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# 6 Objective

Effective September 1, 2020, AIM will manage Musculoskeletal reviews (Joint and Spine Surgery, Pain Management) for Healthy Blue membership in Nebraska and Missouri through the Musculoskeletal (MSK) Program. Our objective today is to help you understand what this means to you and your practice.

# 🕮 Agenda

- Introduction to AIM Specialty Health\*
- Musculoskeletal Program overview
- Preparing for the Musculoskeletal Program
- AIM *ProviderPortal<sub>SM</sub>* Order Request Demonstration
- Additional AIM ProviderPortal Features
- Questions



# AIM delivers clinical programs across all 50 states



Founded: 1989 Chicago, IL

54<sub>M</sub>

COVERED LIVES

**70** 

PAYERS IN 50 STATES

40%

FORTUNE 50 COMPANIES

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CASE REVIEWS PER YEAR









150+

PHYSICIAN REVIEWERS IN 20+ SPECIALTIES 60+

INDEPENDENT SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTS **76**%

ONLINE CASE INITIATION

1,500

PEER-TO-PEER
CONSULTATIONS
CONDUCTED DAILY



# Our multispecialty team of physicians assures clinical credibility



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# Musculoskeletal Program Overview



## Multidisciplinary team supports our program

#### **Neuroradiology**

Leveraging the clinical experience from our core Radiology program, our deep clinical expertise creates tremendous value for a comprehensive spine and interventional pain management program.

#### **Anesthesiology**

To promote the standards of care for interventional pain management, our clinical bench includes **board-certified anesthesiology resources** who guide the development of evidence-based guidelines.

# Physical medicine and rehabilitation

Knowing the specialty integration necessary with spine and pain management procedures, the AIM **comprehensive** program includes subject matter experts in physical medicine.

# Orthopedic spine

For the Musculoskeletal program, we have a variety of **spine surgeons** affiliated with AIM to drive the most appropriate use of spine procedures.

# Orthopedic sports medicine

Clinical subject matter experts in this domain provide guideline support and consulting on prevailing practices across the country. AIM incorporates physician feedback from the leading professional societies to encourage quality care.

More than 30% of AIM clinical team members maintain an active practice

(3+ clinic days per month)

# Our robust guideline development process and program governance ensure alignment with current medical evidence

### OUR PROCESS LEVERAGES:

# The most credible resources:

American Academy Of Orthopaedic Surgeons guidelines

Choosing Wisely

Blue Cross Blue Shield Association evidence summaries

Technology assessments

Other published guidelines

An expert panel of external academic and community orthopedic surgeons

A stringent review cycle, to ensure timely updates



# Services requiring preauthorization



## **Interventional pain management**

- Epidural Injections (Interlaminar/Caudal and Transforaminal)
- Facet Joint Injections/ Medial Branch Blocks
- Facet Joint Radiofrequency Nerve Ablation
- Implanted Spinal Cord Stimulators
- Regional Sympathetic Blocks
- Sacroiliac Joint Injections



### **Spine surgery**

- Bone grafts
- Bone Growth Stimulators
- Cervical / Lumbar Spinal Fusions
- Cervical / Lumbar Spinal Laminectomies
- Cervical / Lumbar Spinal Discectomies
- Cervical / Lumbar Spinal Disc Arthroplasties (Replacements)
- Sacroiliac Joint Fusion
- Spinal Deformity (Scoliosis/Kyphosis)
- Spinal vertebroplasty / Kyphoplasty



### **Joint surgery**

- Total Hip Replacement
- Total Knee Replacement
- Shoulder Arthroplasty
- Hip Arthroscopy
- Knee Arthroscopy
- Shoulder Arthroscopy



# Clinical appropriateness review - Spine



## **Spine surgery**

- Clinical indications
- Signs and symptoms
- Conservative treatment

- Imaging results
- Number of levels (fusion/decompression)



## **Included settings:**

- Ambulatory surgical center
- Inpatient hospital
- Outpatient hospital
- Hospital observation



# Clinical appropriateness review - Pain



## **Interventional pain management**

- Frequency of injections
- · Results of prior injections
- Duration of therapy

 Longitudinal record and the capture of previous procedure history brings results to bear



## **Included settings:**

- Ambulatory surgical center
- Outpatient hospital
- Physician's office



# Clinical appropriateness review - Joint



## **Joint surgery**

- Level of pain
- Level of function
- Imaging report

- Conservative treatment
- Smoking cessation
- Weight reduction to achieve a BMI <40</li>

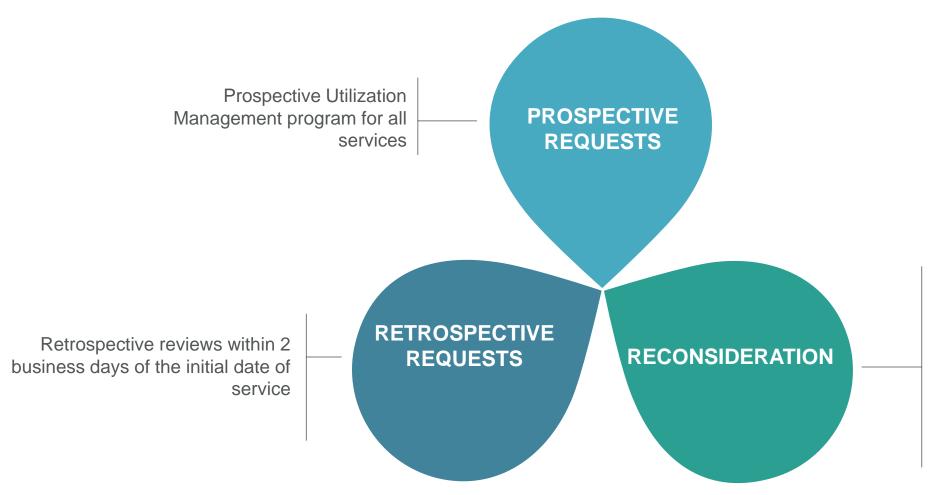


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## Ordering provider initiated requests



**Reconsiderations:** AIM will verbally accept additional clinical information not previously submitted for a denied case for a period of up to 10 days of an AIM determination for Nebraska and for up to 3 days of AIM determination for Missouri.



## Clinical review workflow

1 Case intake 2 Case adjudication

Requests are reviewed in real time against applicable Healthy Blue medical policy or AIM clinical guidelines

**Submission captured** through our online *ProviderPortal*<sub>SM</sub> or directly with a referral specialist within one of our call centers

Member demographics

Requesting provider and facility demographics

Clinical case information

Document upload (if applicable)

3 Education and intervention

Messaging on appropriateness of request and link to guidelines

Peer-to-peer discussion if previous adjudication indicated that case does not meet clinical criteria

4 Case closure

**5**Additional reviews

Document final review outcome

Messaging of final review outcome to provider

Final determination letter generated to provider and member, if applicable

Extract case information to health plan

Pre-service reconsiderations

Pre-service provider document review

Provider and 1<sup>st</sup> level member appeals will be managed by AIM



# Level of care management (Not applicable to Missouri)

Inpatient setting appropriateness



The inpatient surgical setting, rather than the outpatient setting, is required only if...

- <u>Current</u> postoperative care requirements are of such an intensity and/or duration that they cannot be met in an observation or outpatient surgical setting
- <u>Anticipated</u> postoperative care requirements cannot be met, even initially, in an observational surgical setting due to the complexity, duration, or extent of the planned procedure and/or substantial preoperative patient risk.

### **Patient risk factors**

- Age greater than 65 or less than 19
- BMI > 40
- Pregnancy
- Significant medical comorbidities
- Uncontrolled preoperative pain
- Psychiatric and/or cognitive limitations
- Social and/or transportation limitations
- Functional limitations

## **Surgical risk factors**

- Indications that are emergent and/or systemic
- Prolonged operative and anesthesia time
- Revision surgery
- Procedure specific complexity
- Surgical facility limitations for 23-hour observation or overnight admission
- Discharge on the day of surgery is not likely

## **Surgical procedures**

#### Joint surgery

- · Arthroscopy-Hip, Knee, Shoulder
- Total/Partial Hip Replacement
- Total/Partial Knee Replacement

#### Spine surgery\*

- Cervical Discectomy/Fusion
- Cervical Disc Arthroplasty
- Cervical Laminotomy/Laminectomy
- Lumbar Discectomy/Laminectomy
- Vertebroplasty/Kyphoplasty



# Level of care management (Not applicable to Missouri)

Place of service definitions

#### Inpatient

- Patient's safety or health significantly and directly threatened if care were provided in a less intensive setting
- Current postoperative care requirements are of such an intensity and/or duration that they cannot be met in an observation or outpatient surgical setting
- Anticipated postoperative care requirements cannot be met, even initially, in an observational surgical setting due to the complexity, duration, or extent of the planned procedure and/or substantial preoperative patient risk.
- Not justified when solely for the convenience of the patient, the patient's family, or the provider.

#### **Hospital observation**

- Special form of hospital outpatient care
- Provides interim services in place of an inpatient admission
- Allows for a reasonable period of time to evaluate and determine the need for further treatment or for inpatient admission
- Maximum length of stay in Observation Care governed by health plan contract and/or local government regulatory agency.

# Hospital outpatient (on/off campus)

 Hospital outpatient setting is appropriate for many surgical procedures that may require extended recovery times, enhanced monitoring not otherwise available in an ASC, and/or possible need for overnight admission.

#### **Ambulatory surgical center**

 Ambulatory surgical setting is appropriate for many surgical procedures that are not anticipated to require extended recovery times nor overnight admission.



## How long is a preauthorization valid?



**Spine and joint surgery (Outpatient)** 

**ORDER NUMBER EXPIRES:** 



from the date of service



Interventional pain management

**ORDER NUMBER EXPIRES:** 

10
BUSINESS DAYS

from the date of service



# How long is an inpatient stay preauthorization valid?



Spine and joint surgery performed at an inpatient hospital

**ORDER NUMBER EXPIRES:** 

# Date of Service +

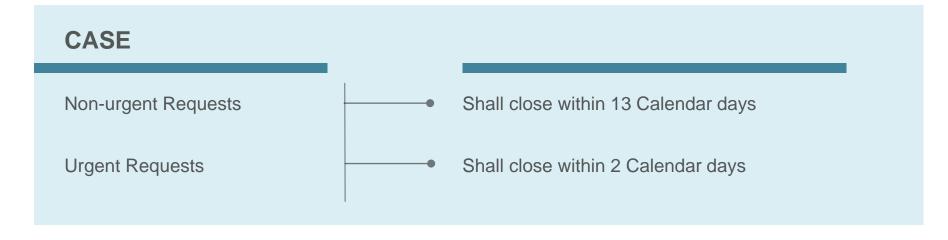
**Expected Length of Stay** 



## Case turn around times - Nebraska



## Case turn around times

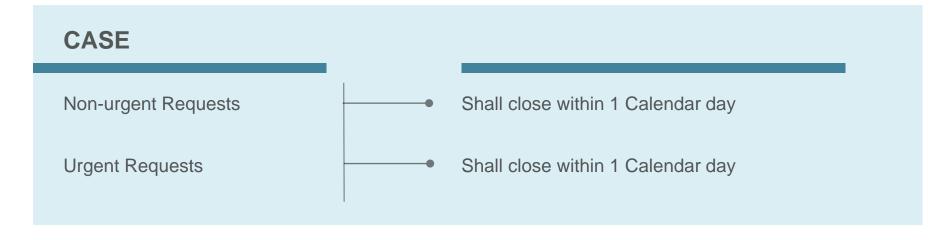




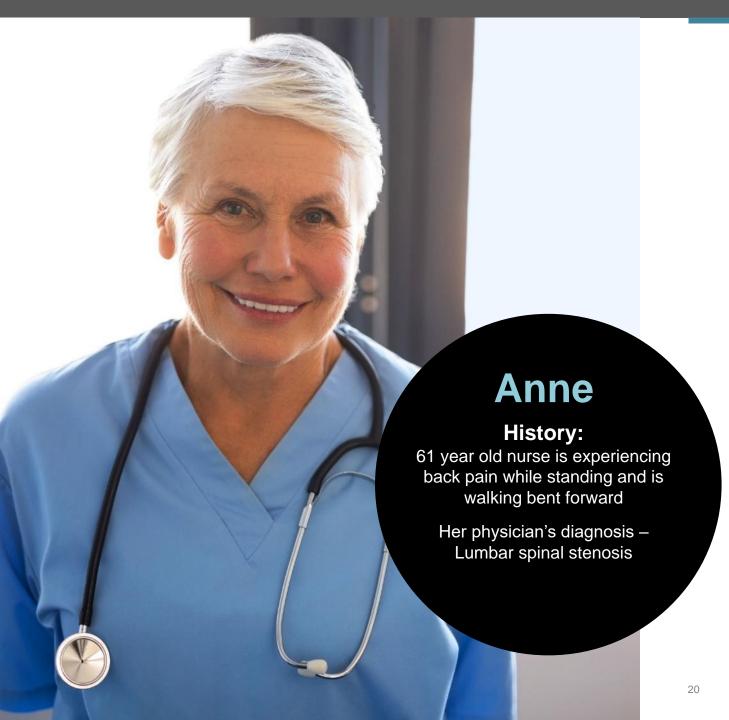
## Case turn around times - Missouri



## Case turn around times







## Member experience

The physician orders spinal fusion surgery.

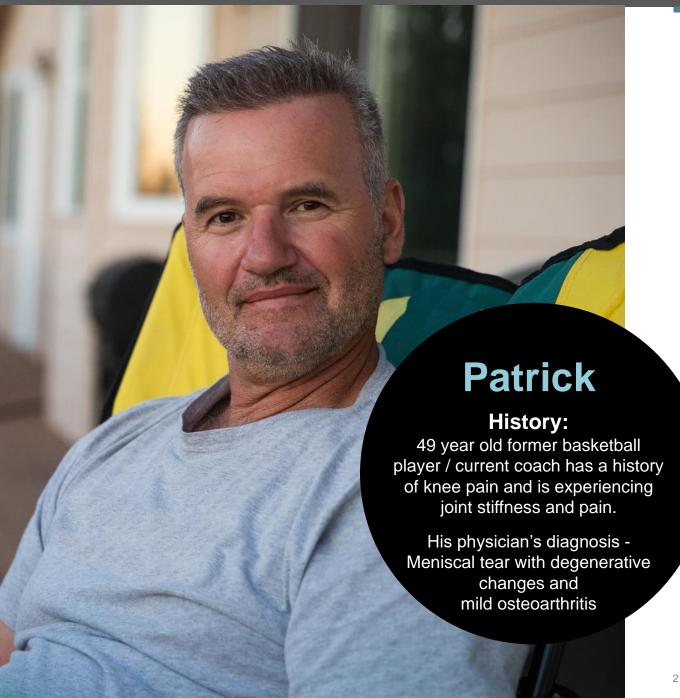
### With our Musculoskeletal program:

- AIM reviews the clinical information.
- The physician request did not meet the clinical criteria, and AIM recommends a peer to peer discussion. The outcome: Anne's physician concludes that a simpler procedure, decompression surgery, meets the patient's clinical situation.

## **Results:**

- Less invasive surgery
- Reduced recovery time
- The ability to return to the job she loves sooner





# Member experience

The physician orders knee arthroscopy surgery.

### With our Musculoskeletal program:

- AIM reviews the clinical information.
- AIM identifies that physical therapy, which provides long-term benefits, best meets the member's clinical situation.

## **Results:**

- Patrick receives physical therapy (PT) and his pain is alleviated.
- The strength regained in PT allows him the ability to return to coaching sooner.
- Surgery is avoided and cost is greatly reduced.





## Member experience

The physician recommends two steroid injections and places the order for both. AIM guidelines indicate results are needed for the initial injection before 2<sup>nd</sup> steroid injection can be requested.

At time of follow-up visit, member is no longer experiencing symptoms.

### With our Musculoskeletal program:

 AIM's clinical review determines the clinical appropriateness based on treatment results.

## Results:

- Carlos heals and is able to resume his normal routine.
- The 2<sup>nd</sup> injection is avoided and cost to the plan and member are reduced.





# Preparing for the Musculoskeletal Program



## MSK program start date





Contact center and **Provider**Portal will be available beginning on 12/21/20 for preauthorization requests with dates of service rendered on or after 01/01/21.



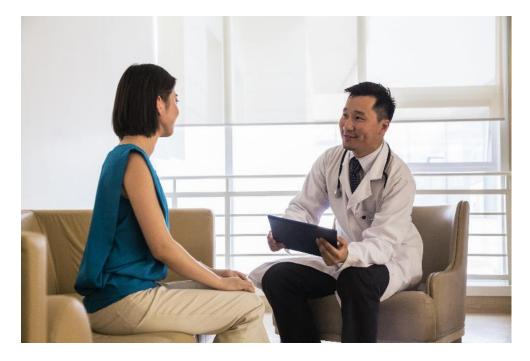
# What does it mean to my practice?

Question: What should we do if we have a patient scheduled for services after Jan. 1, 2021?

 You should contact AIM to obtain a preauthorization for spine surgery, knee surgery or interventional pain services rendered on or after Jan. 1, 2021.

Question: Do we have to contact AIM if we obtained preauthorization from the patient's prior insurance company for services on or after Jan. 1, 2021?

• Yes, you should obtain a new preauthorization for any services on of after Jan. 1, 2021. AIM has MDs available for peer-to-peer consultations, if necessary, to ensure treatment is not delayed.



Note: lack of authorization prior to rendering services will result in a claim denial.



# Submitting an order request



## **Provider**Portal

- Register at <u>www.providerportal.com</u>
- Available 24 hours/day, 7 days/week except for maintenance on Sundays from 12-6 pm CT
- ProviderPortal support team: (800) 252-2021
- AIM clinical guidelines available on *ProviderPortal*



## **AIM** contact center

- Dedicated toll-free number: 1-855-574-6478 Nebraska
- Dedicated toll-free number: 1-855-574-6479 Missouri
- Contact center hours:
  - Monday Friday 7AM 7PM CST
- Voicemail messages received after business hours will be responded to the next business day



# Which Healthy Blue members need preauthorization through AIM?



# Included lines of business (products):

- Healthy Blue members in Missouri
- Healthy Blue members in Nebraska



# Excluded lines of business (products):

- Commercial
- Medicare



# Order request check list

# **Demographic** information

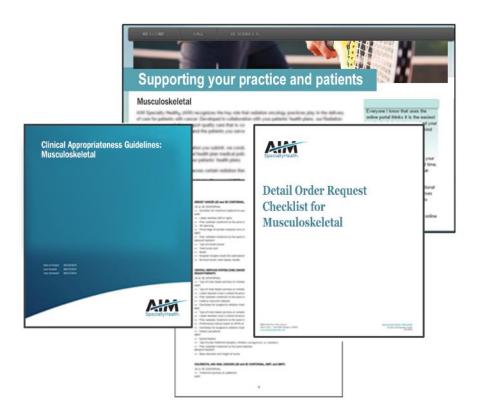
- Member first and last name and date of birth
- Order provider first and last name
- CPT code(s) and the name of the procedure you are requesting

# **Clinical** information

- Date of the procedure and type of facility (i.e. inpatient, outpatient hospital, office, or ambulatory surgery center)
- Requested procedure laterality (right, left, or bilateral)
- Spine levels and region (if applicable)
- Co-morbidities or surgical risk factors (if applicable)
- Anticipated need for a co-surgeon, assistant surgeon, or surgical assistant (if applicable)
- Various documentation supporting medical necessity



# Musculoskeletal provider microsite



#### Providers can visit the microsite for:

- > On-site clinical engagement
- > Clinical appropriateness guidelines
- > Worksheets and checklists
- > FAQs

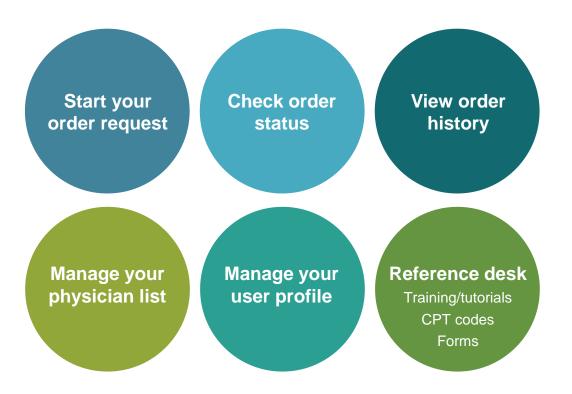


Look for these items at www.aimproviders.com/msk



# **Provider**Portal highlights

#### **Provider**Portal modules

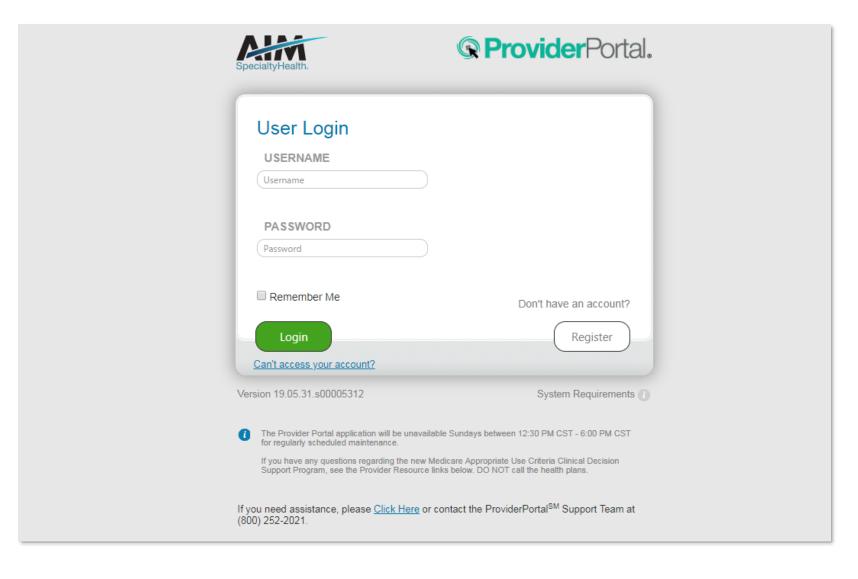


## ProviderPortal access and registration

- Access via <u>www.providerportal.com</u>
- AIM *ProviderPortal* home page will be displayed



# ProviderPortal login/registration



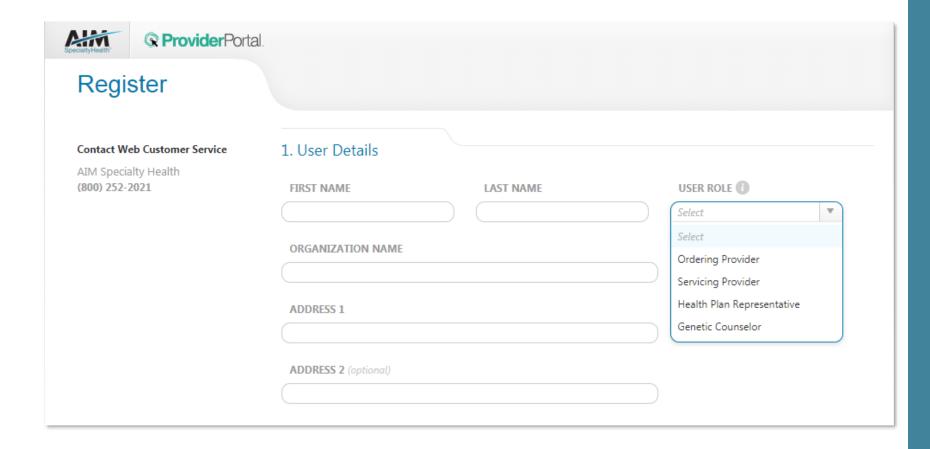
If you are registered with the AIM *ProviderPortal*, log in with your existing user account

or

Click the "**Register**" button to begin your registration process if you are a new user



# ProviderPortal registration



Enter your name & practice information to begin registering

Select the applicable user role type, scroll down to continue...

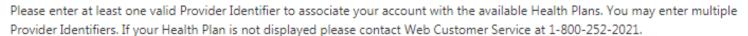


## ProviderPortal registration

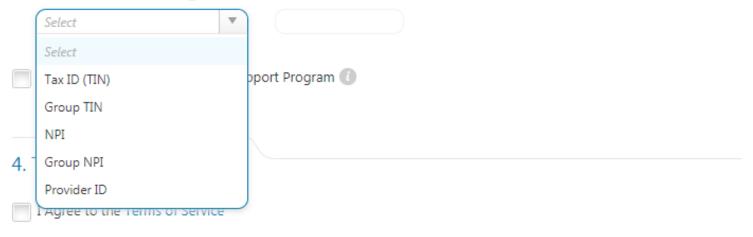
### 3. Application Selection

Select the applications you will need to access.

📝 Health Plan Utilization Review Programs 🕕



#### PROVIDER IDENTIFIER (1)



Enter your practice's Group identifier. E.g. TIN

Select the type of ID you will be using to register from the drop down list

Then type in the number in the following field



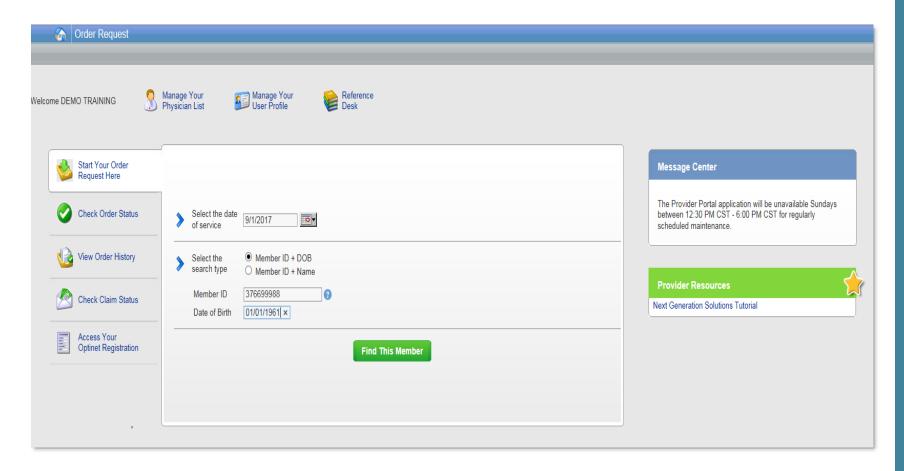


# **Provider**Portal order request demonstration

NOTE: Actual member and provider data will not be used in this presentation



# **Provider**Portal Home Page



Note: AIM Specialty Health maintains the confidentiality of all protected health information. All data displayed is fictional and any resemblance to real persons or health plans is purely coincidental.

# To create a preauthorization request:

- 1. Enter the "Date of Service"
- 2. Provide the following member information:

Member ID and Date of Birth

Or

Member ID and Name

3. Next, chose "Find this Member

#### You can also:

- Check Order Status
- View Order History
- Manage Your Physician List
- Manage Your User Profile
- Reference Desk



## Member search results

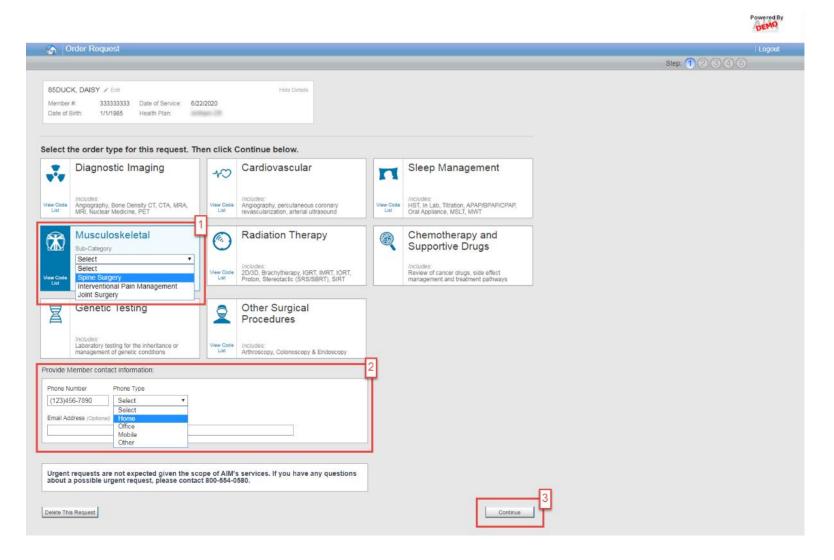


Select your member from the search results by clicking on the **member name**.

If your member does not appear in the results, you can change your criteria and search again using the "Change member search criteria" button.



## Order type and sub-category selection



On the order type screen, select "Musculoskeletal" and you will be prompted to select a "Sub-Category" upon selecting the name.

Sub-category options include:

- Spine Surgery
- Interventional Pain Management
- Joint Surgery

Provide a phone number for the member and email (if available)

Click "Continue" when finished

Note: Only programs that are currently managed by AIM for the selected member will display on the order type selection screen.

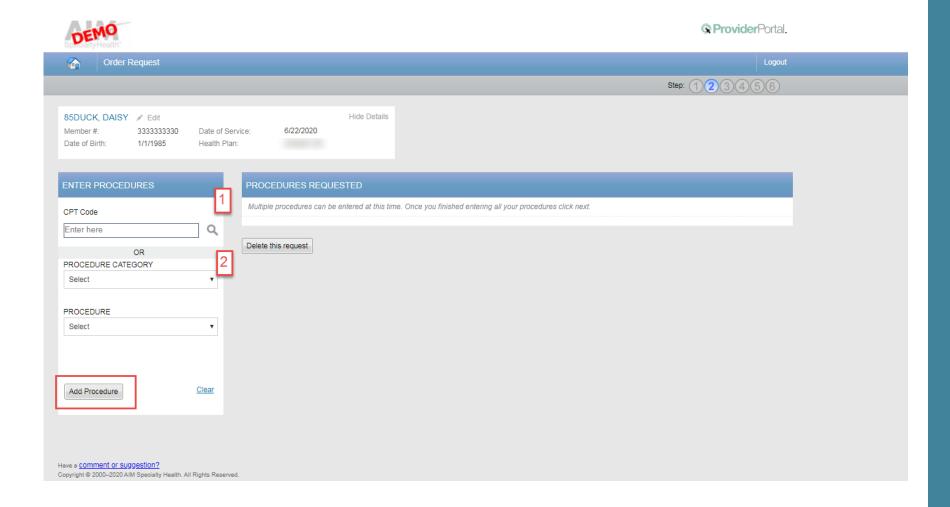




# Submitting an Interventional Pain Request



## Enter requested procedure(s)



## Options for Adding Procedures:

#### Option 1:

 Enter the procedure code in the search and click the magnifying glass

#### Option 2:

 Select the procedure category and then the procedure from the second drop-down

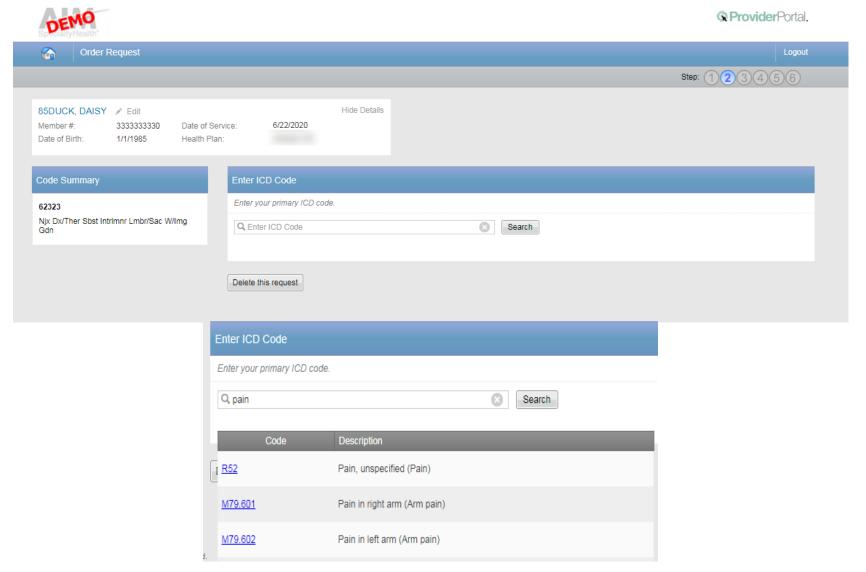
Select the "Add Procedure" button.

When complete, select the "Next" button.

Depending on the procedure being requested, you may be asked for additional information such as, laterality, medical purpose, level, segment, etc. This information must be provided before being able to "Add Procedure"



### Enter the primary diagnosis



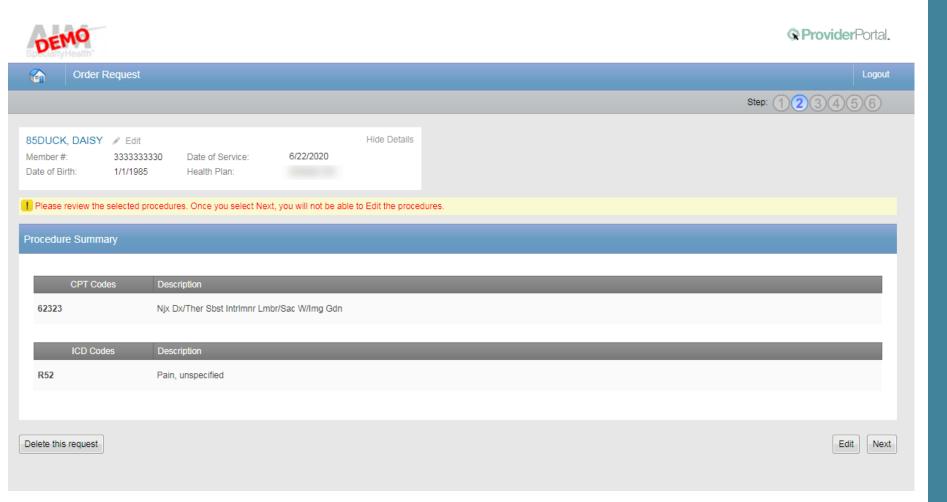
Search for the patient's primary diagnosis. You may do this by either entering the **ICD code** or using **keywords** of the diagnosis.

Choose the diagnosis that corresponds to your patient's condition by selecting the ICD code.

Select the "Next" button in the lower right corner to proceed to the procedure summary review.



## Review requested procedure(s) and diagnosis



Please be sure to review the requested procedures and the diagnosis provided. After this point, you will not be able to edit this information.

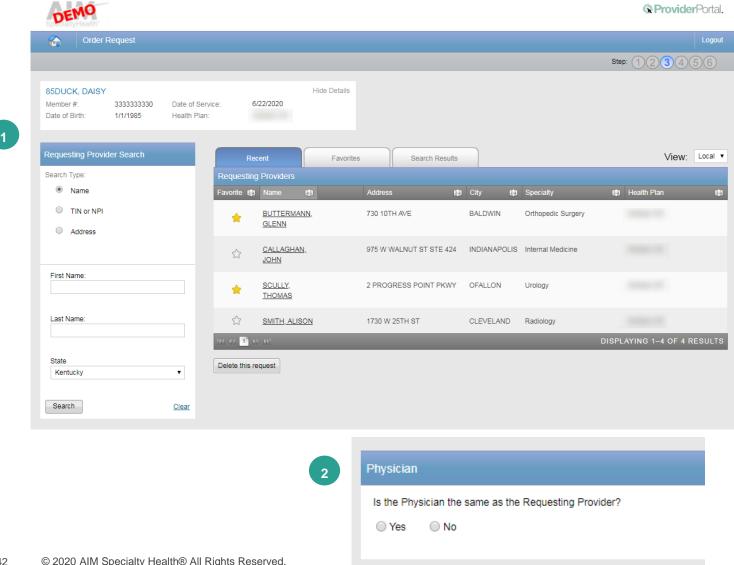
If a change needs to be made, select the "Edit" button.

If the information looks correct, then you may proceed to provider selection by selecting the "**Next**" button.

Step 2 is complete.



## Requesting provider selection



#### Step 1:

Select the requesting provider by clicking on the physician's name.

- Requesting providers that are associated with group identifier (e.g. TIN, NPI, etc). in the user's registration will be available for selection
- For practices with multiple providers, establishing "Favorites" will allow for increased intake efficiency

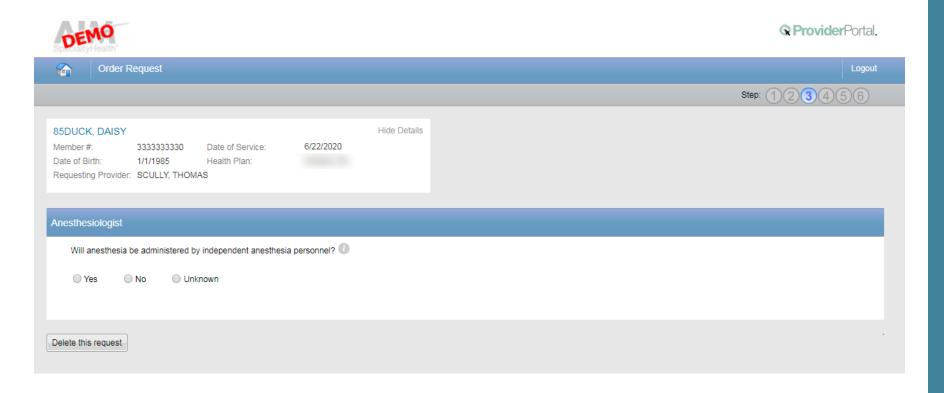
#### Step 2:

Identify if the performing physician is the same as the Requesting Provider.

Note: If they are different, you will repeat the same steps for the performing physician



### Independent Anesthesia Services



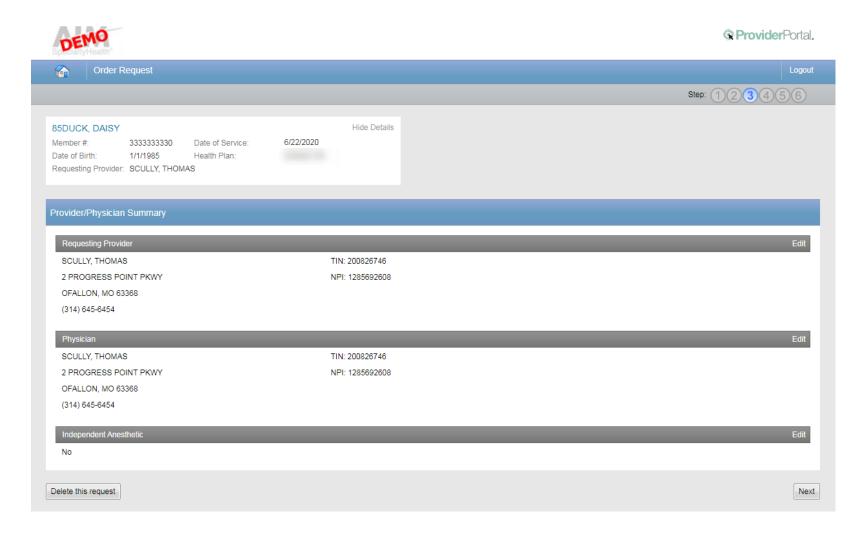
After selecting the requesting and the performing providers, you will be prompted to answer whether **anesthesia** will be administered by independent anesthesia personnel.

This is a provider separate from the performing provider.

After selecting the answer, you will continue to the provider summary by selecting the "Next" button.



## Provider selection summary



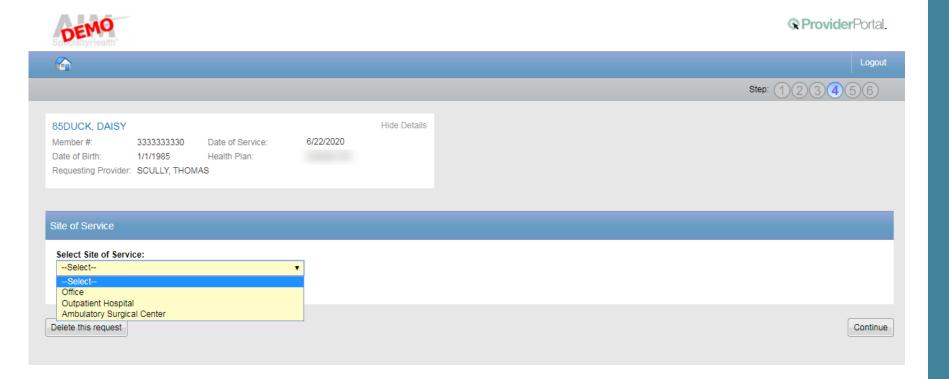
Verify that all the providers selected for the case are accounted for and accurate.

Once you have verified all of the information is correct, proceed by selecting the "**Next**" button.

Step 3 is complete.



#### Site of service selection



Select the appropriate **Site of Service** location where the interventional pain management will be performed.

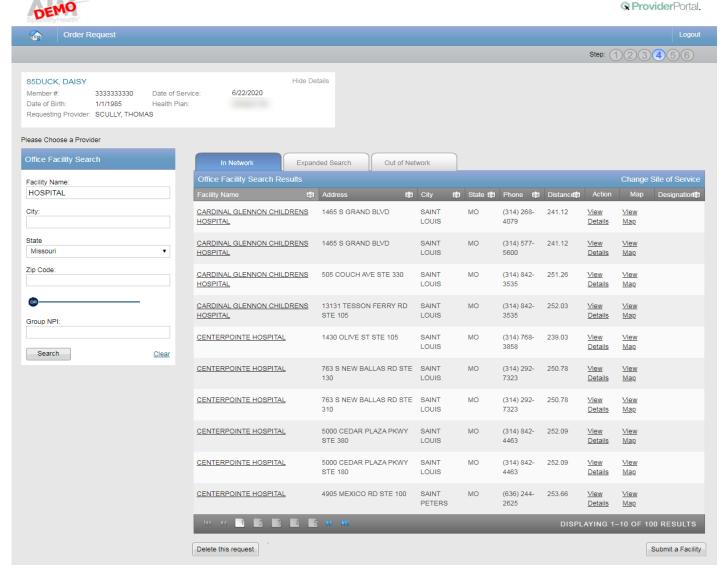
## Interventional Pain Management Site of Service options include:

- Office
- Outpatient Hospital
- Ambulatory Surgical Center

To proceed forward with facility selection, please select the "Continue" button.



### Facility selection



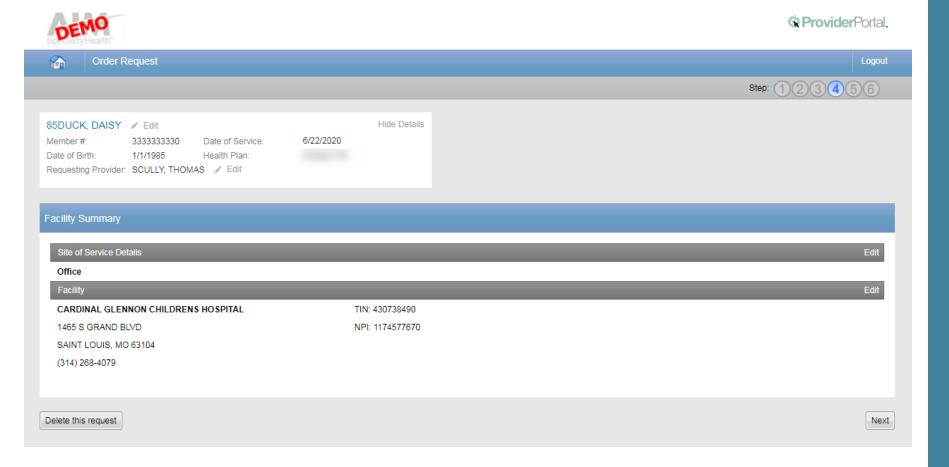
Select the facility where the procedure will be performed.

You can search for a facility by name and location, or the group NPI for the facility.

Please note: if you cannot find the facility you are looking for in any of the lists, you can select "Submit a Facility" in the lower right corner.



## Facility summary review



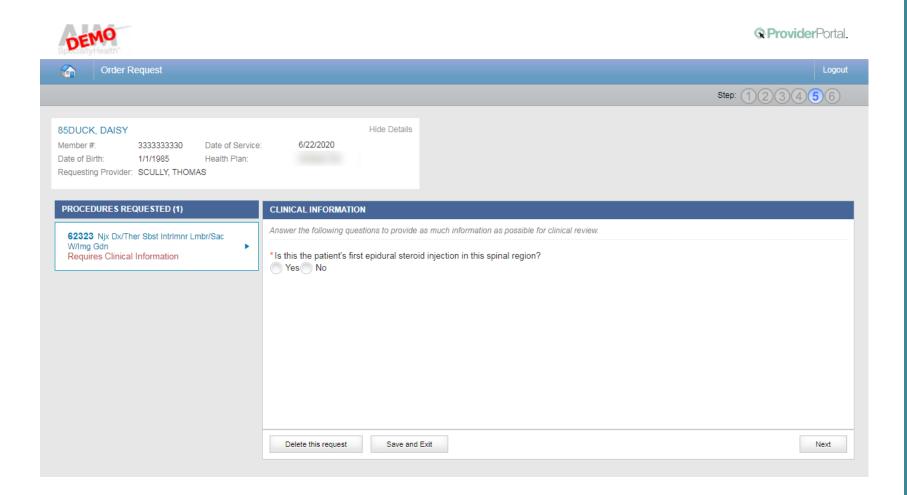
Once the facility is selected, the facility summary screen will serve as a review of the information that has been provided.

If nothing needs to be changed, you can select the "Next" button at the lower right corner.

Step 4 is complete.



### Clinical data entry



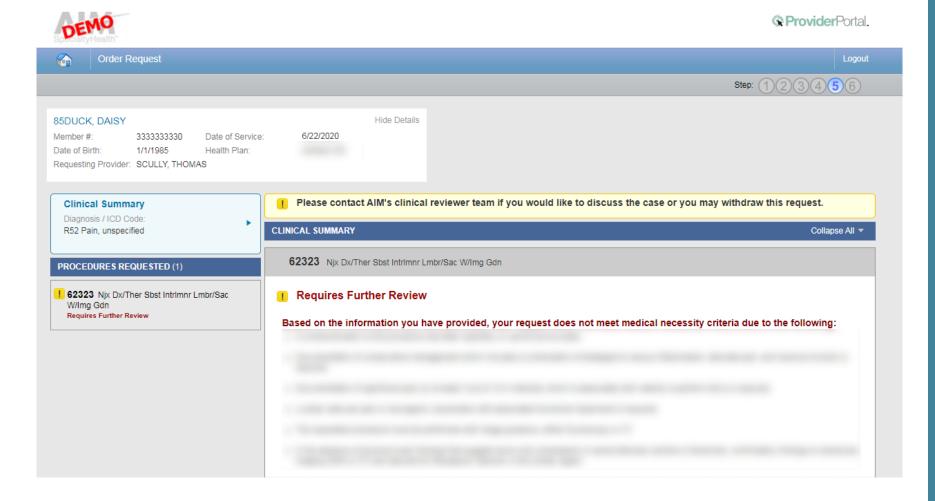
AIM Specialty Health has developed clinical algorithms to collect and verify information about the member's clinical condition.

These questions are designed to provide immediate feedback on your responses.

Ensure you have the necessary clinical information available to answer the questions completely and accurately allows for the best user experience.



#### Clinical feedback



The **clinical feedback** is tailored based on your answers provided during the order request.

If you feel that there are questions that you did not answer accurately, you may edit responses.

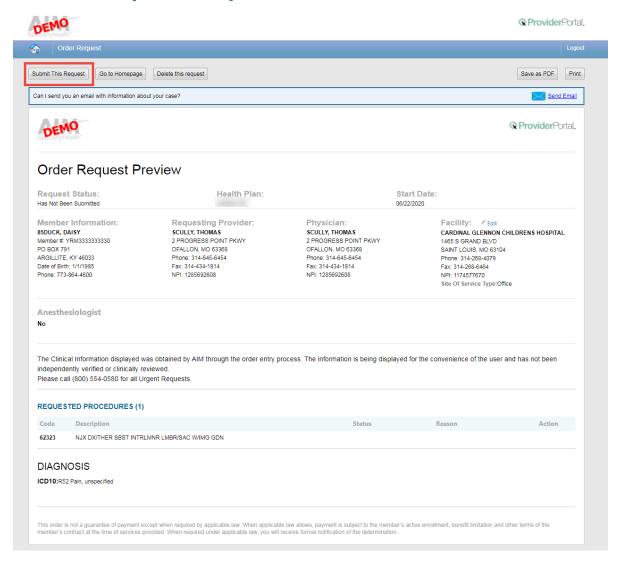
Once you are satisfied that these answers are reflective of the member's clinical condition, select the "**Continue**" button.

#### **Step 5 is complete**

**Note:** Based on the feedback provided, some cases may require documents to be uploaded.



### Order request preview



This is a preview of your order.

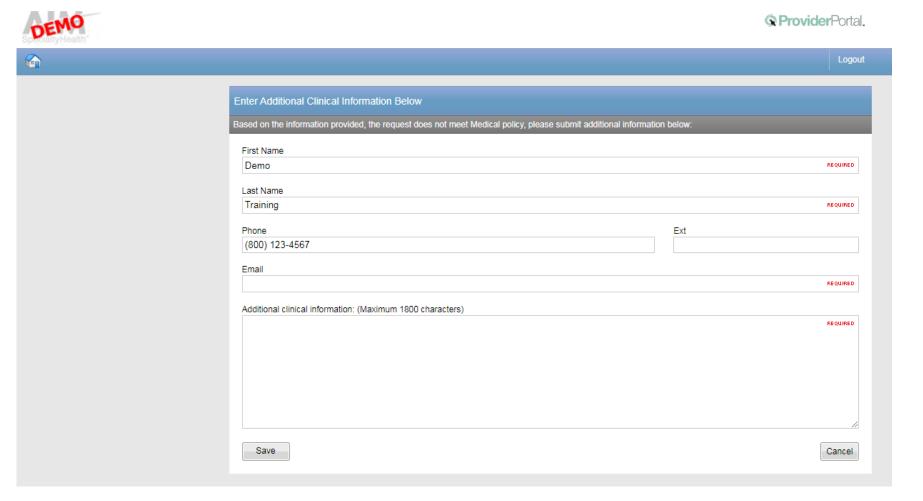
For each procedure you requested, you may see a request status as well as a brief description with the reason.

Select "Submit This Request" to proceed.

After selecting the "Submit This Request" button, you will be able to provide additional information, as necessary.



## Additional information opportunity



Prior to the case being submitted, you will be asked to include your first name, last name, phone, and email.

AIM will pre-populate the information based on data from your user profile.

You may provide additional clinical information (up to 1800 characters) for AIM staff to use when reviewing the case.

Click "Save" to submit the preauthorization request.

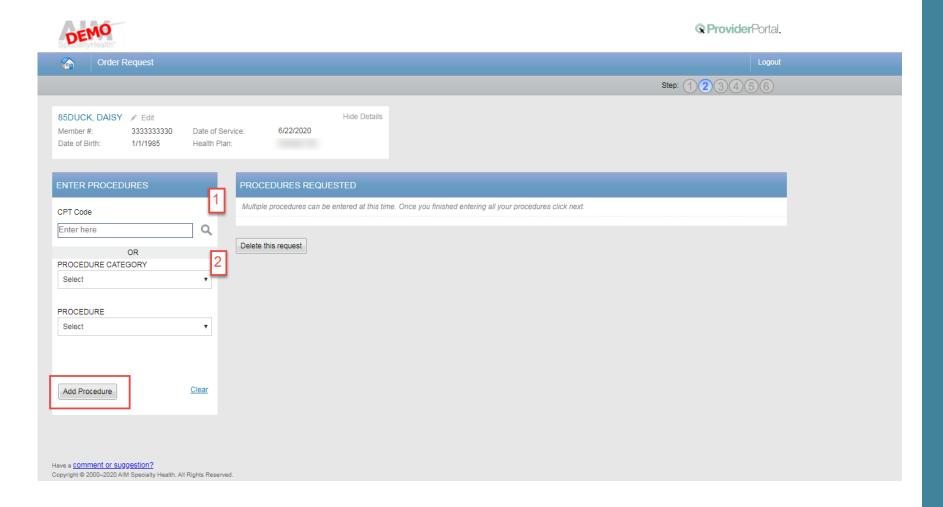




# Submitting a Joint or Spine Surgery Request



## Enter requested procedure(s)



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#### Option 2:

 Select the procedure category and then the procedure from the second drop-down

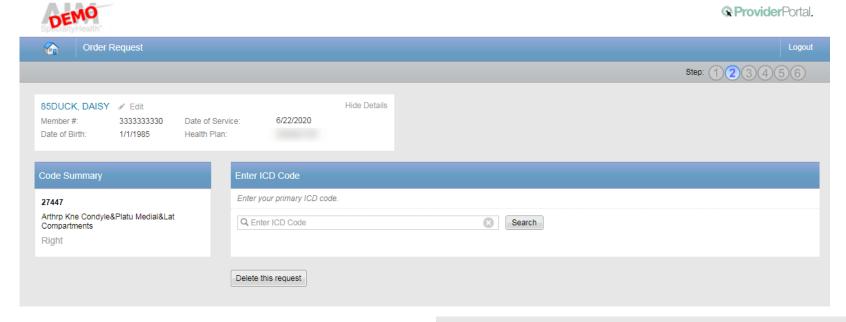
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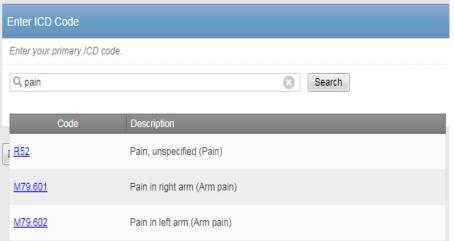
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### Enter the primary diagnosis





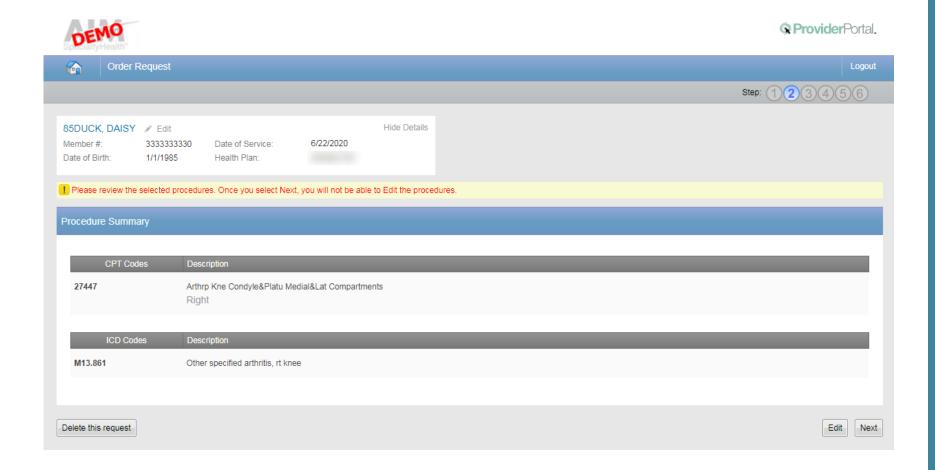
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Review the requested procedures and the diagnosis provided. After this point, you will not be able to edit this information

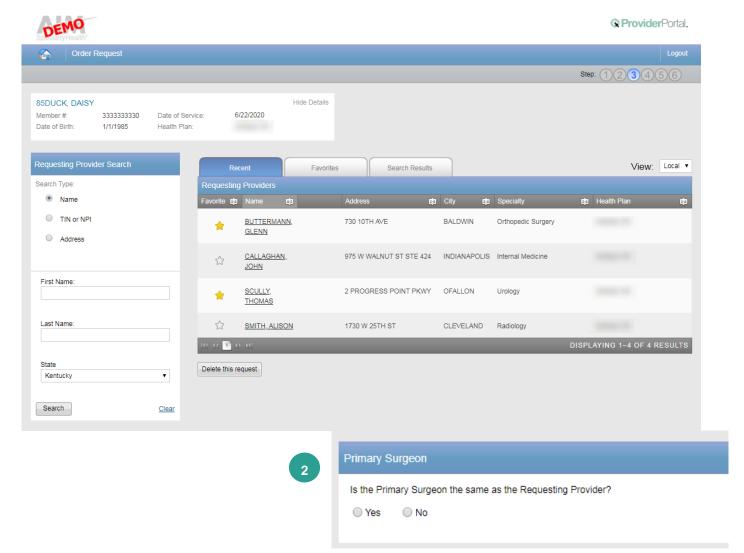
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Click "**Next**" to proceed to provider selection

Step 2 is complete



### Requesting provider selection



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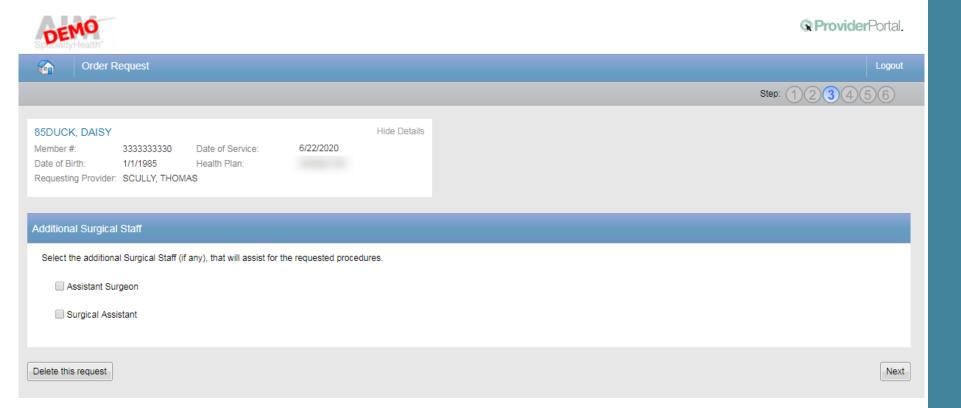
#### Step 2:

Identify if the Primary Surgeon is the same as the Requesting Provider.

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## Additional surgical staff



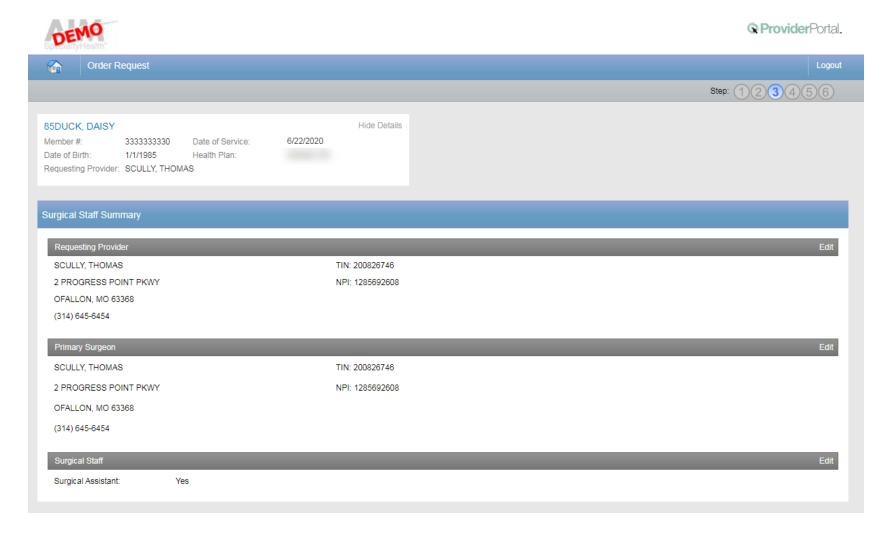
After selecting the requesting and the performing providers, you will be prompted to **select any additional staff** that will be present for the surgery. \*

Depending on standard coding rules, Co-Surgeon, Assistant Surgeon, and/or Surgical Assistant is available.

With the selection of Co-Surgeon and Assistant Surgeon, the selection of the provider is generally required and mirrors the provider selection process for requesting provider and primary surgeon.

<sup>\*</sup> If the procedure code allows for additional surgical staff, you will be prompted to select additional surgical that will be present for the surgery.

## Surgical staff summary



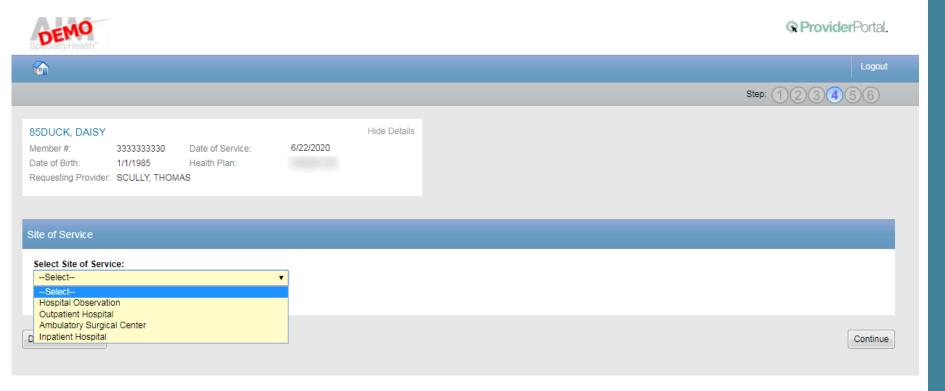
Surgical Staff Summary allows you to verify that all the providers selected for the case are accounted for and accurate.

Once you have verified all the information is correct, proceed by selecting the "**Next**" button.

Step 3 is complete.



#### Site of service selection



Select the appropriate **Site of Service** location where the procedures will be performed.

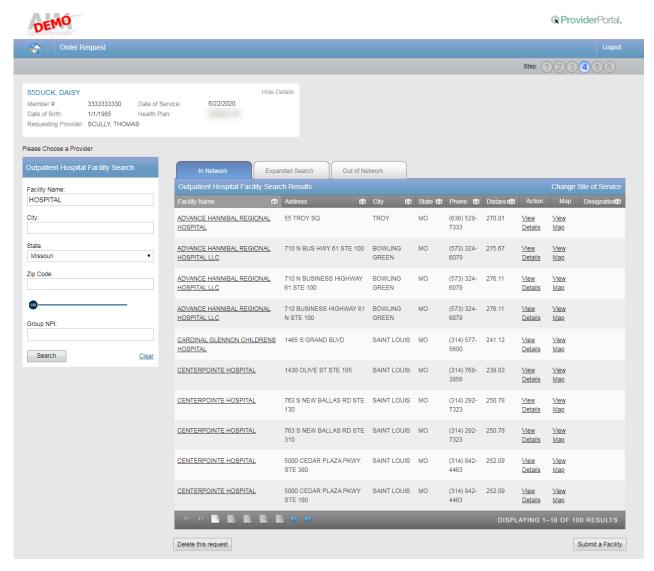
Site of Service options include:

- Outpatient Hospital
- Ambulatory Surgical Center
- Inpatient Hospital
- Hospital Observation (if recognized by the health plan)

To proceed forward with facility selection, please select the "Continue" button.



## Facility selection



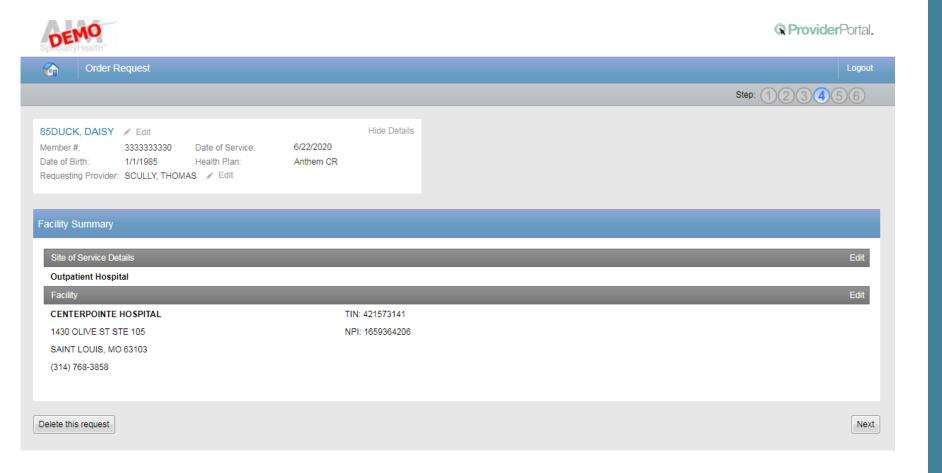
Select the facility where the procedure will be performed.

You can search for a facility by name and location, or the group NPI for the facility.

Please note: if you cannot find the facility you are looking for in any of the lists, you can select "Submit a Facility" in the lower right corner.



## Facility summary review



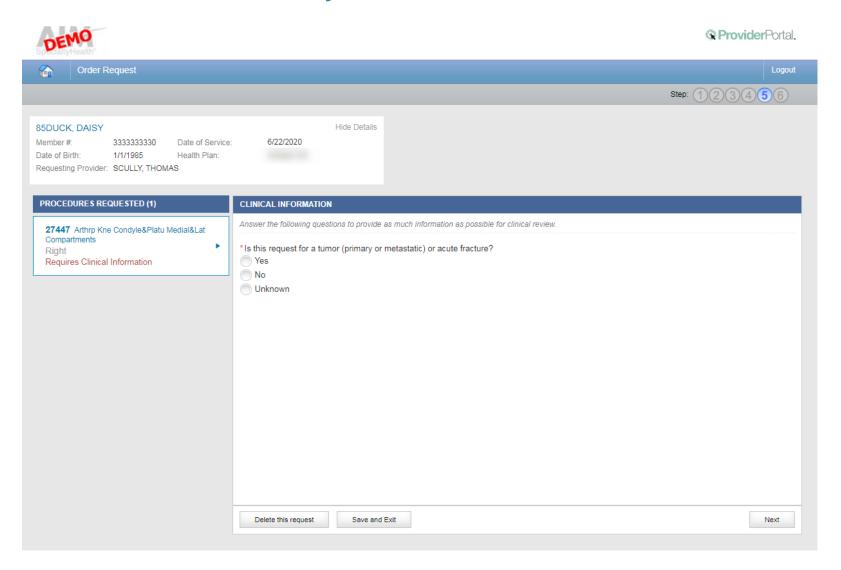
Once the facility is selected, the facility summary screen will serve as a review of the information that has been provided.

If nothing needs to be changed, you can select the "**Next**" button at the lower right corner.

Step 4 is complete.



### Clinical data entry



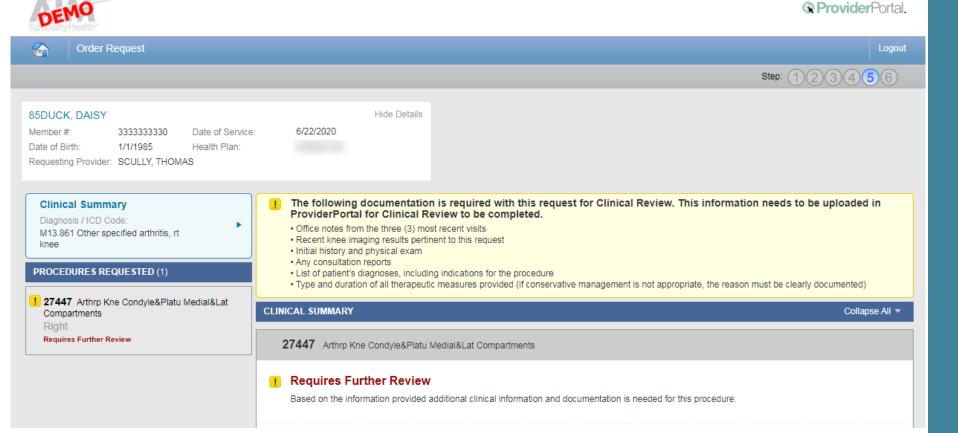
AIM Specialty Health has developed clinical algorithms to collect and verify information about the member's clinical condition.

These questions are designed to provide immediate feedback on your responses and could potentially lead to an automated approval.

Answer the questions to the best of your ability in order to have the best experience possible.



#### Clinical feedback



The clinical feedback is tailored based on your answers provided during the order request.

If you feel that there are questions that you did not answer accurately, you may edit responses.

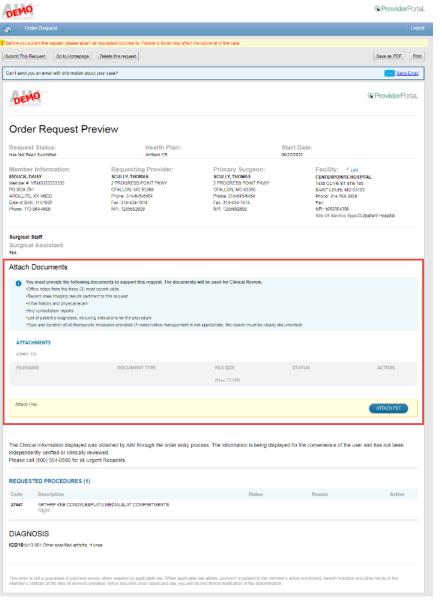
Once you are satisfied that these answers are reflective of the member's clinical condition, select the "Continue" button.

#### Step 5 is complete

**Note:** Based on the feedback provided, some cases may require documents to be uploaded.



#### Order request preview



This is a preview of your order.

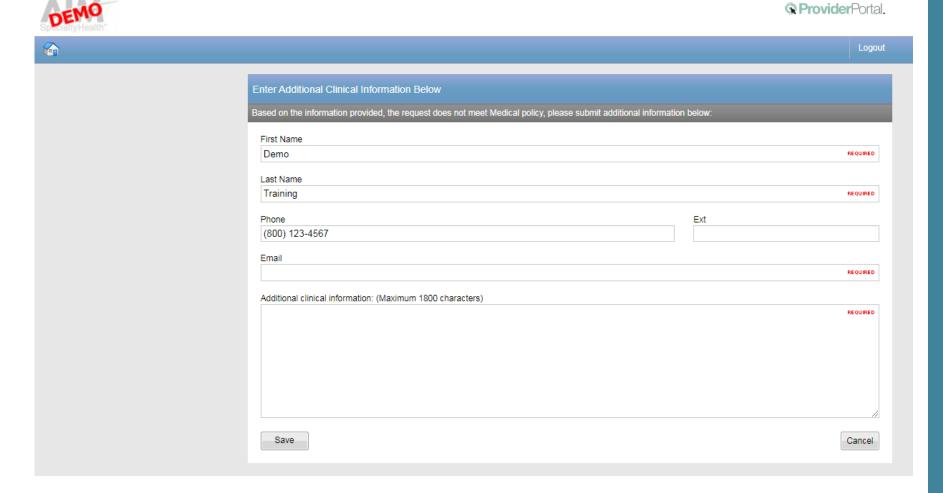
Select "Submit This Request" to proceed.

After selecting the "Submit This Request" button, you will be able to provide additional information, as necessary.

The middle section for **upload documentation** will describe the documents that are required for AIM to properly review this request.

It is essential to upload the necessary documentation on case submission in order to have the case properly reviewed.

## Additional information opportunity



Prior to the case being submitted, you will be asked to include your first name, last name, phone, and email.

AIM will be pre-populated the information based on data from your user profile.

You may provide additional clinical information (up to 1800 characters) for AIM staff to use when reviewing the case.

Click "Save" to submit the preauthorization request.

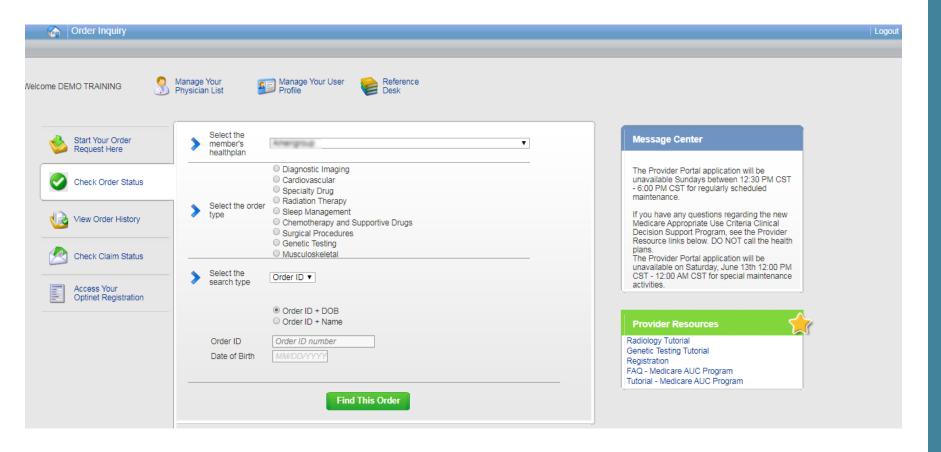




# Additional ProviderPortal features



#### How to check an order status



Existing orders can be viewed from the "Check Order Status" tab.

Select the member's "health plan".

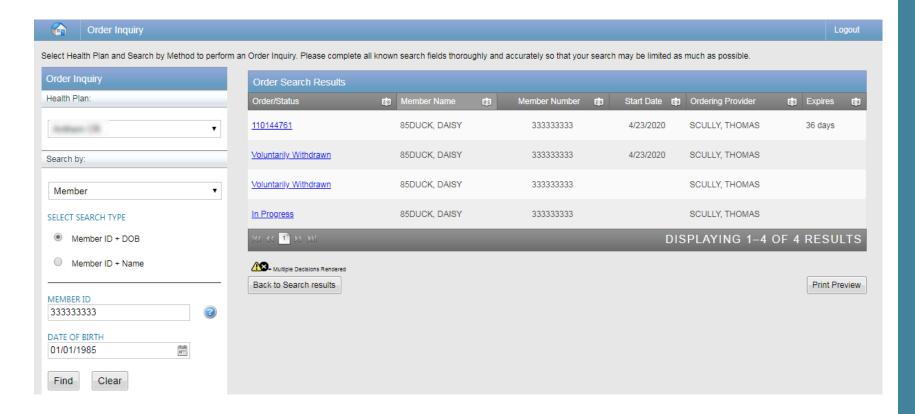
Select the "Order Type".

Enter either the Order # or the Member ID # and Name/DOB

Press the "Find This Order" button.



#### How to check an order status



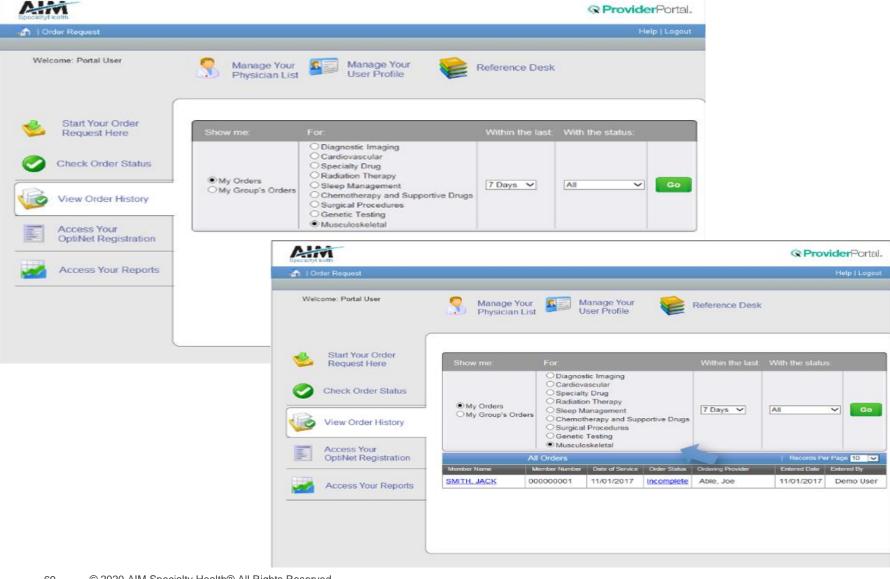
All orders that have been processed for the member will be listed in the **Order Search Results** page

Click on the hyperlink in the **Order/Status** column to see detailed data for any individual order.

The Order Request Summary will display upon selecting the Order/Status.



### How to view order history



#### To view previous orders from the home page:

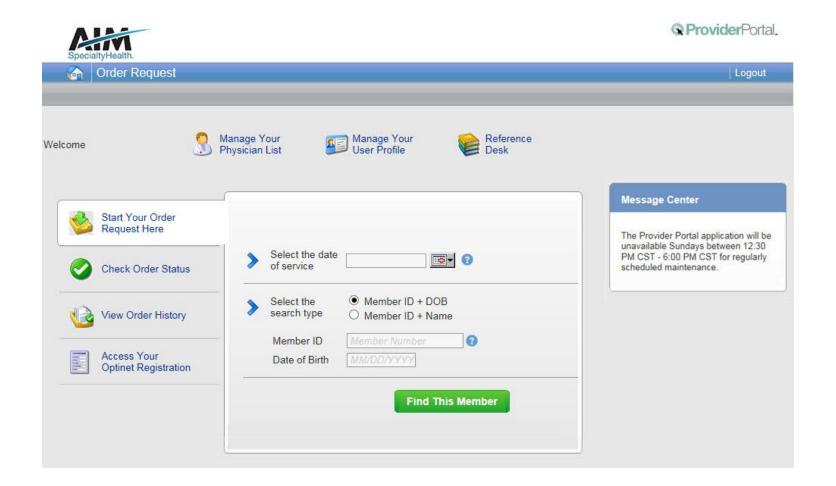
- Navigate to "View Order History"
- 2. Select the "Musculoskeletal" request type
- Choose your timeframe
- Select "Go"

This will pull all the orders in the given timeframe. It will display the member's name, and the order status.

Click on the member's name to open the request summary.



## Manage My Groups



To create a more customized and easier experience, AIM *ProviderPortal* has integrated a service called "My Groups".

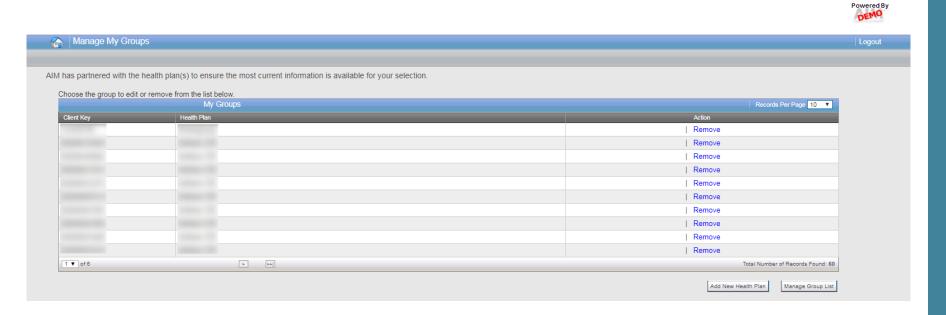
This will allow you to add your groups as favorites and make the provider selection process much easier.

From the Main Home page, you can manage your groups lists.

This will be done by selecting "Manage Your Physician List"



## Manage My Groups

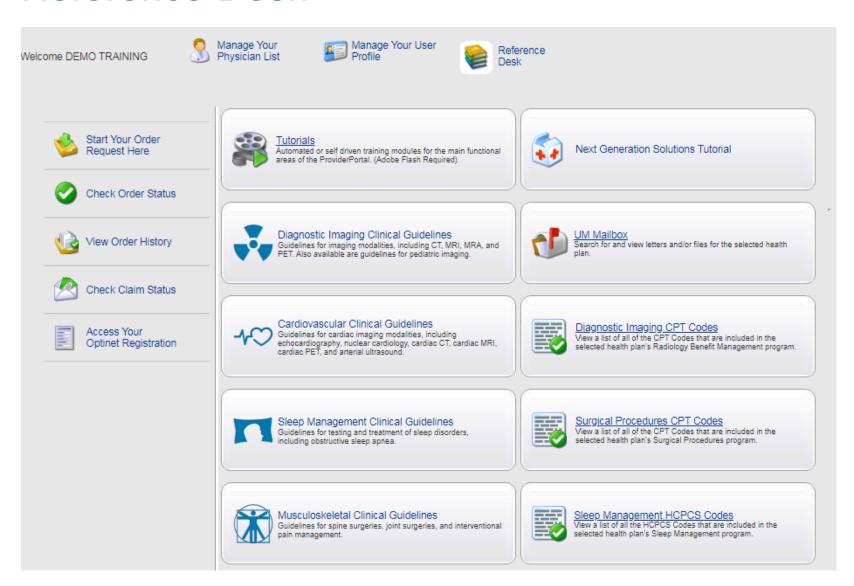


From this page, you can add and remove groups from your list at any time.

You will only need the health plan name that you are adding that group through.



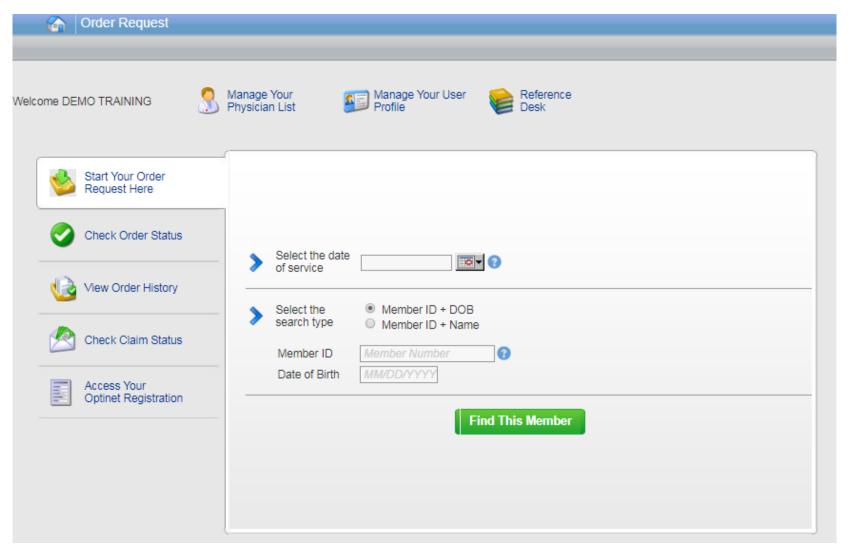
#### Reference Desk



Training Tutorials, CPT Code List, and AIM Clinical Guidelines are located within the Reference Desk.



## Adding a health plan to an existing user account

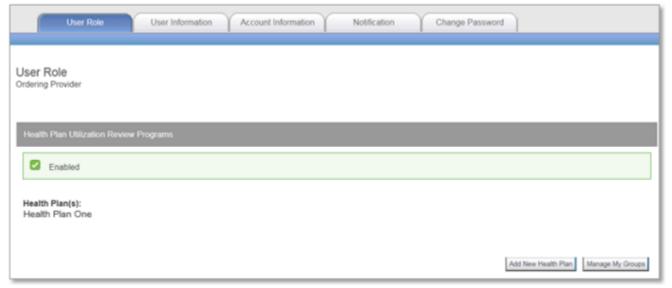


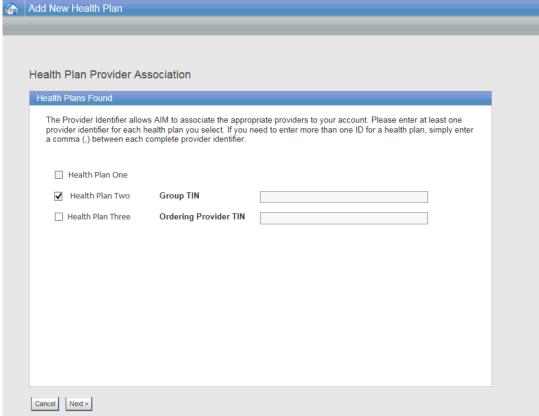
Associating multiple health plans to one user login account

- Select "Manage Your User Profile" on the home page
- 2. In the User Role tab, select "Add a New Health Plan"
- 3. Select the new health plan to associate to your login account and enter at least one identifier to associate with that health plan (e.g. TIN, NPI, etc.)



## Adding a health plan to an existing user account







#### Reminders

#### **Come to AIM**

For Musculoskeletal Preauthorization:

- Spine Surgery
- Joint Surgery
- Interventional Pain
  Management

#### How to Check Eligibility

Call Customer Service # on the back of the member's ID card

#### Submitting Preauthorization via *ProviderPortal*

Submit on a real time basis eliminating the need to call AIM; 24/7/365

## Facility Location Changes

Preauths are location specific, so make sure to update the authorization if the location changes within the same site of service setting

# What if the Valid Timeframe has Expired?

Contact AIM and reference the Preauthorization ID





## AlM conducts a provider satisfaction survey annually in December.

Please be sure to participate!



### **Questions?**



**Musculoskeletal Program provider website:** 

www.AIMProviders.com/MSK

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