

**UnitedHealthcare  
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Necessity**

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eviCore applies an evidence-based approach to evaluate the most appropriate medically necessary care for each patient. This evaluation requires submission of legible medical records pertinent to the test or treatment being requested by the provider.

If the medical records provided do not provide sufficiently detailed information to understand the patient's current clinical status or cannot be read, then medical necessity for the request cannot be established and cannot be approved.

Specific elements of a patient's medical records commonly required to establish medical necessity include, but are not limited to:

- Recent virtual or in-person clinical evaluation which includes a detailed history and physical examination
- Laboratory studies
- Imaging studies
- Pathology reports
- Procedure reports
- Reports from other providers participating in treatment of the relevant condition