

# Submit Prior Authorization Request Online

## Business Rules

- Fields marked with an asterisk (\*) are required and must be completed for the Prior Authorization (PA) Request to be submitted successfully
- Fields without an asterisk are conditional or optional fields. If the question applies to the situation for which PA is being requested, the field is required
- Contact the **Provider Support Helpline** at **1-800-292-2550** or [ProviderSupport@michigan.gov](mailto:ProviderSupport@michigan.gov) to receive expert assistance

Action	Manage Provider Login	Notes
<b>Step 1: Login to CHAMPS</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Access <b>CHAMPS</b> using MILogin</li> <li>2. Follow <b>CHAMPS</b> login screen prompts</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must apply for access to <b>CHAMPS</b> System</li> </ul>
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<b>Step 2: Submit PA Requests</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. After you have logged into <b>CHAMPS</b> with your MILogin, click the PA tab at the top of the page</li> <li>2. Click on the <b>PA Request List</b> hyperlink</li> <li>3. Click <b>Add New Request</b></li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The <b>PA Request List</b> page displays all of the <b>PAs</b> that are under the <b>Provider NPI</b></li> <li>• The <b>PA Request List</b> will display one year of historical data</li> <li>• For data older than one year, the user must filter by the <b>Request Date</b> and enter the dates</li> </ul>

Action	Submit PA Request Online – Requestor Information	Notes
<p><b>Step 3: Requestor Information</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The <b>Request Date</b> is automatically populated for the date the requestor begins the authorization</li> <li>2. The <b>Requestor ID/NPI</b> is automatically populated from the Domain the User entered through the MILogin portal</li> <li>3. Optionally, enter <b>Would you like to add additional identification or contact information?</b> Select “<b>Yes</b>” or “<b>No</b>”</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “<b>NO</b>” is the default</li> <li>• If “<b>YES</b>” is selected, you <b>MUST</b> click on <b>Show Details</b> and complete any fields that apply</li> </ul>
Action	Submit PA Request Online – Subscriber Information	Notes
<p><b>Step 4: Subscriber Information</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Select either <b>MI-Member Identification Number</b> or <b>ZZ-Mutually Defined (SSN)</b> from the <b>Identification Code Qualifier</b> drop-down menu</li> <li>2. Enter the <b>Member Identification Number</b> or <b>Social Security Number</b> within the <b>Identification Code</b> field</li> <li>3. Select an <b>option</b> from the <b>Gender</b> drop-down menu</li> <li>4. Enter Member’s <b>Date of Birth</b></li> <li>5. <b>Enter any other optional information relevant to this PA entry</b></li> <li>6. Select <b>Next</b> to continue with PA Request</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Identification Code</b> field requires the <b>Member Identification Code</b> (10 digit Beneficiary ID) or <b>Social Security Number</b></li> <li>• Use the two-digit month (MM), two-digit date (DD), and four-digit year (YYYY) format – MM/DD/YYYY</li> </ul>

Action	Submit PA Request Online – Diagnosis Information	Notes
<p><b>Step 5: Diagnosis Information</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Select <b>Add</b> on <b>Diagnosis Information</b> page</li> <li>2. Enter the <b>Diagnosis Code</b></li> <li>3. Select appropriate <b>Diagnosis Type</b> from drop-down menu</li> <li>4. Select the appropriate <b>Diagnosis Code Category</b> from the drop-down menu</li> <li>5. Optionally, enter the <b>From Date</b></li> <li>6. Optionally, enter the <b>To Date</b></li> <li>7. Select <b>Submit</b></li> <li>8. To add additional Diagnosis codes, repeat Steps 1-6</li> <li>9. Select “<b>Next</b>” to continue with PA request</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Add <b>Diagnosis</b> in order of importance for this <b>PA submission</b> with the most important diagnosis first</li> <li>• Use the two-digit month (MM), two-digit date (DD), and four-digit year (YYYY) format MM/DD/YYYY</li> <li>• Actor may enter one <b>Principal Diagnosis</b>, one <b>Admitting Diagnosis</b>, and up to six other Diagnosis codes as appropriate</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Step 6: Service Review Information</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Enter <b>Service From Date</b></li> <li>2. Enter <b>Service To Date</b></li> <li>3. Select <b>Service Type</b> from drop-down menu</li> <li>4. Select <b>Certification Type</b> from drop-down menu</li> <li>5. Select <b>Facility Code Qualifier</b> from drop-down menu</li> <li>6. Select <b>Facility Code Value</b> from drop-down menu</li> <li>7. Enter any other optional information relevant to this <b>PA</b> entry</li> <li>8. Select <b>Next</b> to continue with PA Request</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use the two-digit month (MM), two-digit date (DD), and four-digit year (YYYY) format – MM/DD/YYYY</li> <li>• If asking for a <b>retroactive request</b>, enter the <b>retroactive dates</b> within the <b>Service From</b> and <b>To date</b> fields and an <b>explanation</b> within the <b>Remarks</b> section</li> <li>• Selecting <b>Extension</b> from the <b>Certification Type</b> drop-down menu will enable the ability to extend an existing <b>PA</b></li> </ul>
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<p><b>Step 7: Service Provider Information</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Select <b>Add By ID</b></li> <li>2. Enter <b>Service Provider NPI</b></li> <li>3. Optionally, enter <b>additional information</b></li> <li>4. Select <b>Submit</b></li> <li>5. Repeat Steps 1-4 to enter additional <b>Service Provider NPI's</b></li> <li>6. Select <b>Next</b> to continue with <b>PA Request</b></li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More than one <b>Servicing NPI</b> can be added to the <b>PA</b></li> <li>• <b>CHAMPS</b> users can obtain a <b>PA</b> status by logging into <b>CHAMPS</b> with either the <b>Requestor Provider</b> or <b>Servicing Provider NPI</b></li> </ul>

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<p><b>Step 8: Procedure Information</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Select <b>Add</b></li> <li>2. Optionally, change <b>Service From</b> and <b>To Dates</b> by selecting <b>Change Service Date</b> if entered incorrectly</li> <li>3. Enter <b>Code Qualifier</b> from drop-down menu</li> <li>4. Enter <b>From Date</b></li> <li>5. Enter <b>To Date</b></li> <li>6. Select <b>Servicing Provider</b> from Servicing Provider drop-down menu</li> <li>7. Optionally, enter <b>Modifiers</b></li> <li>8. Enter <b>Quantity</b> and <b>Amount</b> and any relevant remarks.</li> <li>9. Select <b>Submit</b></li> <li>10. Repeat Steps 1-9 to add additional <b>Procedure Codes</b></li> <li>11. Select <b>Next</b> to continue with <b>PA Request</b></li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• System automatically displays <b>Service From</b> and <b>Service To Dates</b></li> <li>• Drop-box menu options for Code Qualifier include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>ABR-Revenue Code</b></li> <li><b>BO-HCPCS Procedure Code</b></li> <li><b>BQ-ICD-9 Surgical Procedure Code</b></li> <li><b>NDC-National Drug Code</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Use the two-digit month (MM), two-digit date (DD), and four-digit year (YYYY) format – MM/DD/YYYY</li> <li>• <b>Code Description</b> will populate when a code has been entered</li> <li>• The <b>From and To</b> dates entered are specifically for the procedure code requested and can be the same or a shorter date span as the <b>Service From</b> and <b>To Dates</b>. More than one service with differing <b>From</b> and <b>To Dates</b> based on procedure code can be entered</li> <li>• The <b>Service From date</b> must reflect the earliest Procedure code date and the <b>Service To Date</b> must reflect the latest <b>Procedure Code Date</b></li> </ul>

Action	Submit PA Request Online – Request Navigator Information	Notes
<p><b>Step 9: Request Navigator Information</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Optionally, <b>make checkbox selection</b>. If no selection is made, skip to <b>Step 10</b></li> <li>2. Select <b>Next</b></li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The <b>Request Navigator</b> questions are all conditional based on the information required in the <b>PA</b> and the information entered in the <b>PA Request</b>. No questions are mandatory except the “Are you sending additional service information?” option – this question is permanently selected as all <b>PAs</b> require supporting documentation</li> <li>• If one is selected, fill in all required (*) fields</li> <li>• The <b>PA Tracking Number</b> cannot be used for billing until the <b>PA request</b> has been approved. Once the <b>PA request</b> has been approved, the <b>PA Tracking Number</b> becomes a valid <b>Prior Authorization</b> number for billing</li> </ul>

Action	Submit PA Request Online – Additional Service Information	Notes
<p><b>Step 10: Request Navigator Information</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. For documentation stored electronically:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Select <b>Click here: To Upload Documentation</b></li> <li>b. Select the <b>Browse</b> button to navigate to the documentation stored on user’s computer. Select the correct file and select <b>Open</b>. The documentation will appear in the Filename: field. Click <b>Upload Document</b></li> <li>c. Select <b>Submit</b></li> </ol> </li>   <li>2. For submission of paper documents:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Select <b>Click here: To Print Fax Cover Page</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Click <b>Print Fax Page</b></li> <li>• Click the printer icon</li> <li>• Click <b>Close</b>.</li> <li>• Fax the attachment &amp; Fax cover sheet to the facsimile number listed on the cover sheet</li> </ul> </li> </ol> </li>   <li>3. To continue on with the <b>PA Request</b> select “<b>Next</b>.”</li>   <li>12. If no checkbox selection is made, click “<b>Next</b>” to finalize <b>PA request</b>. This “Next” button will change the status of the <b>PA</b> from “<b>Entering</b>” to “<b>Requested</b>” at which point the <b>PA request</b> can no longer be modified by the <b>Requestor</b>.</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Print fax cover page and fax documents</li>   <li>• <b><u>Please note:</u> User <u>MUST</u> fax the documents to the fax number indicated on the cover sheet</b></li>   <li>• Champs electronic <b>PA</b> fax # for documents: 517-346-9800</li>   <li>• If the user does not fax to this number, the documents will <b>NOT</b> be uploaded into Champs. The <b>PA</b> will be returned to provider for missing documentation</li> </ul>