

## Prior Authorization Telephone Encounter Request Process

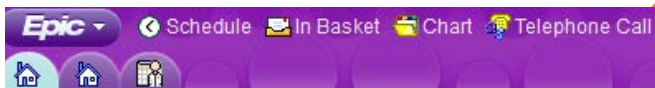
### Who Does the Prior Authorization Department Support:

The Prior Authorization Department obtains authorizations for HMSA patients (all lines of business) for the procedures below:

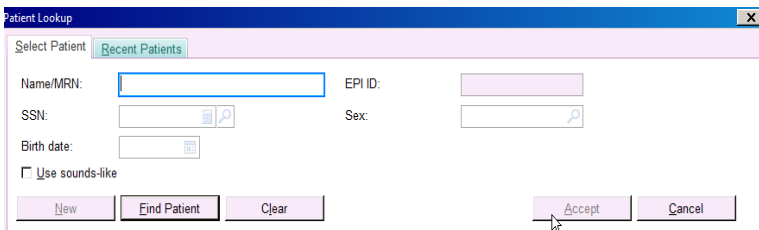
- Advance Imaging
  - CT / CTA
  - MRI / MRA / MRS
  - PET scans
  - Myocardial perfusion imaging (MPI)
  - CCTA
- Certain Cardiology Procedures
  - Stress echocardiography
  - Implantable cardiac devices
  - Cardiac catheterization

### Requesting an Prior Authorization:

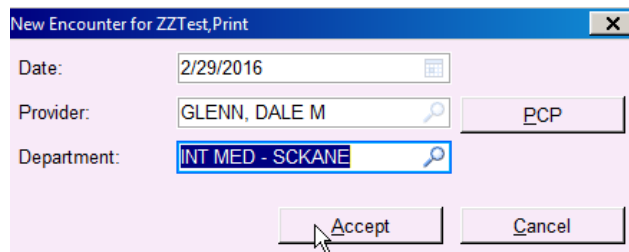
- To generate a telephone encounter click on **Telephone Call**:



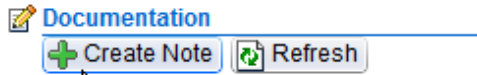
- Enter patient name, MRN or DOB click Accept:



- Inputting requesting providers:
  - Date
  - Requesting provider
  - Department
  - Click accept



- Scroll down to Documentation and click on **“Create Note”**



- Select a Prior Authorization SmartPhrase:
- Complete asterisk \*\*\* **(Press F2)**
- **.PRIORAUTHIMAGING (Requesting for prior authorization for imaging studies)**  
HMSA Advance Imaging or HMSA Prior Authorization Request:

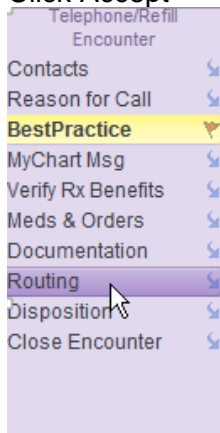
Request being ordered: {HMSA PRIOR AUTH REQUEST:14337}  
 Studies to be done at: {FACILITIES:13577}  
 Facility Phone / Fax: {FACILITIES RADIOLOGY DEPARTMENTS:14338}  
 Dx / ICD-10: \*\*\*  
 CPT Code (5 digits): \*\*\*  
 Comments: \*\*\*

If this is STAT, please select one of the reasons below to obtain immediate authorization. Please call our Prior Auth department at 522-4100 thereafter so we can prioritize the request in our work queue. Your office may be contacted by NIA to provide clinical reasons that case is clinically urgent:

{Authorization reason:14210}

Cannot be postponed for 24 hours w/o risking progressing progression to an emergent condition  
 Cannot be postponed for 24 hours w/o risking loss of life / limb / risk of permanent disability  
 In the opinion of a physician with knowledge of patient's medical condition, would subject patient to severe pain that cannot be adequately managed w/o care of treatment that is the subject of the case  
 Not Clinically Urgent / STAT

- After completing the SmartPhrases:
- Click on Routing
- Route to **P SCH PRIOR AUTHORIZATION DEPARTMENT**
- Click Accept



**Routing**  
A Patient Calls message will be sent to the following recipients once the patient workspace is closed:  
**P SCH AUTHORIZATION DEPARTMENT POOL**

- Exit out of the telephone encounter by clicking “X” on the patient tab



- Do not click on close encounter on the bottom.
- All Urgent, STAT/ASAP or same day prior authorization referral request the Prior Authorization Department must be contacted directly by phone 522-4100 from the requesting provider or clinic office staff to request assistance.