

eviCore Restrictions on Diagnostic Services Performed on 1199SEIU Members

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Providers are submitting claims for diagnostic services to 1199 and receiving denials that state "**we do not pay podiatrists for this service**", even after calling 1199 prior to the exam and being informed that no precert was necessary.

eviCore Healthcare (the entity that 1199SEIU contracts to handle medical management of radiology and laboratory procedures) places restrictions on diagnostic services performed on 1199SEIU members. One restriction is that physicians (including podiatrists) are not allowed to perform services like doppler scans on patients, even if they meet the medical necessity criteria for the test.

No precertification is necessary for providers that are **allowed** to perform the service. eviCore will only allow participating ancillary providers and hospitals to perform the services that participate with the plan to provide these services to health plan members.