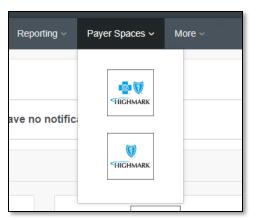
Availity® Provider Portal Outpatient Authorization Submission



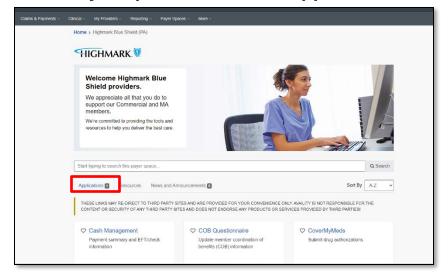
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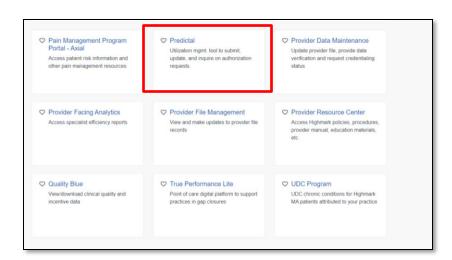


Next, select **Payer Spaces** for the appropriate Health Plan.



Within Payer Spaces, look under Applications and select Predictal.









*Authorization requests for the following outpatient services may be completed within the Predictal Auth Automation Hub:

Outpatient - Planned Medical

Outpatient - Planned Surgical

Outpatient - Speech Therapy

Outpatient - CORF - Physical Therapy

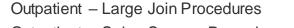
Outpatient - CORF - Occupational Therapy

Home Health Care

Hospice

Pharmacy

- Select your provider Organization
- Select a Provider (optional)
- Click Submit to get to a new tab.



Outpatient - Spine Surgery Procedures

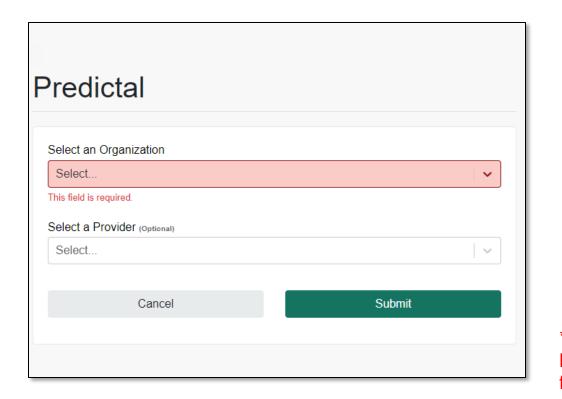
Outpatient – Pain Management Procedures

Outpatient – Medical Drug and Chemotherapy

Advanced and Cardiac Imaging - Request

Radiation Therapy – All Services

Lab Management - Genetic Testing



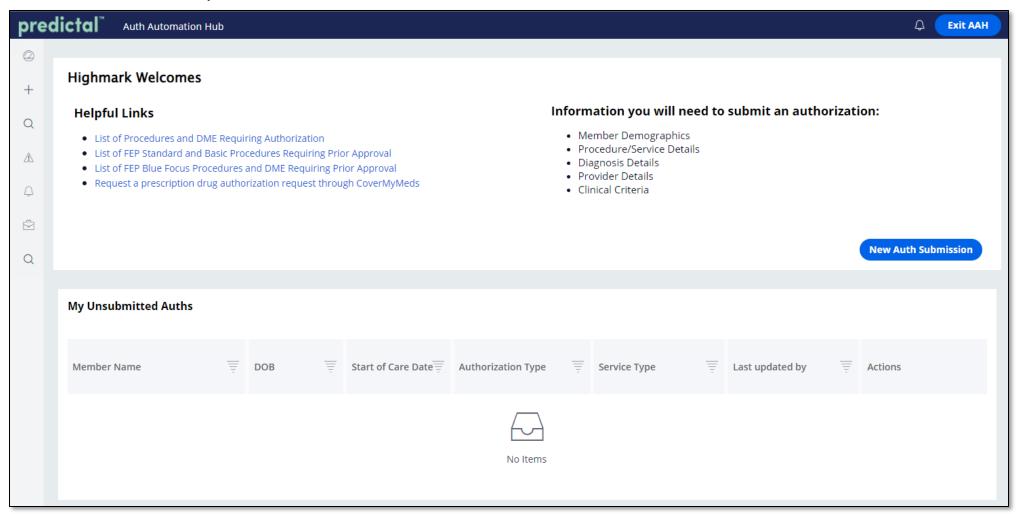
*Note: Workflows for the services listed above may not be accessible for providers in all Highmark regions.





You will be taken to the home page of the Auth Automation Hub.

The home screen has links to the Prior Authorization List, Cover My Meds submission, and a view into authorizations that have not been completed.







The left side navigation panel includes links to the functions available within Predictal.

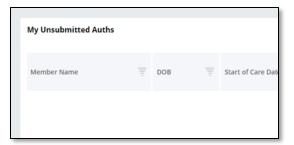
Select **New Auth Submission** to initiate a new request.

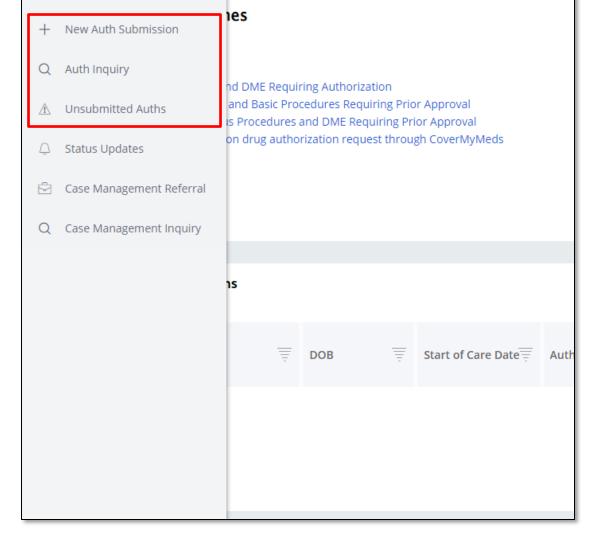
Select **Auth Inquiry** to do any of the following:

- **Check Authorization Status**
- Change/Update Start of Care Date
- Review Approval and Denial Letters
- Discharge Planning
- Concurrent Review
- Respond to a Request For Additional Information

Select **Unsubmitted Auths** to view an authorization request that was started but not yet submitted.

You can also view your Unsubmitted Auths on the Predictal homepage.





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Auth Automation Hub





New Authorization Submission



The top menu bar in the Predictal Auth Automation Hub will walk you through the steps of the electronic authorization submission process.

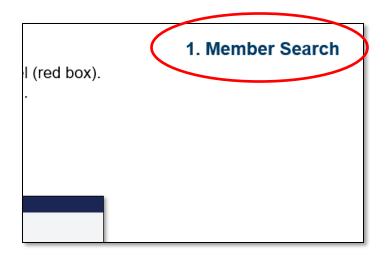
1. Member Search 2. Authorization Details 3. Enter Provider 4. Review Authorization 5. Confirmation

After each step listed in the top menu bar, you will be asked to hit **Submit**. Your authorization will not be submitted to Highmark until the final **Submit** on the Confirmation screen (Step 5 above.)

Throughout the authorization process, you will have the opportunity to **Save** your work without submitting. Hitting **Save** at the bottom of the screen will move the authorization request into your **Unsubmitted Auths** gueue.

There is also a **Back** button that will allow users to go back and make any corrections to information that is incorrect.

In the upper right-hand corner of the following slides, we've noted where you are in the submission process.







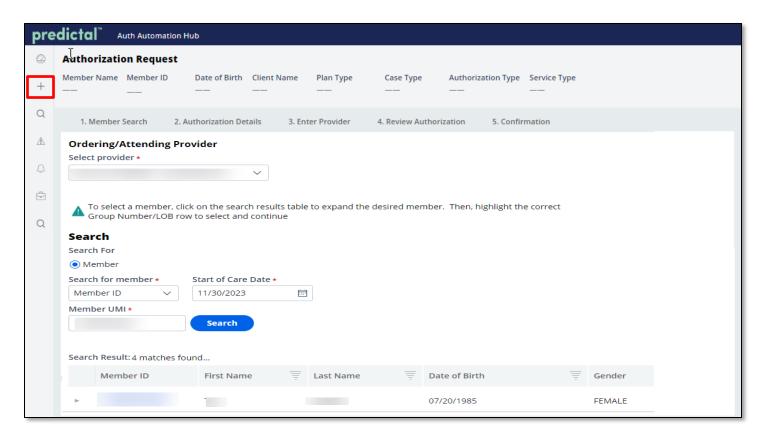
For a new Authorization Request:

- 1. Member Search
- Select **New Auth Request** from the left side navigation panel (red box).
- Select the **Ordering/Attending Provider** from the dropdown.

Search the Member ID.

Fill in the Start of Care Date.

Select Search.







1. Member Search

When results return, to select the appropriate member, you will need to complete the following steps to select the specific member.

- Click on the widget to highlight the member and open the additional information about the member.
- Click on the member you wish to submit an authorization to highlight the row.

Doing this will select the member on the policy that the authorization will be submitted for.

You can then select **Submit** to move to the next step.

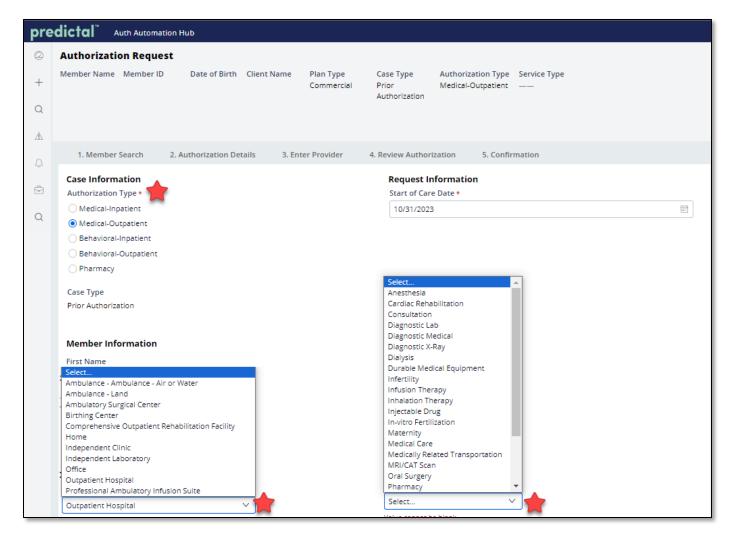




After you have completed the member information, can you move on to the following steps:

- Select the Authorization Type
- Select the Place of Service
- Select the Service Type

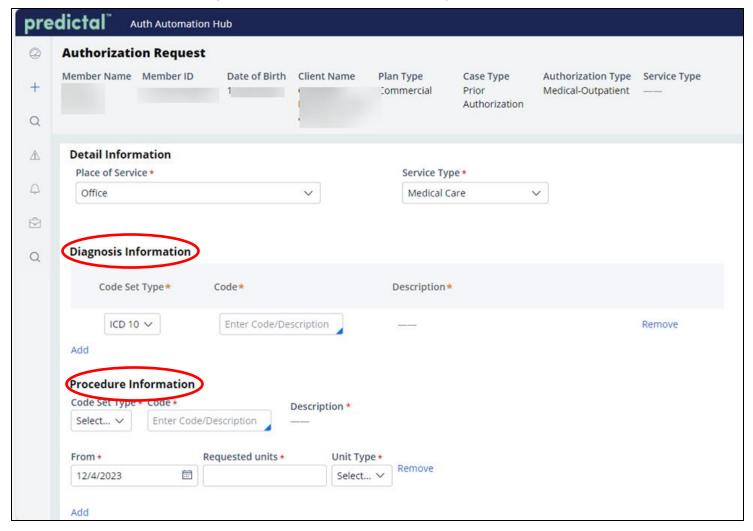
2. Authorization Details







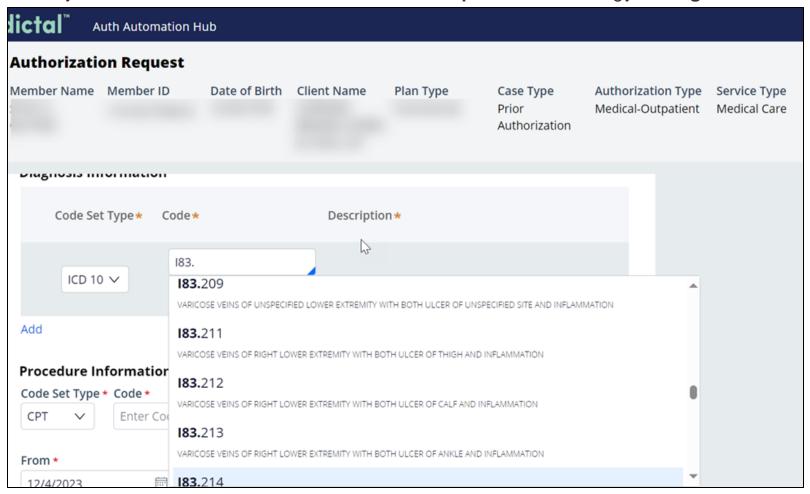
As you scroll down on the page, you will complete the **Diagnosis Information** and **Procedure Information**.







In the **Diagnosis Information** section – entering a partial diagnosis code or description will populate a list of codes for you to select from. You must include the **decimal point** when entering your **diagnosis** code.

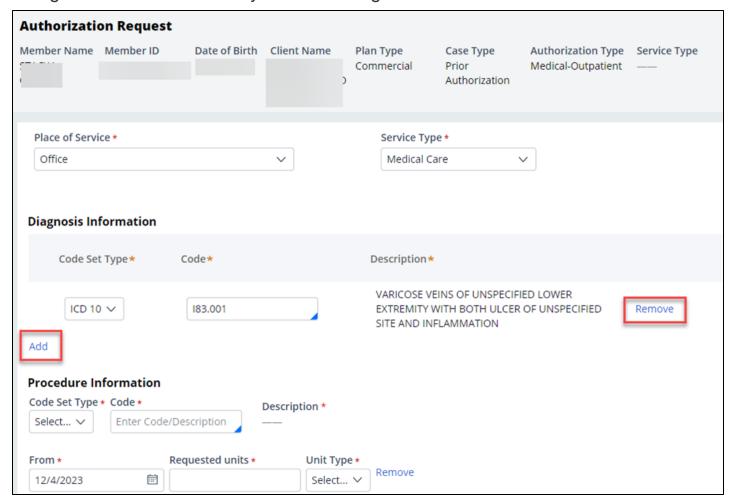






If you have entered an incorrect code, you can click the **Remove** link to delete that diagnosis from the request. Select the Add link to add additional diagnosis codes.

NOTE: eviCore managed authorizations will only allow one diagnosis code to be added.

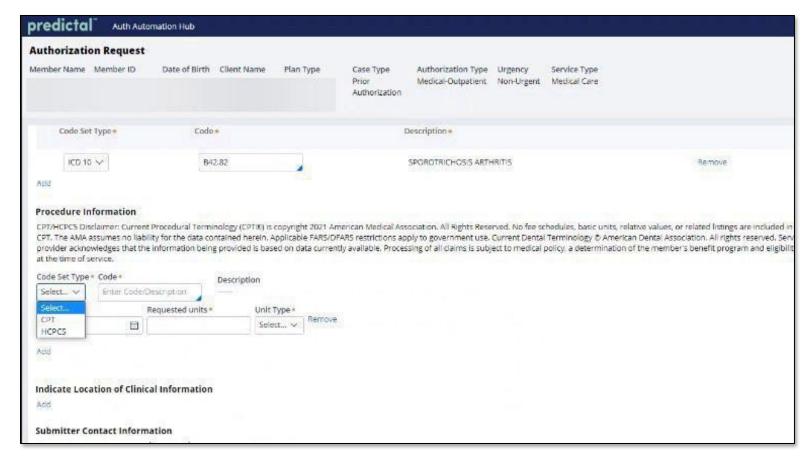






When entering the **Procedure** information, you **must** select the appropriate **Code Set Type**. If this is not selected, your procedure code will not be found.

NOTE: When entering an eviCore or Helion managed authorization, you will not be asked for the procedure code until later in the workflow.



Note: A **CPT** Code is a 5digit numeric code.

A **HCPCS** is a 5-digit code that begins with an alphanumeric value.



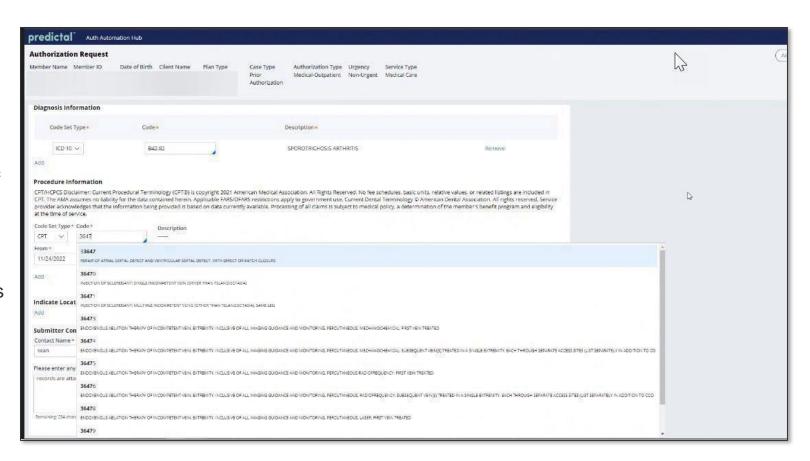


Once you have selected the Code Set Type, enter a partial procedure code or description to see a list of codes you can select.

Next, complete the remaining required fields.

Like the **Diagnosis** section, you can select **Remove** if you have entered something incorrectly. Click Add if you need to authorize more than one procedure code.

Note: There is no limit the number of procedure codes that can be added.



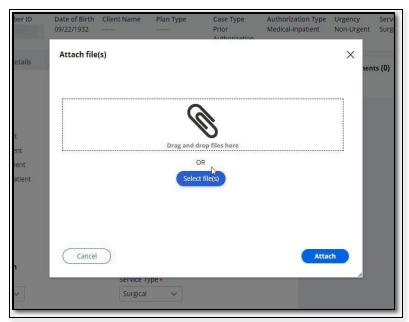


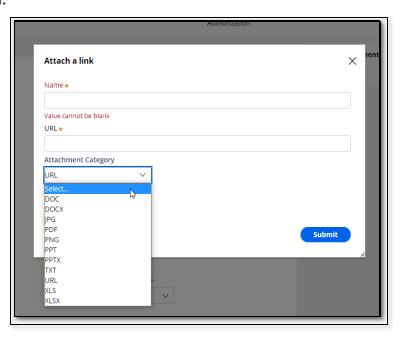


The Recent Attachments section will allow you to send attachments with an authorization by clicking on the **+ icon**.



You can also attach a file or a URL in the **Recent Attachments** section.









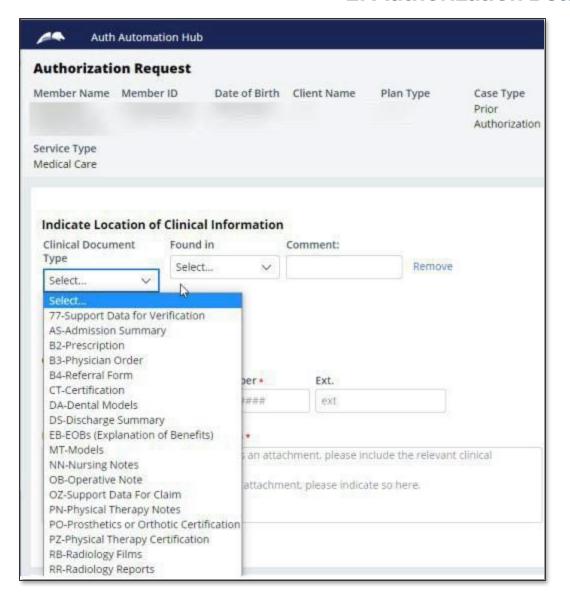
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When a document has been attached in the **Recent Attachment** section, you should complete the **Indicate Locations of Clinical Information** section to provide additional information about the attachment such as:

- The type of attachment
- Select the attachment being referenced.
- Enter any comments that will assist those reviewing the attachment in finding necessary information.
 - For example Clinical notes found on page 3 of attachment



2. Authorization Details

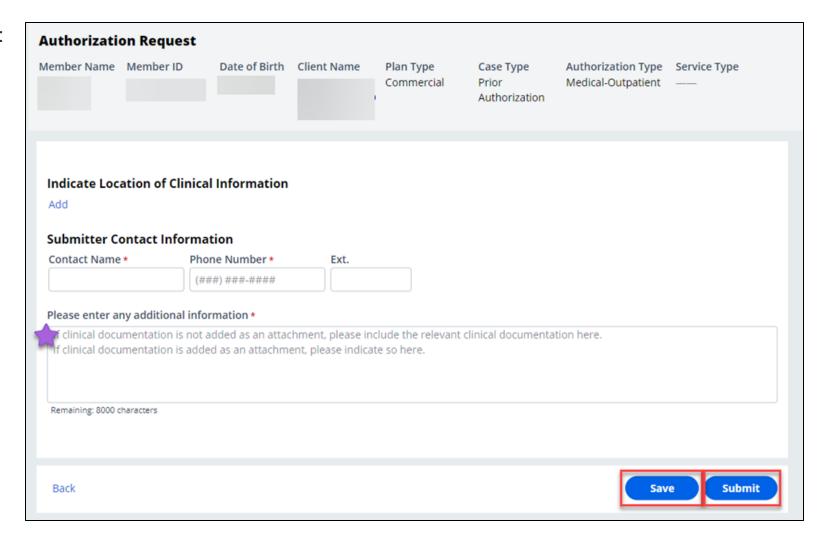


Completing the **Caller Information** section by:

- Noting any additional clinical information (there is a 225-character limit)
- If information isn't added in an attachment. include the necessary clinical information here
- If the clinical information is added as an attachment, please note that here (this is a mandatory field)

NOTE: The phone number field format is (XXX) XXX-XXXX. However, if you enter only the numeric portion, it will automatically format.

When all fields are complete, click **Submit.**



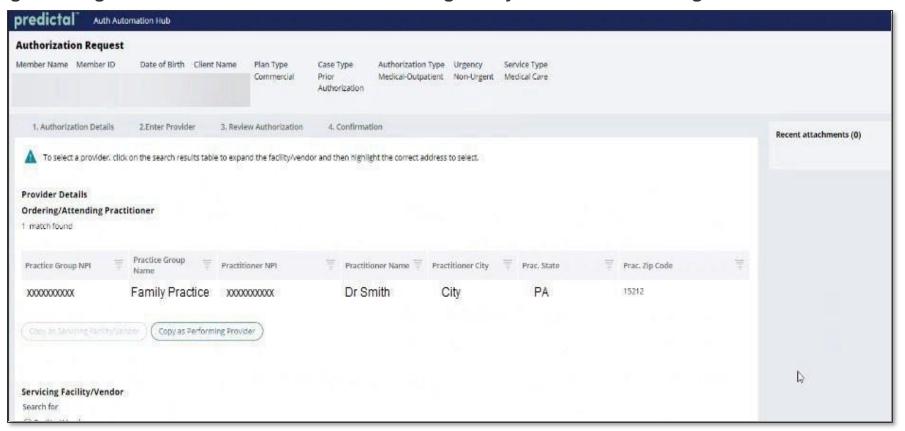




3. Enter Provider

The **Provider Details** page, will automatically populate with the Ordering/Attending Practitioner that was selected previously. Select **Search** to choose the ordering/attending providers location.

Here you will find the Copy As Servicing Facility/Vendor/Copy As Performing Provider link that will allow you to copy the Ordering/Attending Practitioner information into the Servicing Facility/Vendor or Performing Provider information.





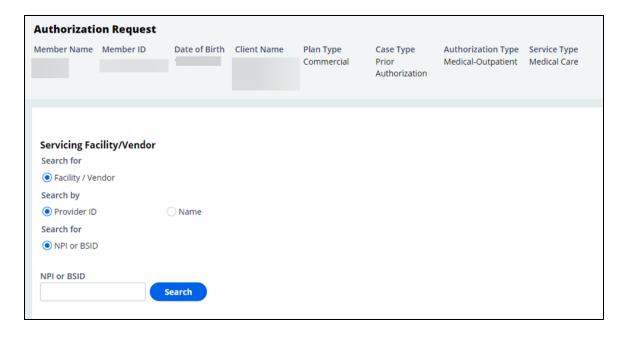


If you do not use the copy links, you can:

Search for the **Servicing Facility/Vendor** by:

- Provider ID (using NPI or BlueShield ID)
- Name (Facility/Vendor)

This is a **mandatory** field.



Search for the **Performing Provider** by: 3. Enter Provider Practitioner using:

- Provider ID (using NPI or BlueShield ID)
- Name

(or) Practice Group using:

- Provider ID (using NPI, BlueShield ID or Tax ID)
- Name

This is a mandatory field.

Authorization Request							
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3. Enter Provider

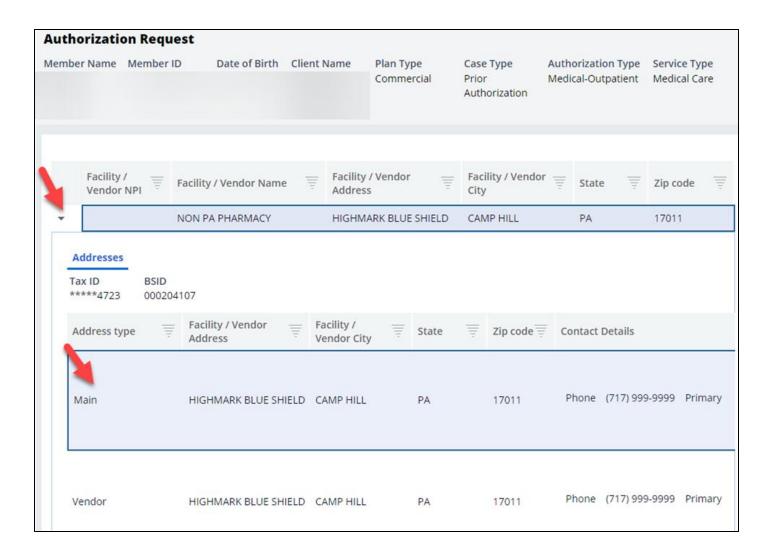
When results return, to select the appropriate facility/vendor, you will need to complete the following steps to select the specific facility/vendor.

- Click on the widget to highlight the facility/vendor and open the additional **information** about the facility/vendor.
- Click on the address line to highlight the address.

Doing this will select the facility/vendor that will be submitted with the auth request.

You can then move on to the next field.

Note: You will need to repeat these same steps for Performing Provider.



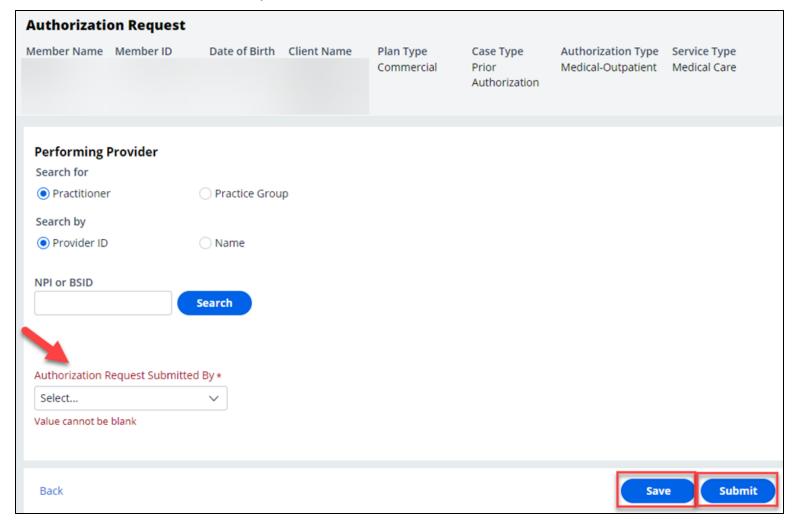




3. Enter Provider

Select the provider who is requesting the authorization in the **Authorization Request Submitted By** drop down.

Click **Submit** when all information has been completed.



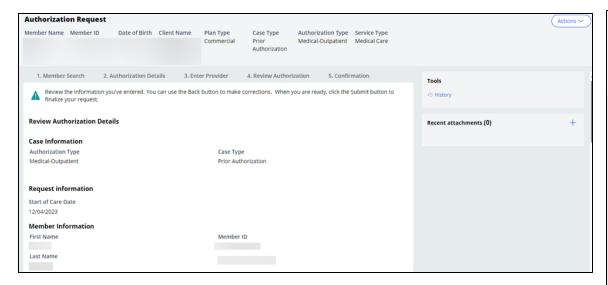


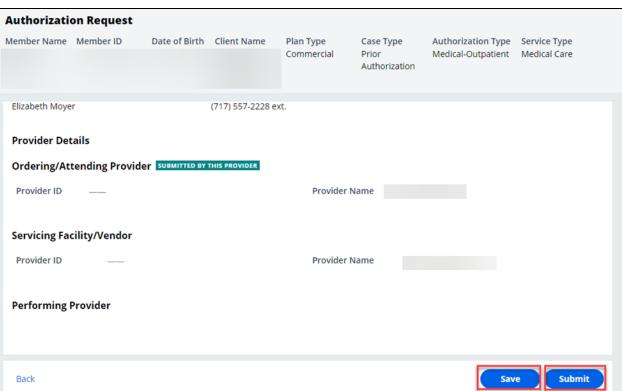


4. Review Authorization

After submitting the **Provider Details**, users will be taken to the **Review Authorization Details** page to review all information submitted to this point.

Scrolling to the bottom will allow users to **Submit.** This is the **final submission** which will send your authorization request for review.



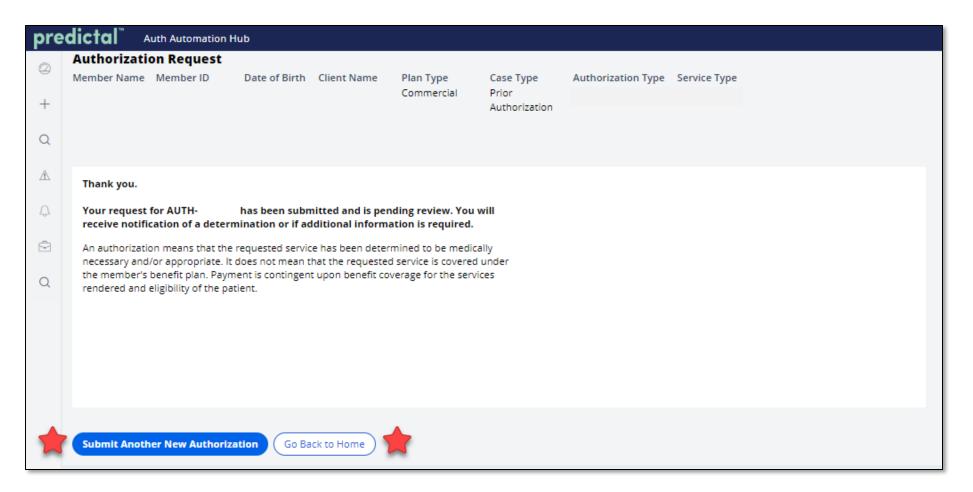






When the authorization is submitted, a confirmation will be displayed on the page with the **Authorization Number**.

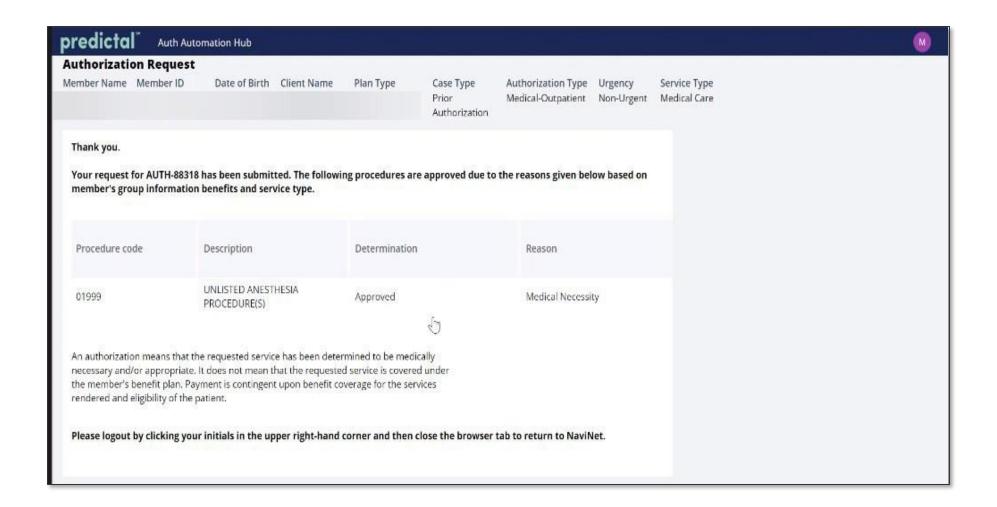
From here, you can select to submit another **Authorization Request**, or return to the Predictal home screen.







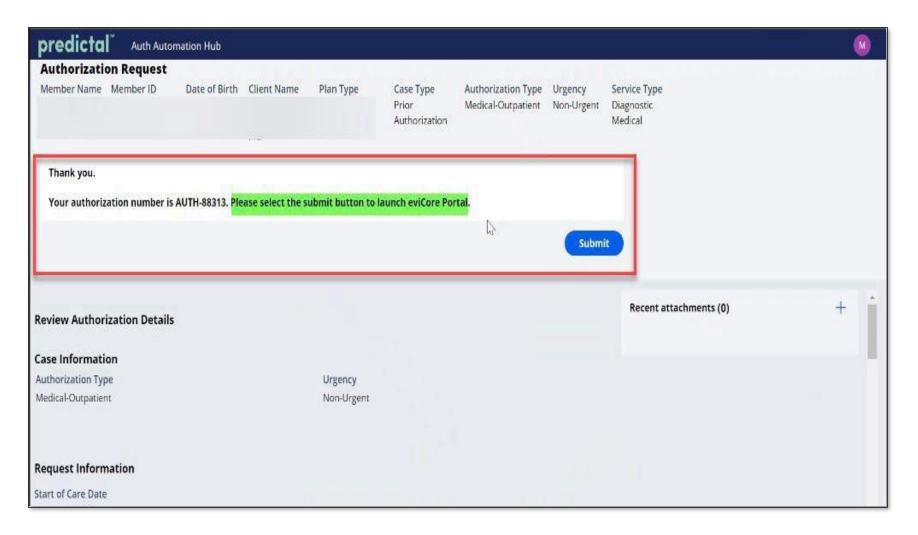
The screen below will be displayed when an authorization is auto-approved.







<u>Please note</u>: When submitting an eviCore-Managed Authorization, be sure to click Submit to launch to the eviCore portal.

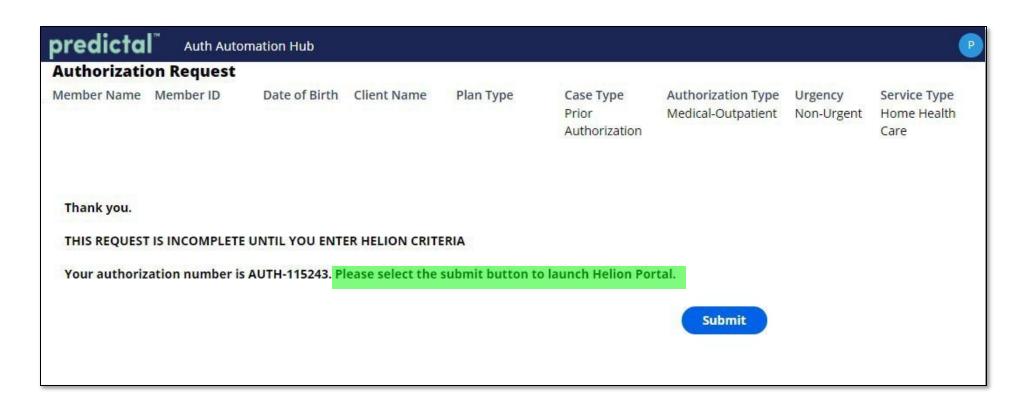






<u>Please note</u>: When submitting Home Health/Hospice, or certain outpatient therapy requests, be sure to click **Submit** to launch to the Helion Portal.

Additional information Helion Arc begins on the next page of this guide.



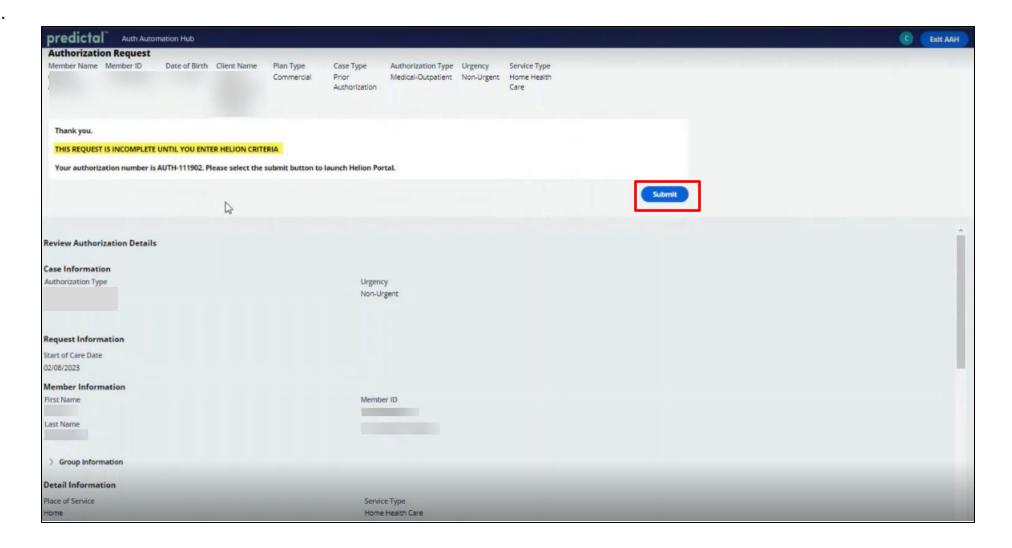


Helion Arc Authorization Submission



You will get a notification that the request is incomplete until Helion criteria is entered.

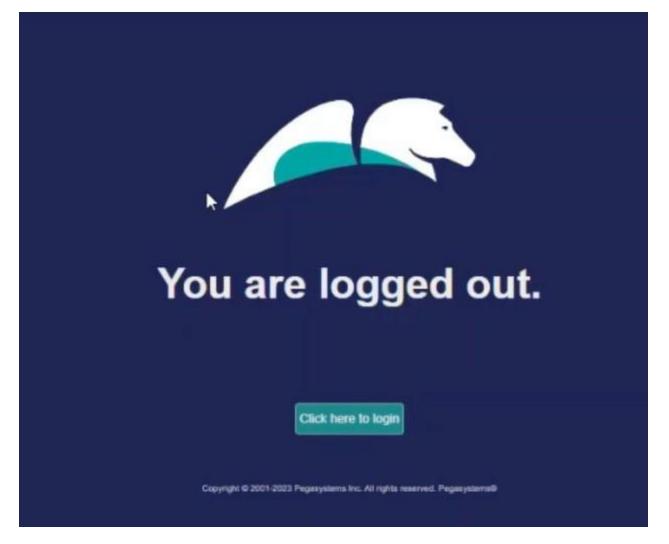
Hit Submit.







You will be automatically logged out of the Predictal Auth Automation Hub and taken directly to Helion Arc.

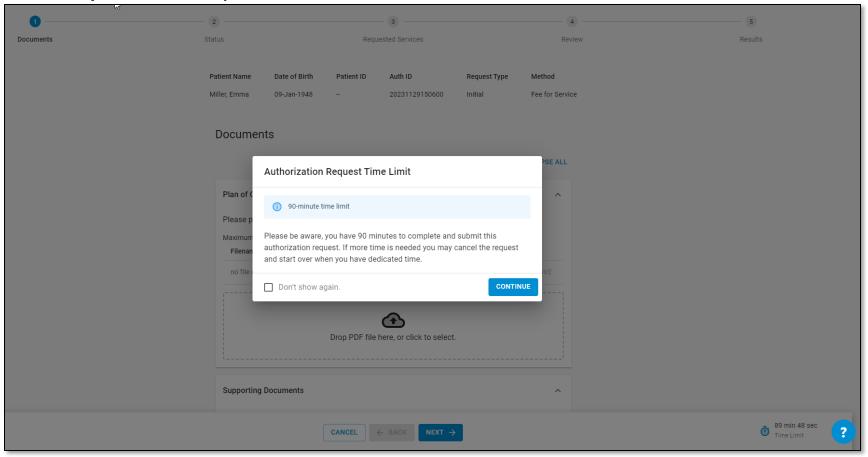




Once in Helion Arc, you will receive a message regarding the Authorization Request Time Limit, which indicates you have 90 minutes to complete and submit the authorization.

Click Continue.

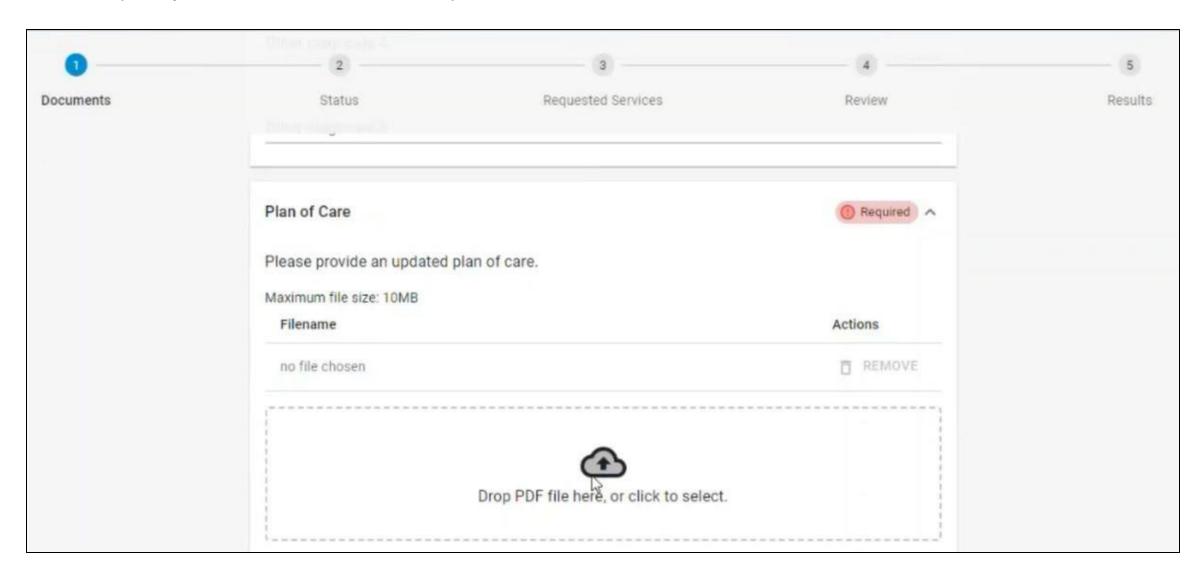
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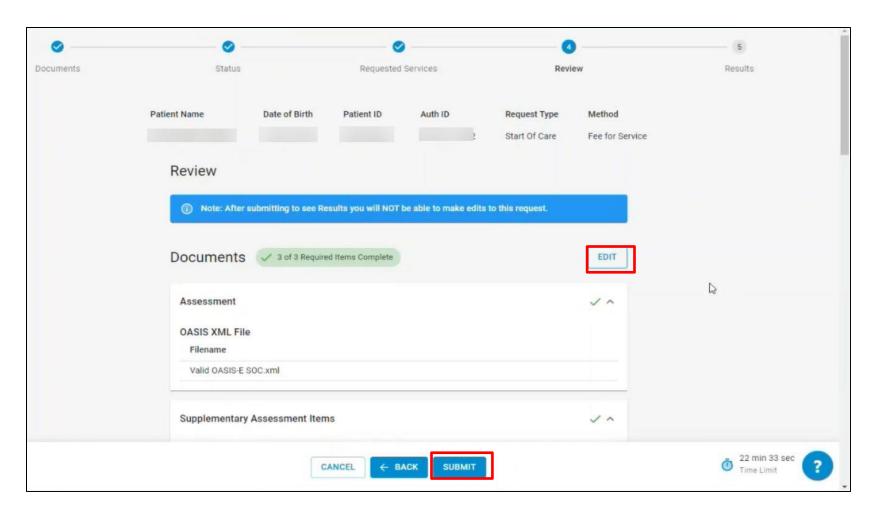


You can upload your **Plan of Care**. This can be uploaded as a PDF file.





This is a reviewscreen. You can edit any information using the **Edit** button located in each section. If all information looks correct, hit **Submit**



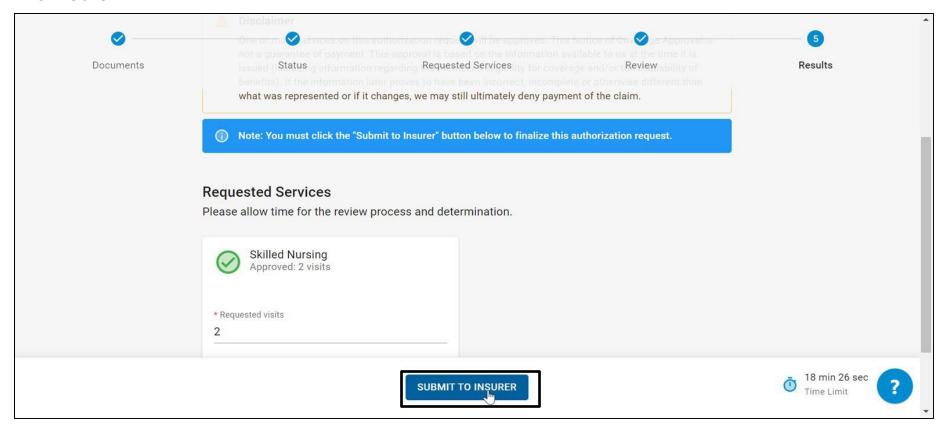




The request will be "Approved" or "Pended."

If the authorization does **not** meet medical necessity through Helion Arc, it will be pended to a clinician at the Health Plan for review. You will be notified of the final determination via the provider portal.

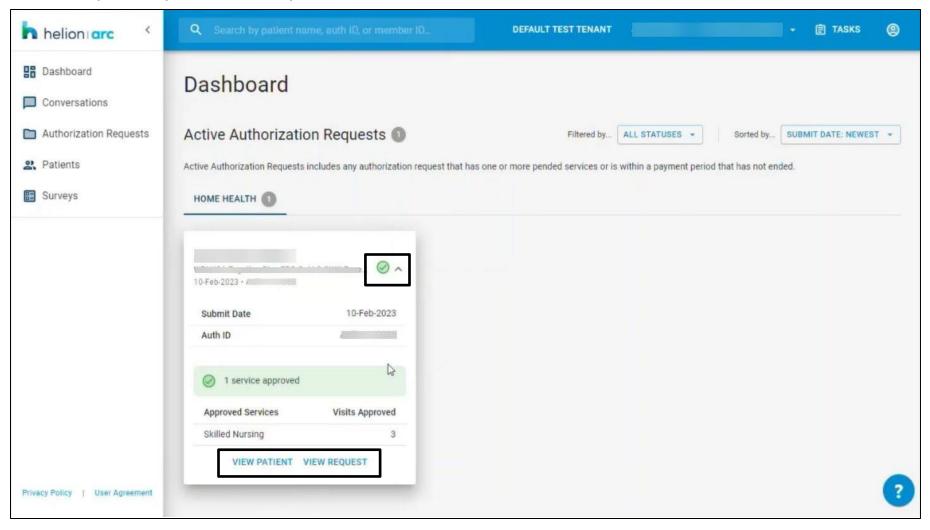
Click "Submit To Insurer."







You will be directed to the Helion Arc dashboard, where you can view all active authorization requests. Clicking the arrow will open the patient and request information.

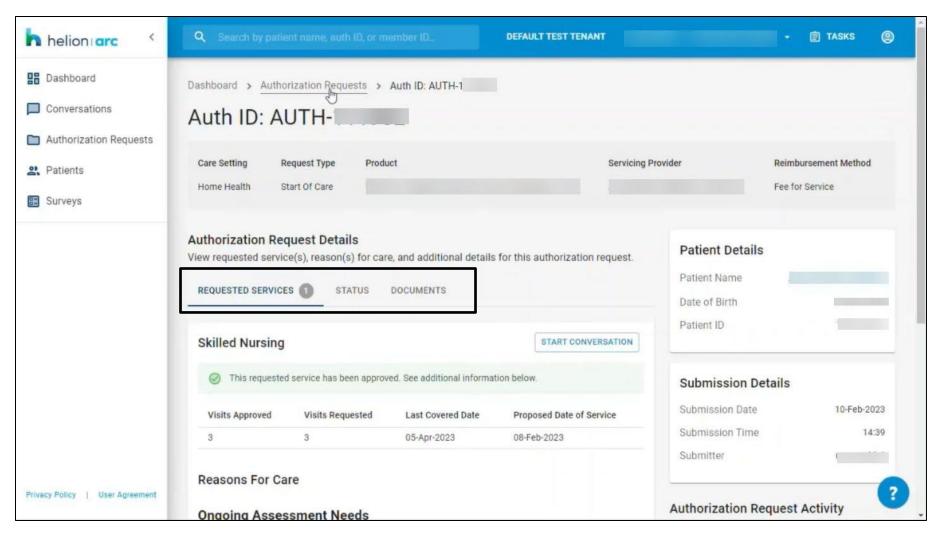






Clicking on either View Patient or View Request will open the Authorization Request Details.

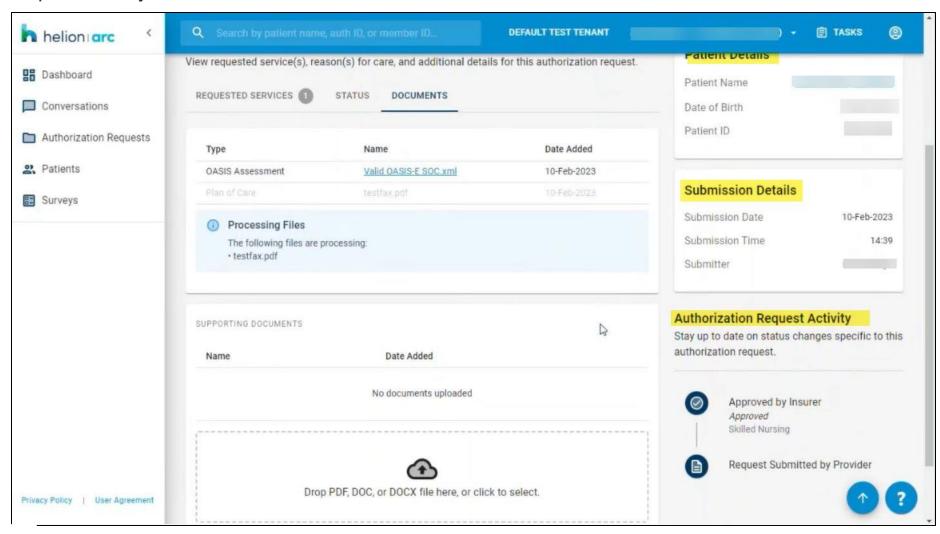
You can see the Auth number at the top, as well the Requested Services, Status, and any Documentation that has been uploaded.







The panels on the right-hand side of the screen show you Patient Details, Submission Details, and an audit history under 'Authorization Request Activity'

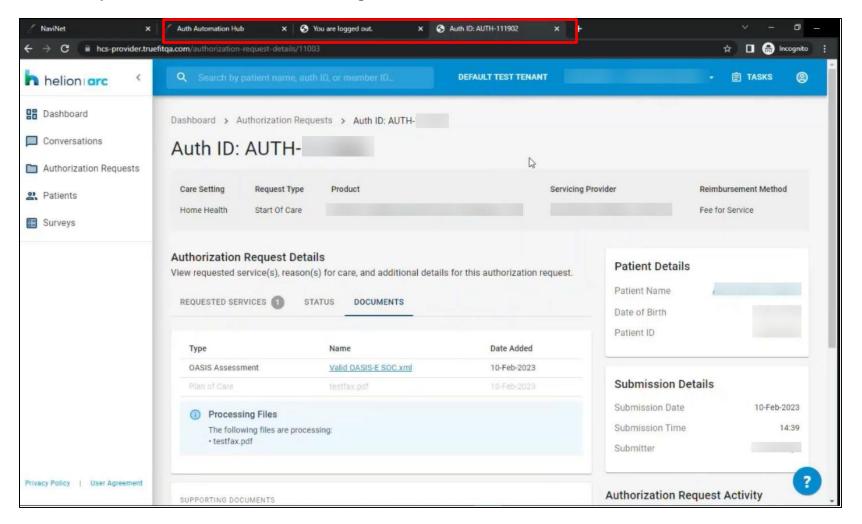






This completes the submission process for a request through Helion Arc.

You can now close out of any browser tabs as needed using the 'X' on each tab.







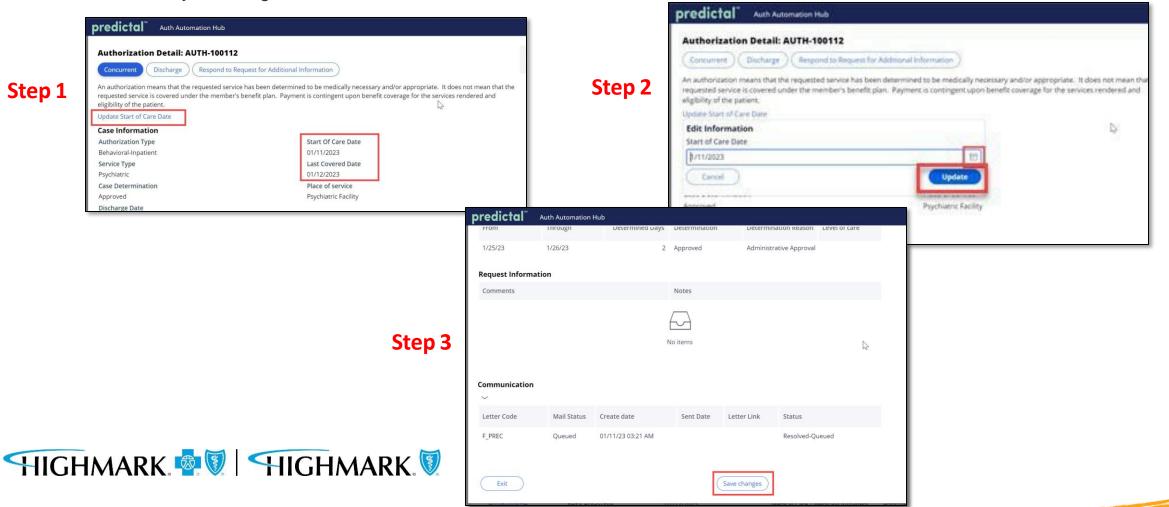
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To update the Start of Care Date after the authorization is submitted:

- 1. Go to Auth Inquiry
- 2. Click the **Update Start of Care Date** hyperlink.
- Click the calendar in the Edit Information field, select the appropriate Start of Care Date, and click UPDATE.
 IMPORTANT: This date must be within 7 days prior to the original Start of Care Date that was selected or within 30 days in the future of the original Start of Care Date.
- 4. Save your changes.



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