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Brand New Day: Availity Login and Authorization Portal for Utilization Management

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Agenda

- What is Availity? What is the Authorization Portal?
- Why should I use the Authorization Portal?
- Demonstration
 - Availity login
 - Authorization Portal submission
- Question & Answer



Availity vs. Authorization Portal





Availity Single Sign-On

lease enter you	ır credential	s
User ID:		
Password:		
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- If someone at your organization already has an Availity log-in, then they should add the new user to that organization.
 - [Name]'s Account > Add User
- If not, then the user will need to register: <u>https://www.availity.com/essentials-portal-registration</u>
- Navigate to 'Authorization/Referral Inquiry' or 'Authorization Request' or 'Referral Request'
- Select 'Bright Health' on the Payer dropdown
- System automatically navigates to the Authorization Portal

If you are having trouble registering, logging on with Availity, please visit: <u>https://www.availity.com/documents/ learning/LP_AP_GetStarted/index.html</u>

You can call Availity support at 1-800-282-4548 between the hours of 8:00 am and 8:00pm ET, Monday through Friday.



Authorization Portal

- Banner looks like: Dright HealthCare | Authorization Portal
- You can use the Authorization Portal to:
 - View dashboard of previously submitted authorizations with statuses
 - Submit authorizations with clinical documentation
 - Receive immediate confirmation that a request was successfully submitted
 - View determination letters for any authorization

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1234567890	Huerta-Guerrero, Samantha DOB: 09/14/21	832736600	09/07/21 03:32pm	09/08/21 10:12am	Initial request Bright Health	1	Pending Action needed	
1234567890	Krupicka, Robert DOB: 09/14/21	832736600	09/07/21 03:32pm	09/08/21 10:12am	Initial request EVOLENT	3	Pending	
2345678901	Brennan, Louka DOB: 09/14/21	832736600	09/13/21 12:12pm	09/14/21 09:52am	Concurrent review Bright Health	1	Pending Under medical revew	
4567890123	Hinojosa, Leonardo DOB: 09/14/21	832736600	09/07/21 03:32pm	09/07/21 10:12am	Initial request Bright Health	,	Approved	
4567890123	Antov, Marina DOB: 09/14/21	832736600	09/07/21 03:32pm	09/07/21 10:12am	Reconsideration Bright Health	,	Approved	
5678901234	Pavoloski, Mick DOB: 09/14/21	832736600	09/07/21 03:32pm	09/07/21 10:12am	Concurrent review Bright Health	1	Denied	
3456789012	Penti, Ciela DOB: 09/14/21	832736600	09/07/21 03:32pm	09/07/21 10:12am	Initial request EVOLENT	,	Withdrawn	
3456789012	Stellmacher-Squires, Edward DOB: 09/14/21	832736600	09/07/21 03:32pm	09/07/21 10:12am	Initial request EVOLENT		No auth required	



Why should I submit electronically via Auth Portal?

- Simplified and accelerated authorization process
- View all submitted authorizations at once without waiting on hold
- Respond to requests for additional information instantaneously
- Access and print determination letters immediately
- Obtain authorization decisions and statuses more quickly
- Eliminate manual steps involved with faxing





Demonstration

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	Availity essentials	
	Please enter your credentials User ID:	
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Home > Authorizations & Referrals

Authorizations & Referrals









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Authorization Portal

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Summary

- The portal is the fastest, most efficient way to submit and follow up on authorizations
- Providers may submit pre-service and concurrent authorizations for BND members who belong to non-delegated IPAs
 - Or, for non-delegated service types for BND members who belong to delegated IPAs
- If you have any other UM questions, call Customer Service at the number on the back of the member's ID card





Additional Resources

Availity Resources

- Availity registration information and resources are available here: <u>https://www.availity.com/essentials-portal-registration</u>
- If you have issues with registration, login, or accessing the Auth Portal via Availity:
 - Contact Availity support 1-800-282-4548 between the hours of 8:00 am and 8:00pm ET, Monday through Friday.





Availity Registration

Registering for Availity			
Step 1: About Me	You will be asked about yourself to determine if you already have a user account. If no account exists, you will need to create one		
Step 2: Organization Information	 Select your organization type (provider, billing service, technology company, or MCO) Enter your organization name Enter your tax identification number Enter your organization's National Provider ID Select your provider type (e.g., physician practice, hospital, or multi physician practice Click Next 		
Step 3: Select your Organization	 This screen displays if details on your organization exist within Availity The 'Your Organization Information' page will prepopulate based on information previously entered If you don't see your practice or specific practice location, click I don't see my organization 		
Step 4: Your Organization Information	 Review your information, edit any incorrect fields and enter any missing information If your organization operated in more than one state, check the box next to 'My organization does business in more than one region' Availity automatically assigns your organization access to payer in your physical address state Click Next 		
Step 5: Select your Administrators	 You must identify the persons that will be responsible for the following roles: Primary controlling authority (PCA): The person who is legally entrusted to sign documents Primary access administrator (PAA): The person who is responsible for maintaining users and organization information Back-up PAA: The person who can serve as a secondary PAA (although this is optional, we encourage the designation of a back-up PAA) 		
Step 6: Complete your Registration	 Review all the information entered and edit, if necessary. Click Submit Registration. Print both registration agreements (Application and Business Associate Trading Partner). Documents must be signed by your designated PCA. Fax signed agreements to 904-470-4778 within seven days to avoid delays. 		
Step 7: Next Steps	 Your designated PAA will receive a separate email from Availity with his or her user ID and password within three to five business days from the date the agreement is received and approved. Your designated PAA must sign in to Availity within 14 calendar days from receipt of the email. PAAs can register additional users by selecting Account on the Availity menu on the left side of the page. 		



Authorization Portal Resources

- Recorded demonstration at https://www.bndhmo.com/providers
- User Guide and FAQs available on the Authorization Portal under Resources at <u>https://careteam.brighthealthcare.com/</u>
- If you have issues submitting an authorization on the provider portal, you can call Brand New Day at 1-866-255-4795.
 - You can access the UM team via the following flow currently (subject to change): 1 (English), 4 (provider), 6 (authorization & medical management)



