



# Physician Performance

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## BRIEF

Bi-monthly newsletter to keep you connected

### *Measles update, Best in Milton winners, BILHPN Pharmacy news, Health plan updates*

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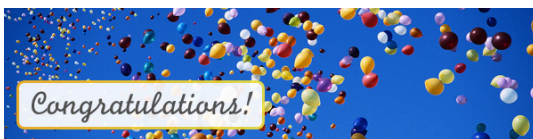
**Reminder! Please remember to have someone from your practice fill out the  
2026 Practice Survey.**

If you have any issues accessing the survey, please reach out to [Leslie Levine](#) for assistance.

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#### Important information on measles cases

Please click [here](#) for the latest bulletin with clinical updates from Beth Israel Lahey Health regarding the rise of measles cases.



#### Best in Milton winners announced

The Milton Times announced their annual “Best in Milton” list this week. **BID Milton** was named “best healthcare facility” and **Michele Chabot, MD (BILH Primary Care)** was named “best primary care doctor.” For a copy of this subscription-based article, please email [communications@bilh.org](mailto:communications@bilh.org).

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#### BILHPN Pharmacy News

BILHPN has published their pharmacy newsletter for March 2026.

Some highlights include:

- CKD awareness month
- Cardiovascular risk prevention tool
- Hormone therapy for women

Please click [here](#) for the full newsletter.

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## Health plan updates

### Aetna

Aetna has published their newsletter for April. Click [here](#) for the full newsletter.



### Blue Cross telehealth place of service codes billing update

Effective for dates of service on or after June 15, 2026, Blue Cross will be updating their site of service differential logic to reflect the same list of place of service (POS) codes established by CMS in the Medicare Claims Processing Manual's Publication.

BCBS will reimburse telehealth services in accordance with the site of service differential logic dependent on the place of service billed.

### BCBS adding diagnostic imaging codes to fee schedule

Blue Cross is adding codes to the fee schedule effective for dates of service on and after April 15, 2026 for all products related to diagnostic imaging.

To read News Alerts, [log in](#) to Provider Central and go to **News**.



### Cigna using EviCore by Evernorth for prior authorizations

Effective March 7, 2026, EviCore by Evernorth® (EviCore) will begin handling inpatient and/or outpatient utilization management, including prior authorization, for procedure codes for the following services for your patients with Cigna Healthcare coverage, including:

- Durable medical equipment (DME)
- Experimental, investigational, unproven procedures
- Unilateral procedures
- Cosmetic procedures
- Outpatient surgery

### CPT Codes

A complete list of codes requiring prior authorization by EviCore can be found [here](#).

### Senior Whole Health/Molina Health Digital-First prior authorizations

Beginning January 31, 2026, prior authorization requests must be submitted electronically through Availity Essentials. Fax submissions are being phased out, with limited exceptions. Training and support [resources](#) are available.

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**Reminder:** If you have an upcoming publication, presentation, award, or honor that you'd like to let us know about, please reach out to us at [PLLCAdministration@bidmc.harvard.edu](mailto:PLLCAdministration@bidmc.harvard.edu)

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