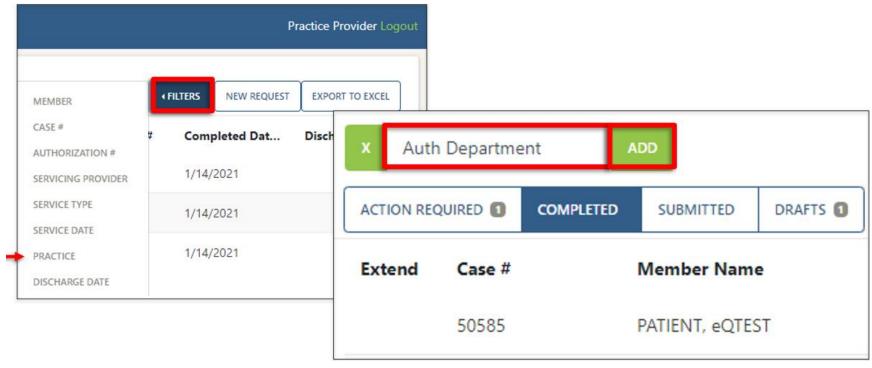
Filters list to display authorization requests with a specific service date (inpatient = date of admit, outpatient = first day of service). Enter the date manually or use the calendar icon to select a date, then click "Add."





• FILTER BY PRACTICE

Filters list to display authorization requests for a specific practice. Enter the practice name and click "Add."

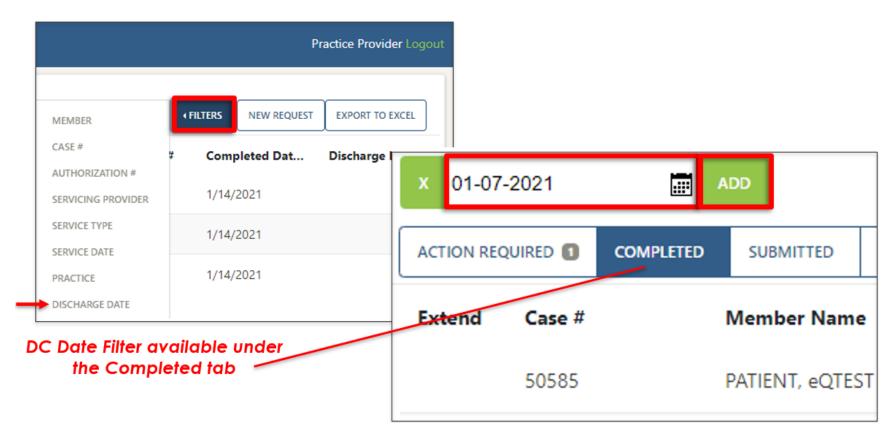


Note: this filter is only available if a user has system permissions for multiple practices.



FILTER BY DISCHARGE DATE

Filters list to display authorization requests by a specific date of discharge. Enter the discharge date manually or use the calendar icon to select a date, then click "Add."





CLEARING FILTERS

Remove a filter by clicking the "x" to the right of the filter.



EXPORT TO EXCEL

Users can export either of the four tabs (Action Required, Completed, Submitted, or Drafts) by clicking "Export to Excel" in the top right corner. The exported document will reflect any filters selected.

NEW REQUEST

New inpatient and outpatient authorization requests are entered here. There are different data points for inpatient vs outpatient requests (see next section).



SECTION 4: ENTERING NEW REQUESTS



START A NEW REQUEST - INPATIENT

New requests are entered by clicking **New Request** in the top right corner of the Authorizations Dashboard.



There are three (3) tabs at the top: Request, Clinical, and Finalize. The Request tab opens by default; once required information for this section is complete, the Clinical tab will open.

Before searching for patients, users associated with multiple practices will need to select the correct practice from the dropdown list.

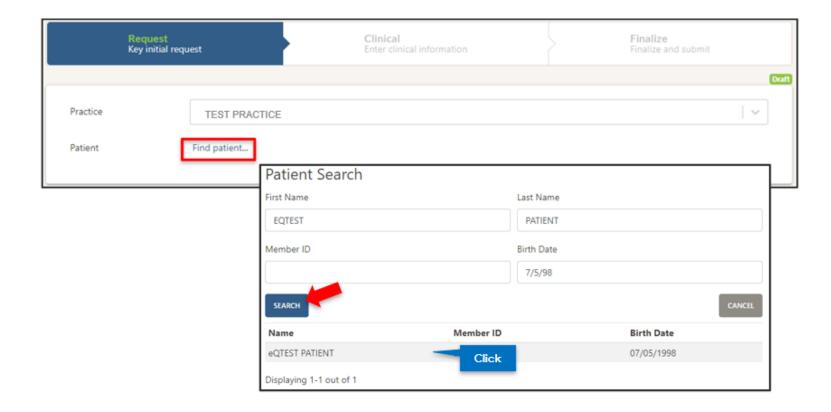




Attach a patient account to this authorization request by clicking **Find Patient**, then use the available search fields to locate the correct patient. Click **Search** to view a list of patients meeting the search criteria.

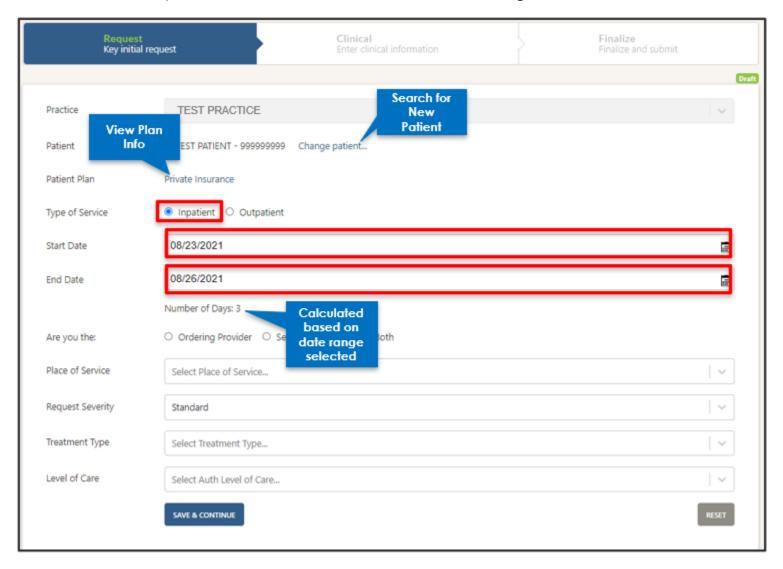
Patient search requirements are either:

- Birth Date + First Name + Last Name
- Birth Date + Member ID





Select the service type as **Inpatient** and enter the requested **dates of service**. The total number of days requested is automatically calculated based on the selected date range.

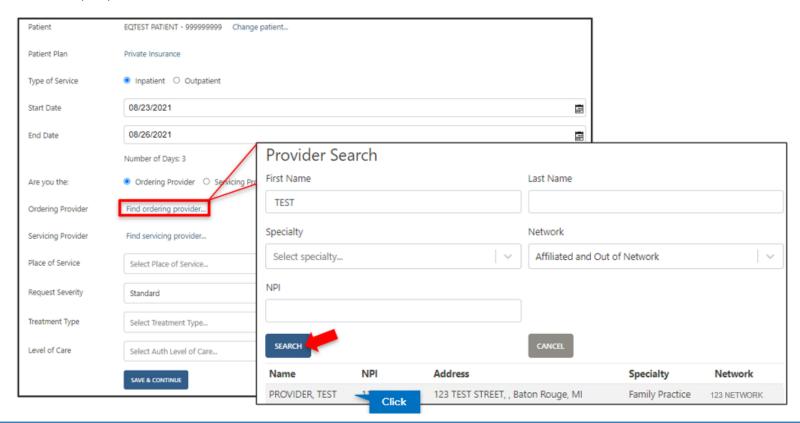




Select the **Provider Type**; this helps to narrow down the search results. Users can begin searching for providers after provider type is selected.

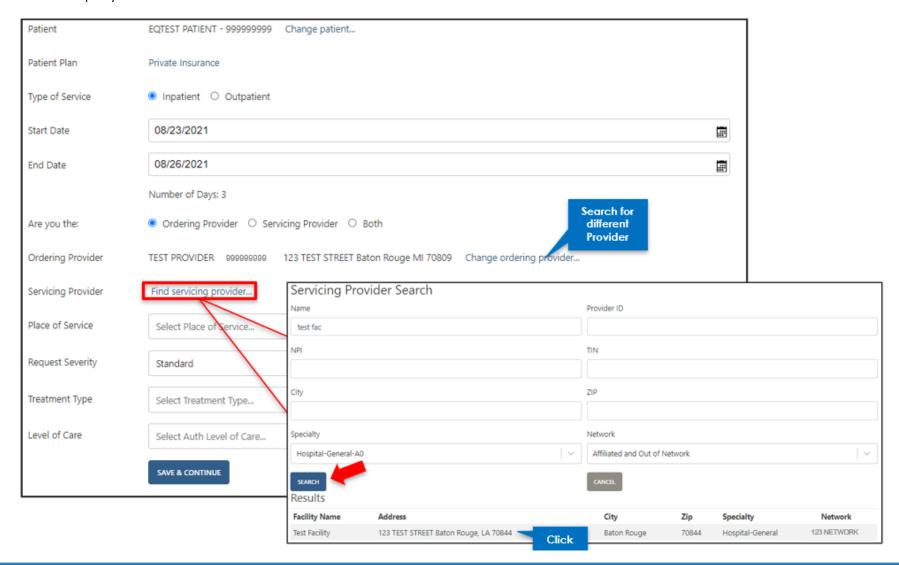
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- Servicing Providing the requested service
- Both Ordering and providing the requested service

Add the Ordering Provider to this request by clicking **Find Ordering Provider**. Use any combination of search parameters and click **Search**. **If you are the ordering provider, only the providers associated with your Tax ID number will display.**



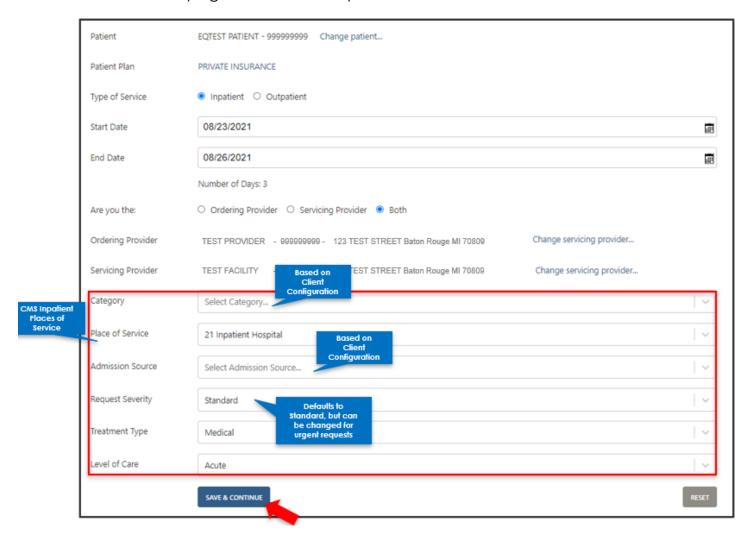


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Select a Category, Place of Service, Admission Source, Request Severity, Treatment Type, and Level of Care.* Once all information on this page has been completed, click **Save & Continue** in the bottom left corner.



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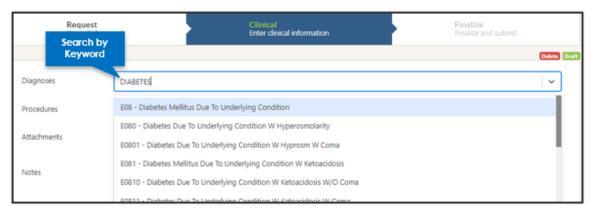


Diagnoses, Procedures, Revenue Codes, notes, and attachments can be entered in the Clinical section, which is now open and highlighted at the top of the page.



ENTER DIAGNOSIS

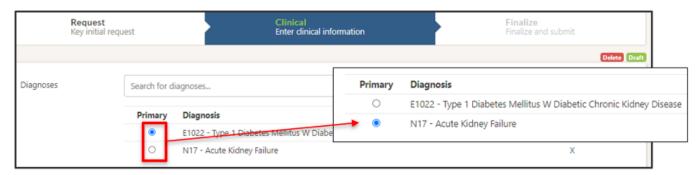
Diagnoses can be entered either by keyword search or by ICD code (without the decimal).





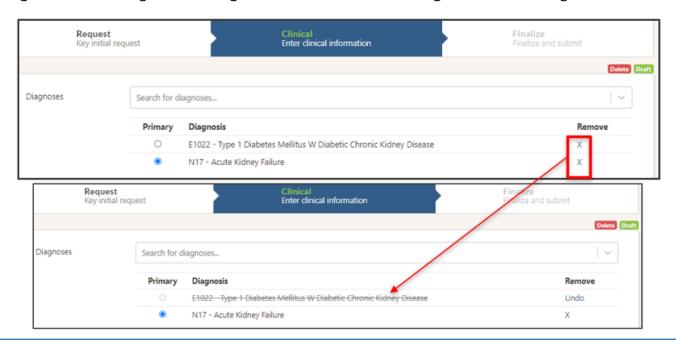


The initial diagnosis entered is, by default, the primary diagnosis; indicate a different diagnosis as primary by clicking the **radio button** under the **Primary** column.



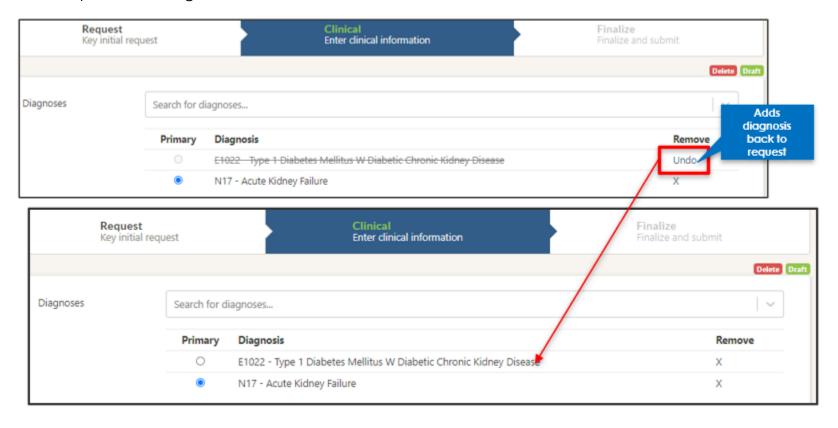
REMOVE DIAGNOSIS

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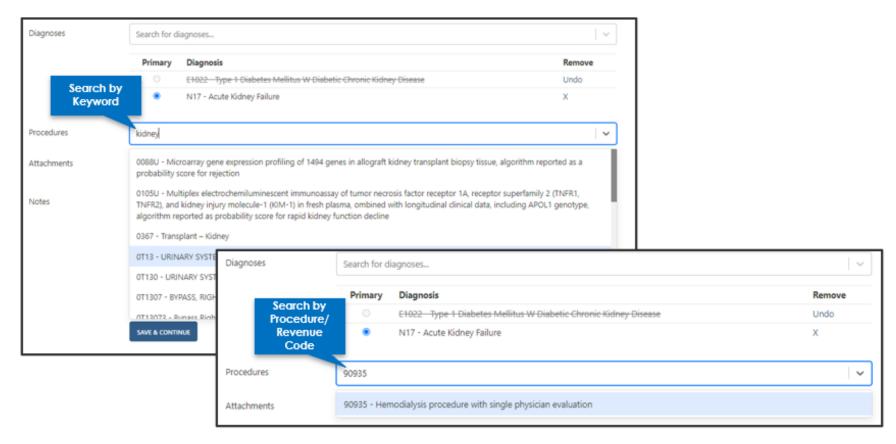
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• ENTER INPATIENT PROCEDURE/REVENUE CODE

Add procedures and/or revenue codes either by keyword search or by the procedure code.

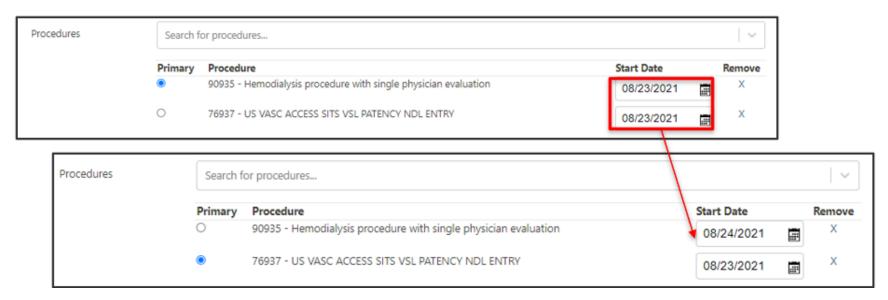




The initial procedure/revenue code entered is, by default, primary; indicate a different procedure/revenue code as primary by clicking the **radio button** under the **Primary** column.



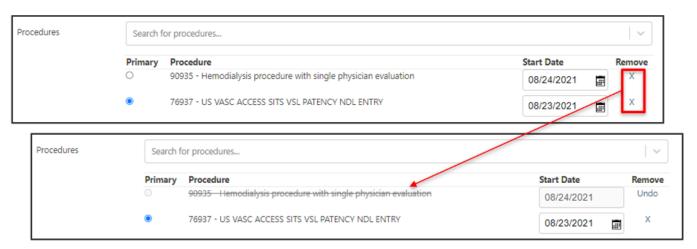
Inpatient procedures and revenue codes default to the date of admission entered on the previous page, but can be changed to a different date.



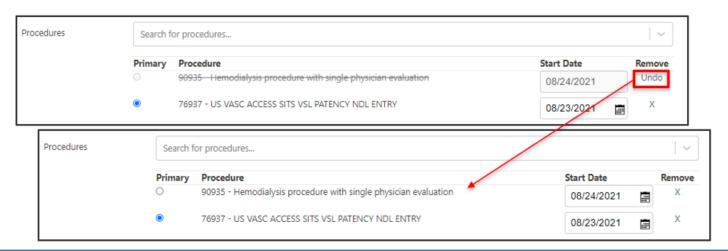


REMOVE PROCEDURE/REVENUE CODE

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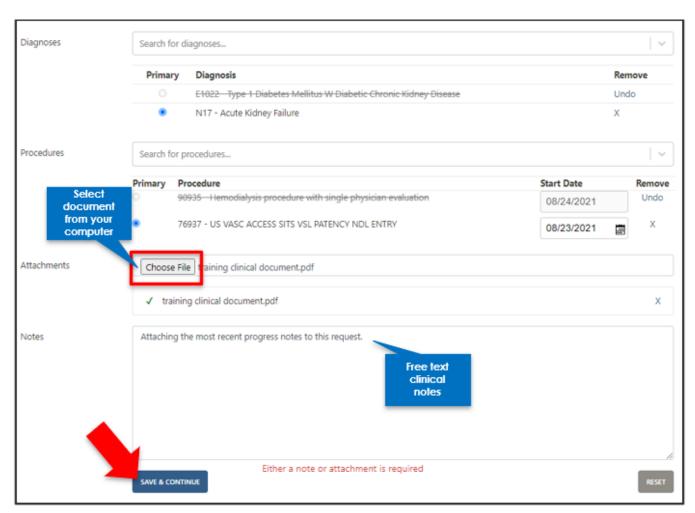
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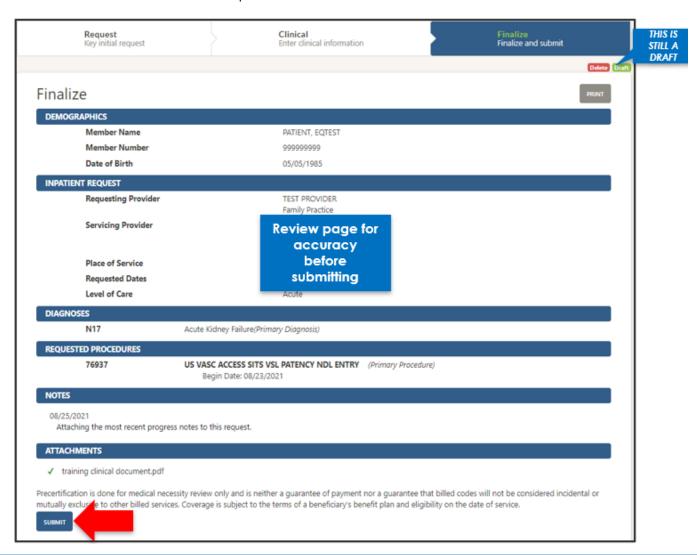


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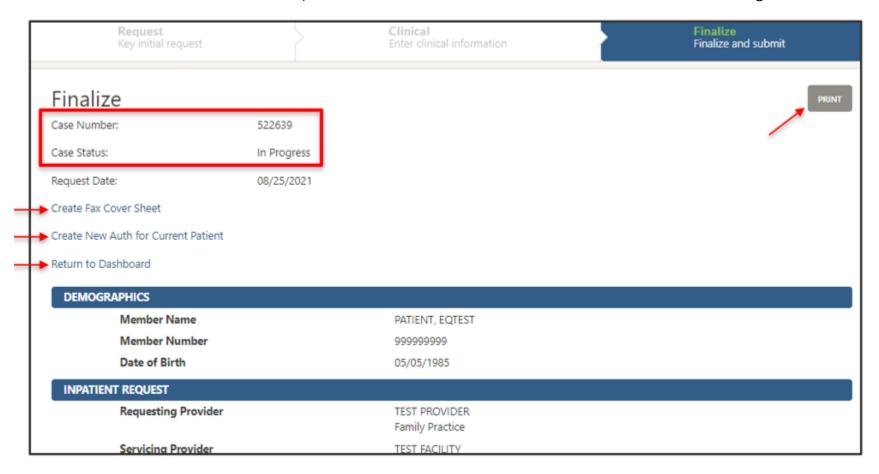
SUBMIT REQUEST

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START A NEW REQUEST - OUTPATIENT

New requests are entered by clicking **New Request** in the top right corner of the Authorizations Dashboard.



There are three (3) tabs at the top: Request, Clinical, and Finalize. The Request tab opens by default; once required information for this section is complete, the Clinical tab will open.

The Request tab is now open. Before searching for patients, users associated with multiple practices will need to select the correct practice from the dropdown list.

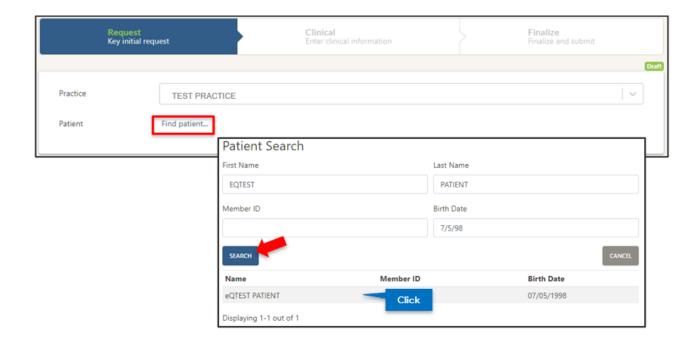




Attach a patient account to this authorization request by clicking **Find Patient**, then use the available search fields to locate the correct patient. Click **Search** to view a list of patients meeting the search criteria.

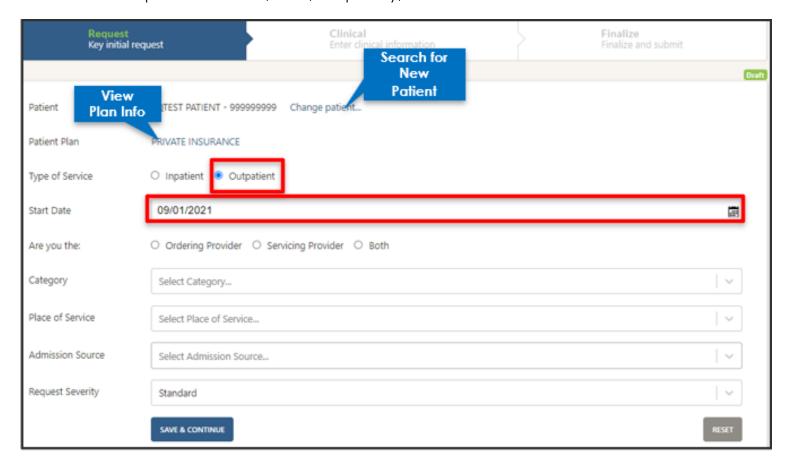
Patient search requirements are either:

- Birth Date + First Name + Last Name
- Birth Date + Member ID





Select the service type as **Outpatient** and enter the **start date**. Only a starting date is required in the initial request section for outpatient services; units, frequency, and duration are entered under the Clinical tab.

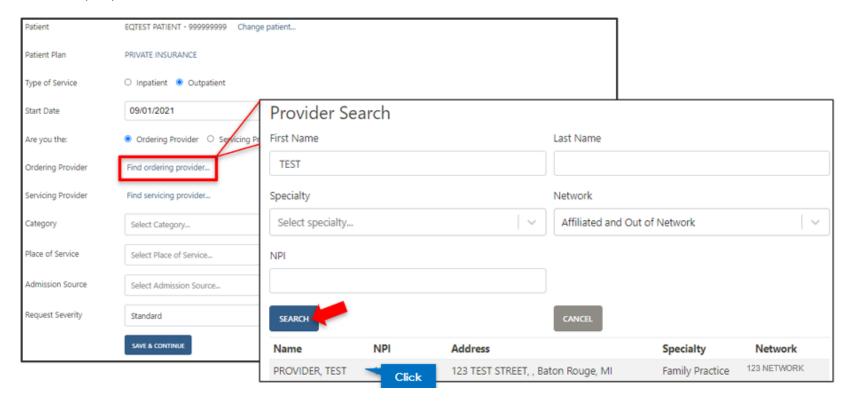




Select the **Provider Type**; this helps to narrow down the search results. Users can begin searching for providers after provider type is selected.

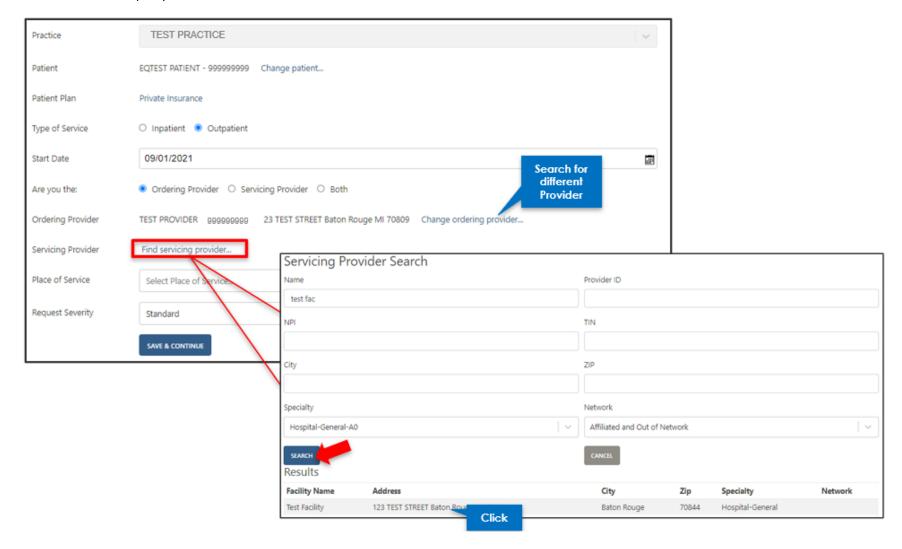
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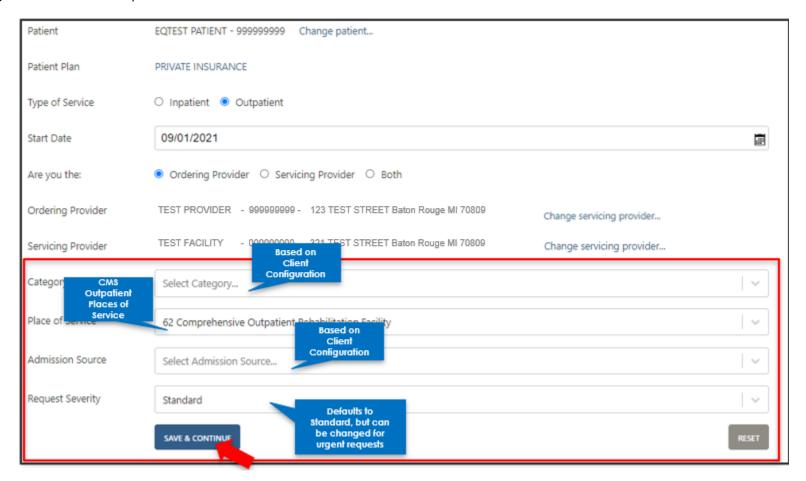


Add the Servicing Provider to this request by clicking **Find Servicing Provider**. Use any combination of search parameters and click **Search**. **If you are the servicing provider, only the providers associated with your Tax ID number will display.**





Select a Category, Place of Service, Admission Source, and Request Severity.* Once all information on this page has been completed, click **Save & Continue** in the bottom left corner.



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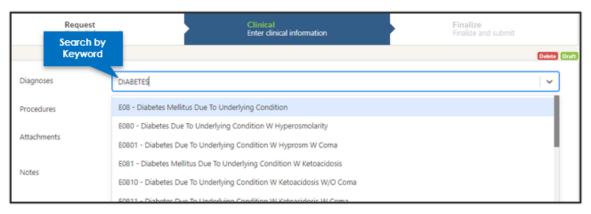


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ENTER DIAGNOSIS

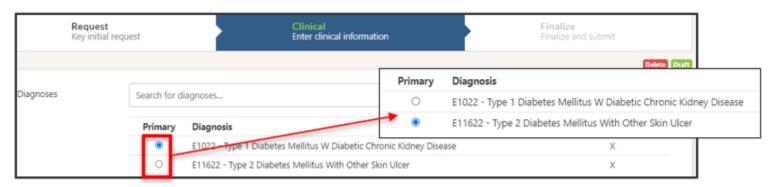
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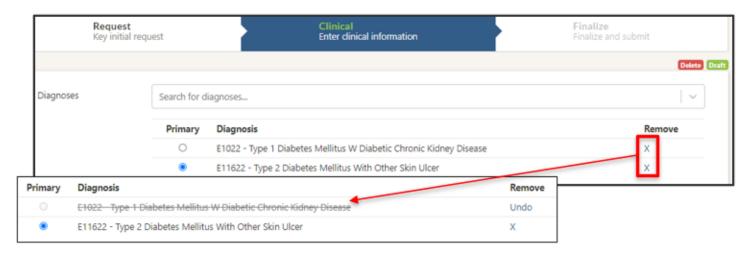


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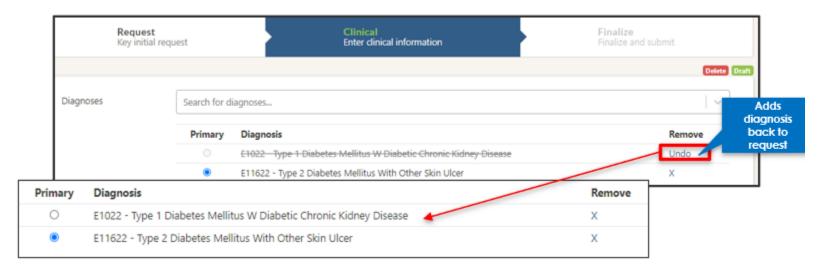
REMOVE DIAGNOSIS

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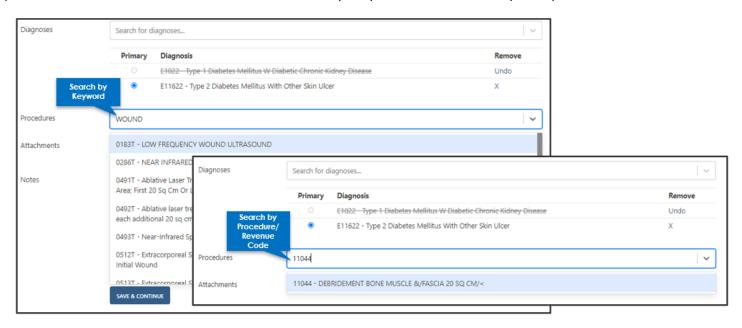
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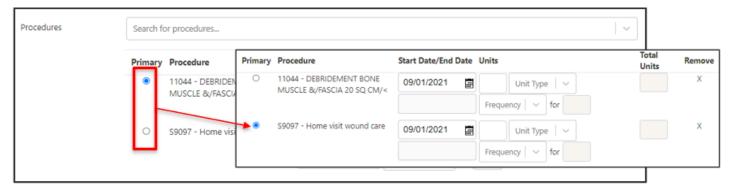


ENTER PROCEDURE/REVENUE CODE

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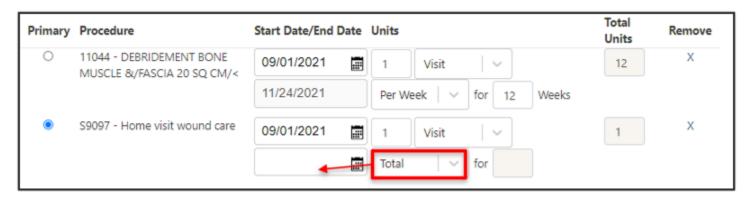
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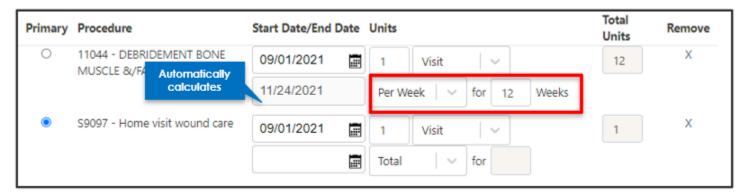


Enter the service starting date, number of units, unit type (units/visit/days), and frequency (total, per day, per week, per month, per year).

If selecting the frequency as "total," manually enter the service end date.



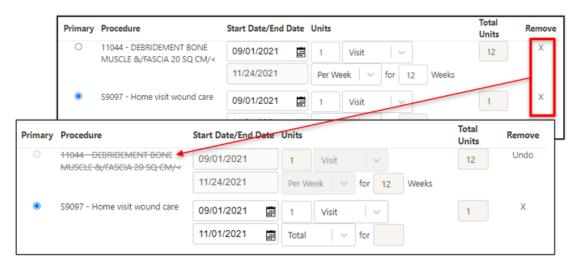
If selecting the frequency as per day, per week, per month, or per year, enter the requested duration of the service and the system will automatically calculate the total number of units as well as the service end date.



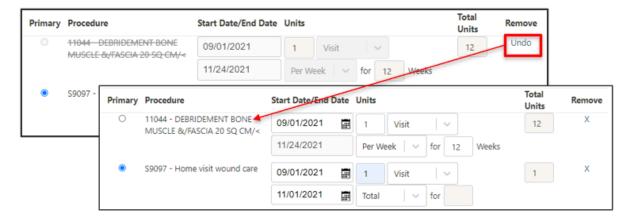


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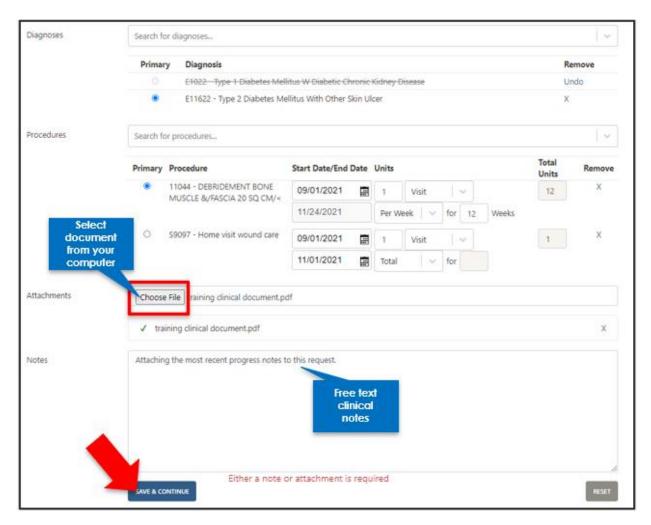
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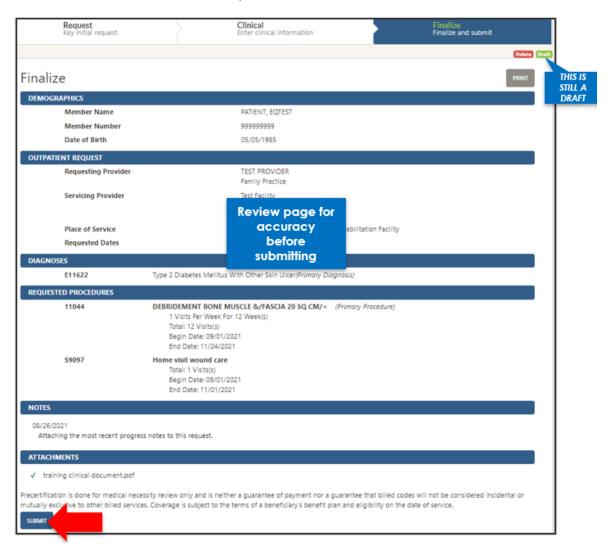


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SUBMIT REQUEST

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Once submitted, an authorization request will have a case number and the status will be "In Progress."



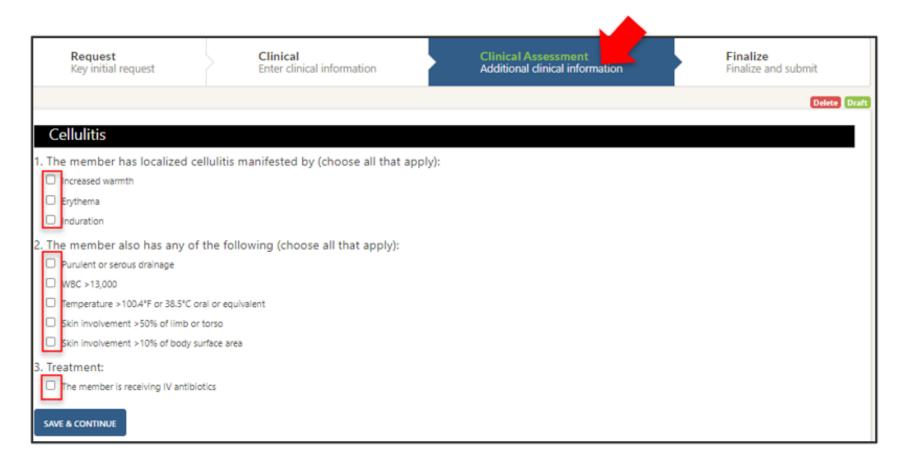
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SECTION 5: SMART REVIEW

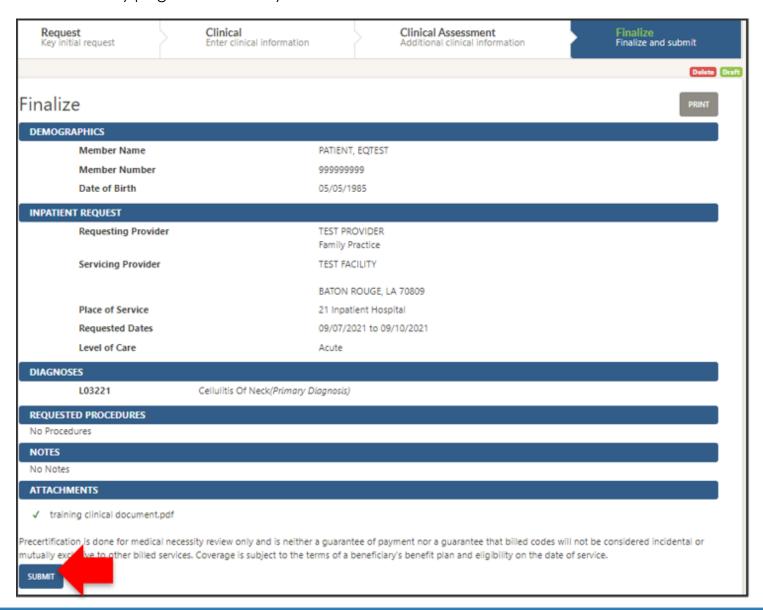


Smart Review, if configured, have the ability to automatically certify a request based on certain criteria. If a patient's primary diagnosis is associated with one of the system's clinical algorithms, a **Clinical Assessment** tab will appear between Clinical and Finalize tabs. This assessment consists of questions based on the patient's primary diagnosis. Select anything **applicable** to the patient and click **Save & Continue**.





Review the Summary page for accuracy and click **Submit** in the lower left corner of the Finalize tab.

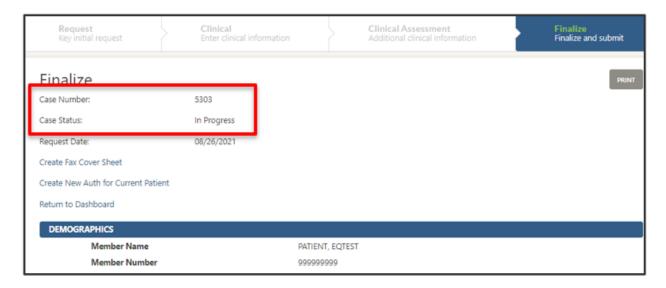




If all criteria was met, an Authorization Number is generated and the status will be "Certified in Total."



Smart Review will not auto-deny a request. If all criteria was <u>not</u> met, a Case Number is generated and the status will be "In Progress" pending review by clinical staff.





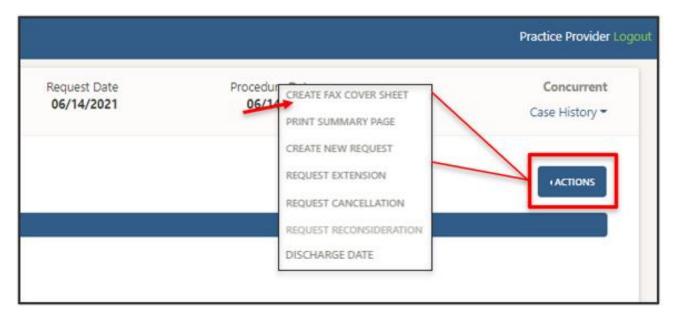
SECTION 6: APPENDIX



CREATE A FAX COVER SHEET

Users can create a customized fax cover sheet containing a patient-specific QR code. ThEeQR code enables the system to attach documentation (i.e. progress notes) directly to a case.

Within an authorization request, select Create Fax Cover Sheet from the Actions tab in the top right corner.





The fax cover is preloaded with provider information; make any necessary changes and/or additions, and click **Create**.

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CREATE CANCEL						



PRINT SUMMARY PAGE

The Summary page contains information about a request (providers, place/date of service, level of care, diagnoses, procedures, determinations, etc), and this page can be printed. There are two (2) ways to print the Summary page.

FROM THE ACTIONS TAB

Within an authorization request, select **Print Summary Page** from the Actions tab in the top right corner.





• AFTER SUBMITTING A REQUEST

Click **Print** in the top right corner of the Summary page after submitting a new authorization request.

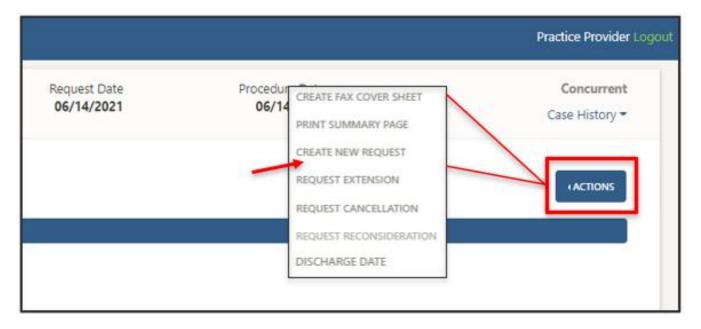




CREATE A NEW REQUEST USING A PREVIOUS AUTHORIZATION REQUEST

Users can create new inpatient and outpatient requests for a patient by using information on a previous request. Select **Create New Request** from the Actions tab in the top right corner of an existing request.

All information from the previous request is copied onto the new one. A user simply needs to change any information that is different (i.e. date of service, diagnosis, etc). For details on how to add/remove diagnoses, pagadd/remove procedures/revenue codes, upload documentation, enter free text notes, and submitting a request, follow steps beginning on page 52 for Inpatient requests or steps beginning on page 67 for outpatient requests.



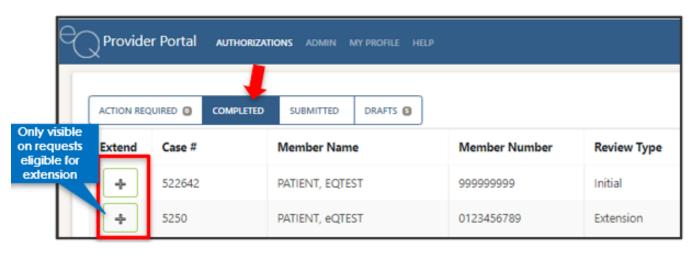


REQUEST AN EXTENSION

Users can request extensions on requests that have been Certified in Total or Partially Certified. And there are two (2) ways to enter extension requests.

• From the Completed tab on the Authorizations Dashboard, click the **plus sign** under the Extend column and information from the initial request populates.

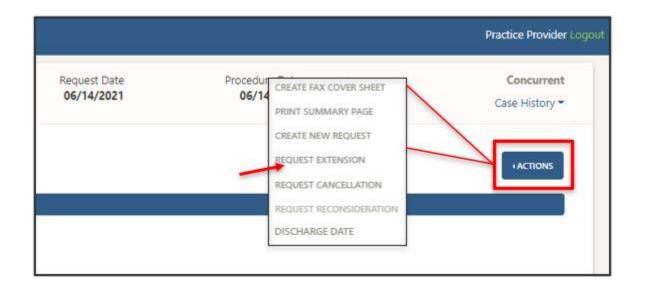
Update any relevant information on the Request and Clinical tabs (i.e. discharge date, level of care, request severity, diagnoses, procedures, etc). For details on how to add/remove diagnoses, pagadd/remove procedures/revenue codes, upload documentation, enter free text notes, and submitting a request, follow steps beginning on page 52 for Inpatient requests or steps beginning on page 67 for outpatient requests.





• Select **Request Extension** from the Actions tab in the top right corner of an existing request.

Update any relevant information on the Request and Clinical tabs (i.e. discharge date, level of care, request severity, diagnoses, procedures, etc). For details on how to add/remove diagnoses, pagadd/remove procedures/revenue codes, upload documentation, enter free text notes, and submitting a request, follow steps beginning on page 52 for Inpatient requests or steps beginning on page 67 for outpatient requests.



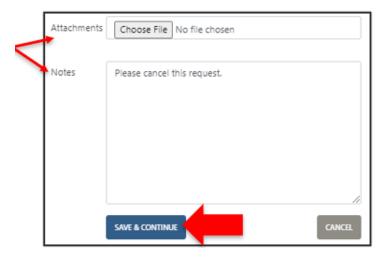


CANCEL A REQUEST

On requests that are still in progress, users can request cancellation by selecting **Request Cancellation** from the Actions tab in the top right corner.



Either an attachment or a note is required to submit a cancellation request. Click **Save & Continue** to send the cancellation request to the reviewers.



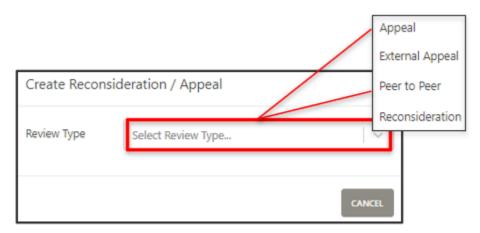


REQUEST RECONSIDERATION/APPEAL

Users can request reconsiderations and appeals on authorization requests that have been Partially Certified or Not Certified by selecting **Request Reconsideration** from the Actions tab in the top right corner.

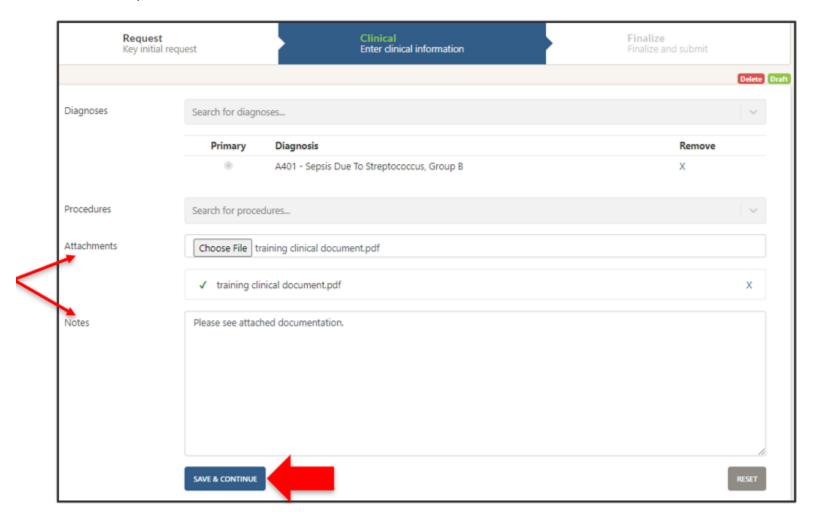


Select the **Review Type** (Appeal, External Appeal, Peer to Peer, or Reconsideration).



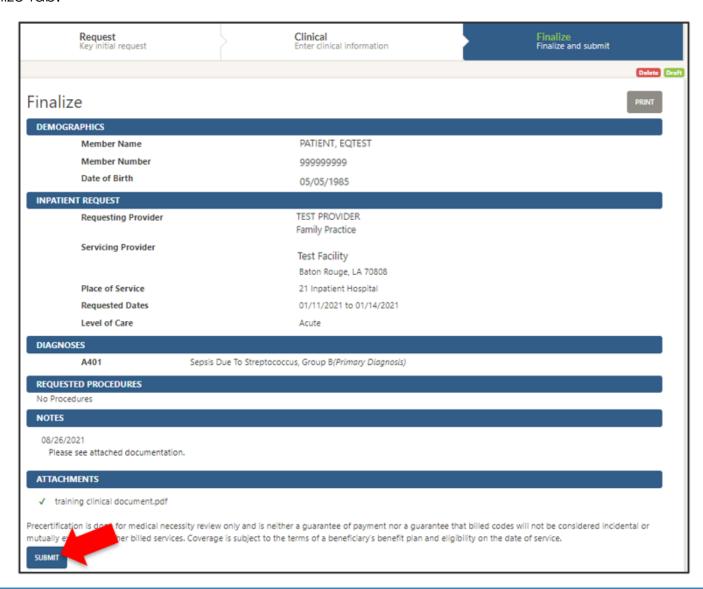


Enter a free text note in the comment box or upload any relevant documentation by clicking **Choose File** under the Clinical tab, then click **Save & Continue**.





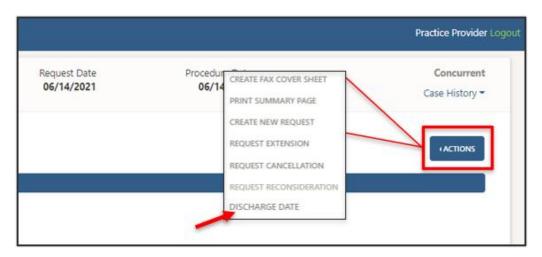
Send the request to the reviewers by clicking **Submit** in the bottom left corner of the Summary page under the Finalize tab.





ENTER A DISCHARGE DATE

Users are able to enter discharge dates on complete inpatient requests by selecting **Discharge Date** from the Actions tab in the top right corner.

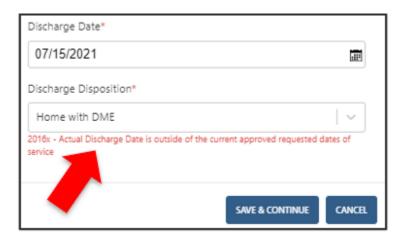


Enter the actual date of discharge and select the discharge disposition from the dropdown list.





If entering a date outside of the date range that was initially reviewed, a red error message will display. Follow steps beginning on page 92 to enter an extension request; a discharge date can then be entered after the request has been reviewed.



Discharge dates display on the Completed tab of the Authorizations Dashboard.

