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# **Online Precertification**

This eCourse explains how to use the website to:

- Determine if precertification is required for your Cigna patients\*
- Submit an online precertification request
- View the status of a precertification request submitted by phone, fax, or online



<sup>\*</sup> Online precertification is currently available only for patients with a Cigna ID card and is not yet available for patients with GWH-Cigna or "G" ID cards.

# WHAT ARE THE ADVANTAGES OF ONLINE PRECERTIFICATION?

### **GET ANSWERS FAST**

- Determine if precertification is required for your Cigna patients.
- Get an immediate response to your precertification request.
- Print responses for your records.
- View the status of any precertification request – including those submitted by phone or fax.

## INFORMATION AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

Once you enter some basic information online, you'll receive one of three responses:

**Approved** – includes a tracking number for future inquiries.

Service Does Not Require Precertification – informs you that the service does not require precertification. Includes a tracking number for future inquiries.

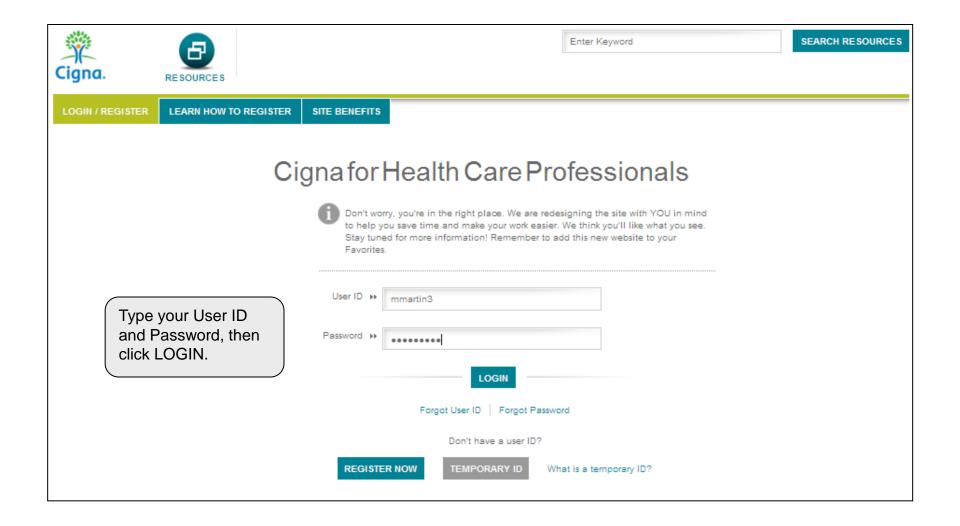
**Pended\*** – includes the reason the request is pended and a tracking number for future inquiries.



<sup>\*</sup> Pended requests are reviewed within five business days or sooner if required by state or federal law.

# LOG IN TO THE WEBSITE

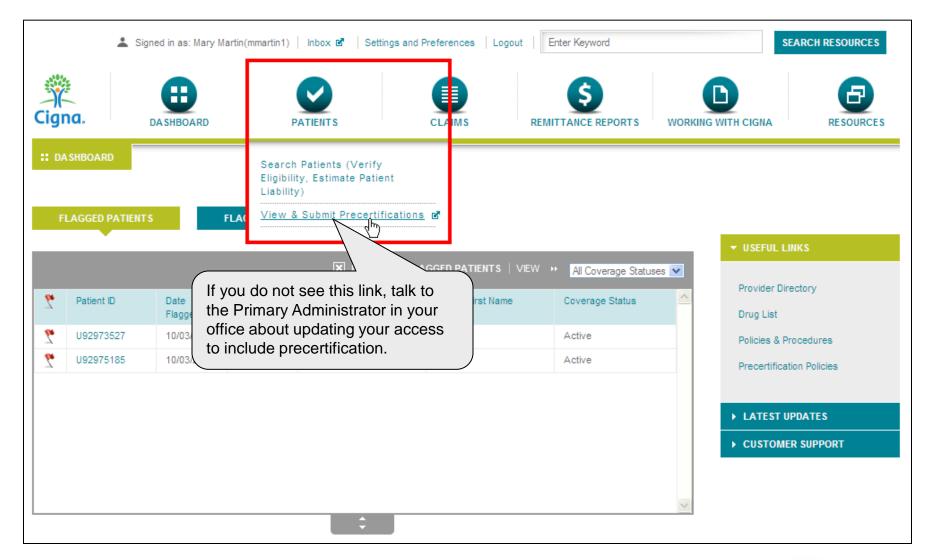
# Log in to CignaforHCP.com





# **VIEW & SUBMIT PRECERTIFICATIONS**

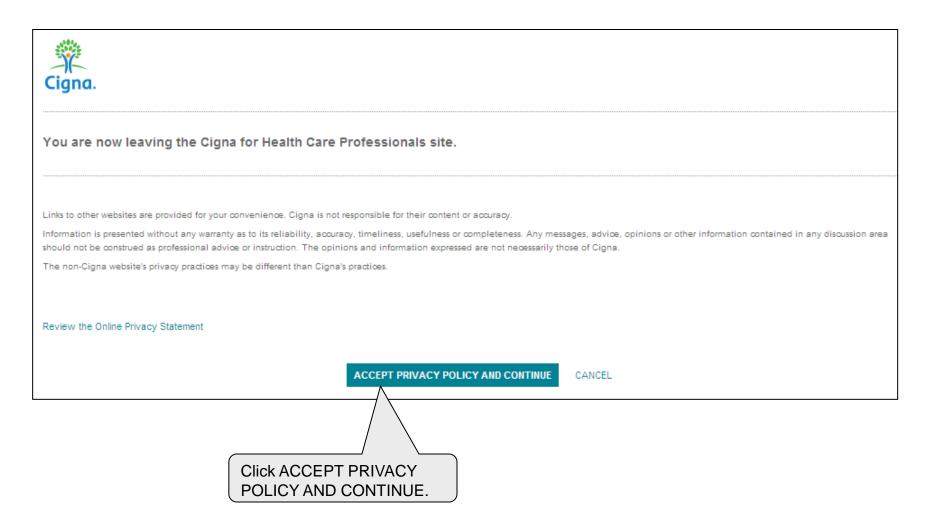
To begin, click Patients > View & Submit Precertifications





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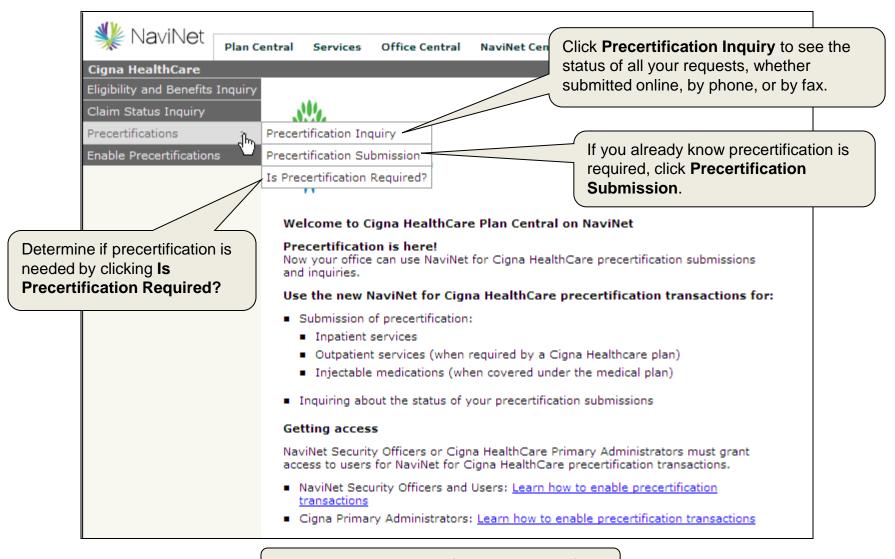
A new window will open indicating that you are entering the NaviNet website.





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# Click Precertifications to see the three available choices

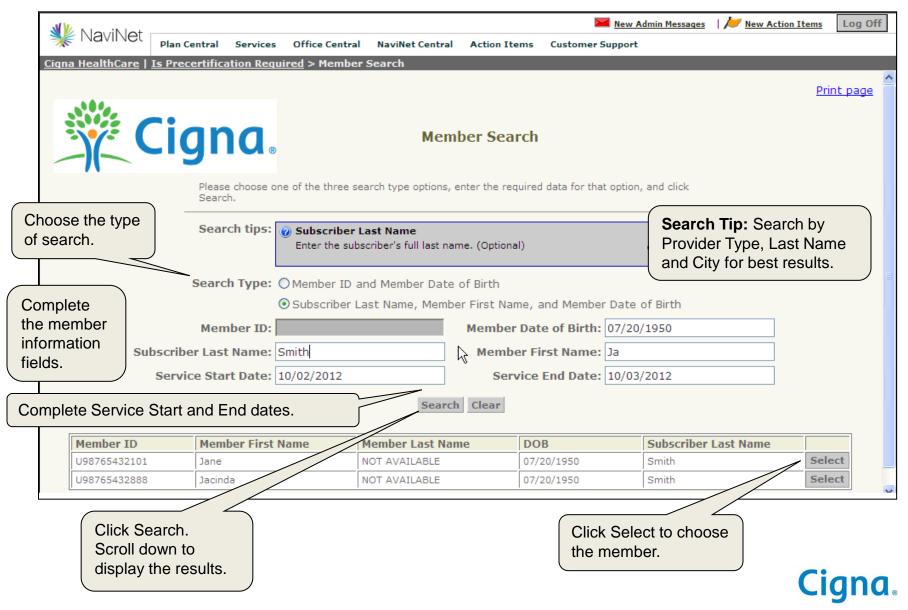


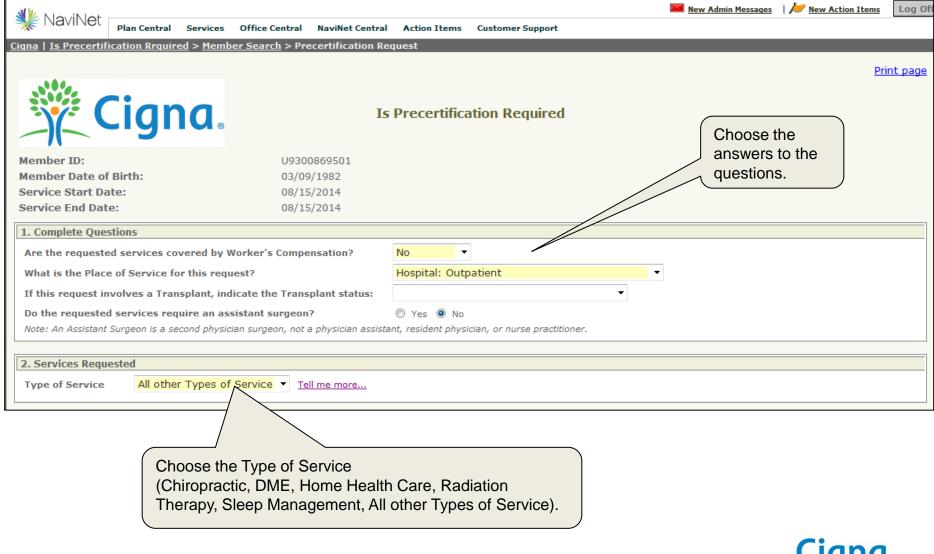
Let's start with Is Precertification Required?



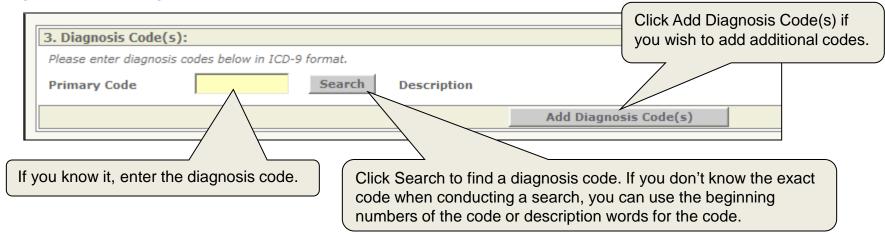


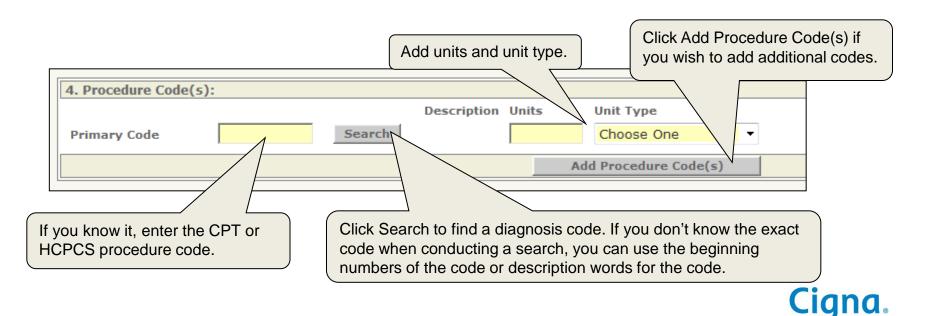
Follow the steps to conduct a member search.





Enter diagnosis and procedure codes. If you don't know the codes, you can search for them by number or key words.

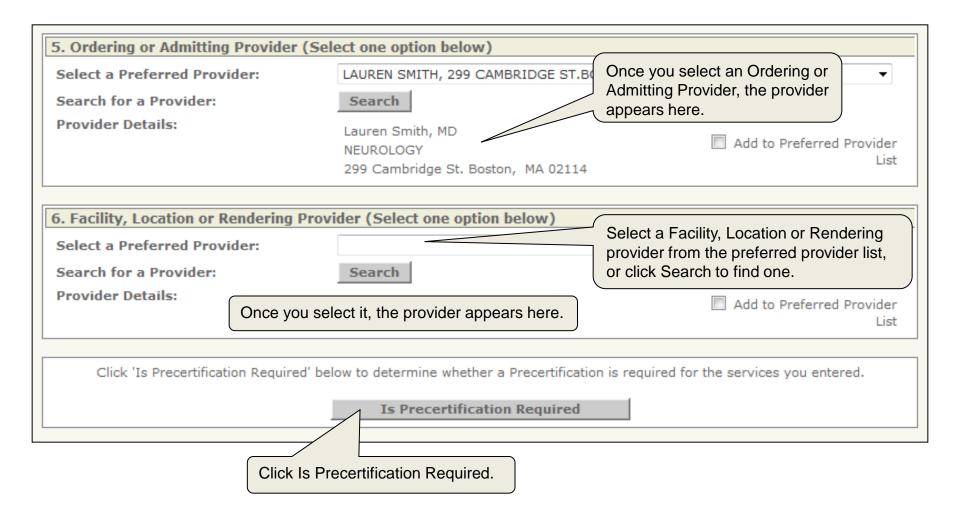




Choose or search for the ordering or admitting provider.

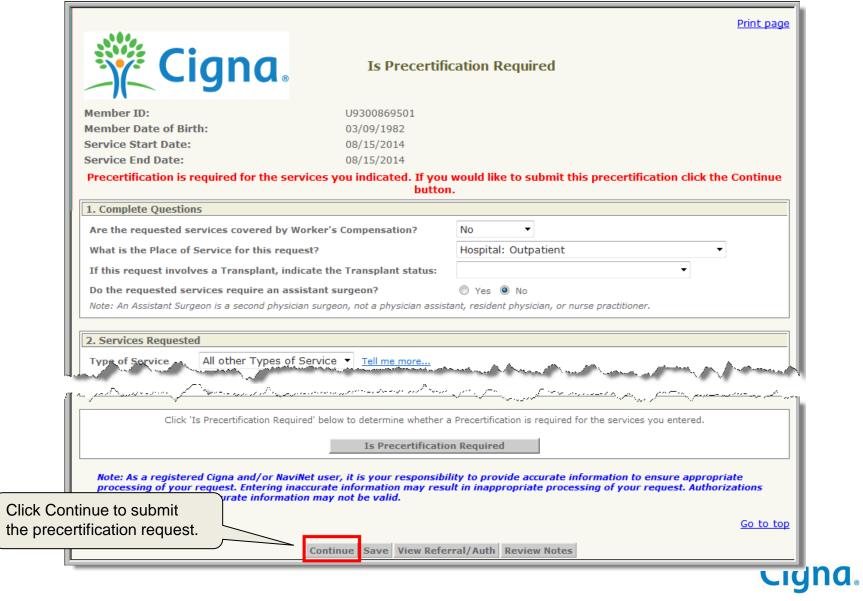
Select an ordering or admitting provider from the preferred provider list, or click Search to find one. 5. Ordering or Admitting Provider (Select one option below) Select a Preferred Provider: Search for a Provider: Search **Provider Details:** Add to Preferred Provider List **Cigna**<sub>®</sub> **Provider Search** Complete the Select the Provider Type and enter search criteria to search for a provider. fields to search for an ordering or Search tips: Provider Type admitting provider. Select the type of provider you are searching for. (Required) Provider Type: Practitioner ▼ Facility/Association Name: Provider First Name: Lauren Provider Last Name: Smith Click Select to choose the Provider Tax ID: City: desired ordering or admitting State: Zip Code: provider. Click Search. Search Clear Specialty Address Name 299 Cambridge St. Lauren Smith, MD NEUROLOGY Select Boston, MA 02114

Choose or search for the facility, location or rendering provider.





You will receive an immediate response to your question whether precertification is required.



You will receive an immediate response to your precertification submission.



### **Precertification Response**

Precertification number 773890K2 has been approved, however, precertification is not a guarantee of coverage. Coverage and benefits are contingent upon the member's eligibility on the date(s) services are rendered and the member's benefit plans and policies. Coverage and benefits also may be dependent on your Cigna network participation. If you are not a participating provider in the plan's network, out-of-network benefits may apply.

### **Precertification Information**

Precertification Status: APPROVED Service Start Date: 09/30/2014

Benefit Level: In-Network for Contracted Provider

Precertification Number: 773890K2 Service End Date: 10/01/2014

Transplant Zone:

### **Member Information**

Member Name: Smith, Jane

Member ID: U98765432101

### **Provider Information**

Ordering or Admitting Provider: Lauren Smith, MD
Facility, Location, or Rendering Provider: Healthcare Center West
Place of Service: Hospital: Outpatient
Assistant Surgeon: No

# Diagnosis Details Diagnosis Code Description

### Services

**Primary** 722.73

### (+) Show Services Requested

	Service	Start Date	End Date	Units	Bed Type	Precertification Status	Secondary Status
Approved	63042 - LAMINOTOMY (HEMILAMINECTOMY), WITH DECOMPRESSION OF NERVE ROOT(S), INCLUDING I PARTIAL FACETECTOMY, FORAMINOTOMY AND/OR EXCISION OF HERNIATED INTERVERTEBRAL DISK, REEXPLORATION, SINGLE INTERSPACE; LUMBAR	01/10/2007	01/11/2007	Days:	Medical/Surgical	Approved	

INTERVERTEBRAL LUMBAR DISC DISORDER WITH MYELOPATHY, LUMBAR REGION

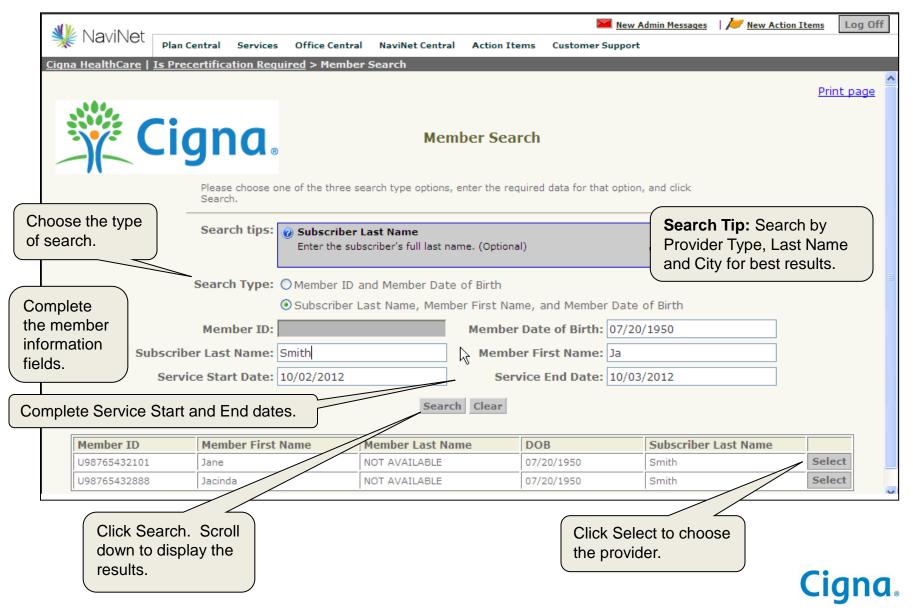
You receive a tracking number for future inquiries. You can print this page, or look up this precertification request at any time.

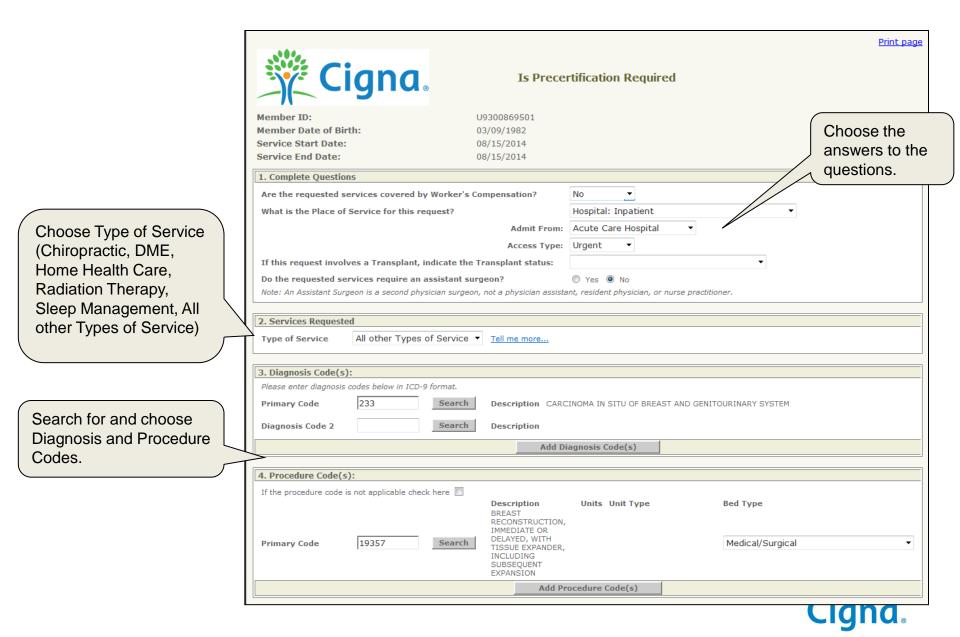
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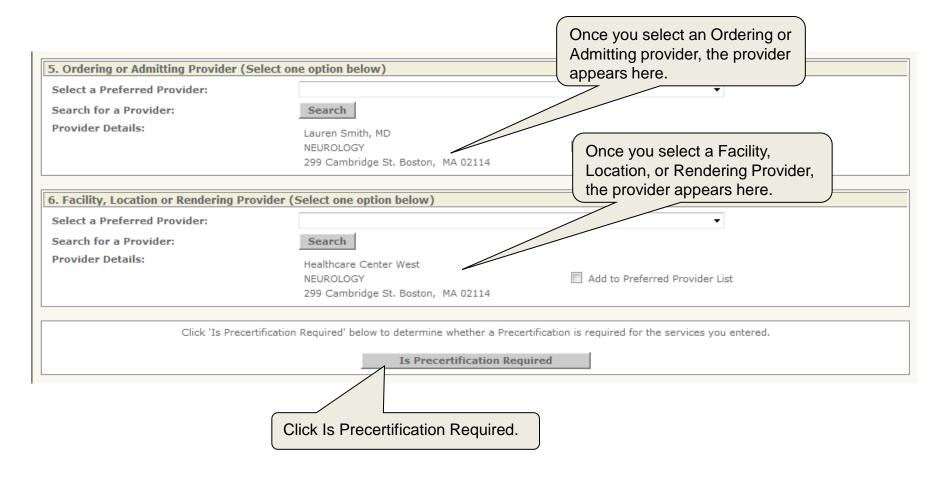






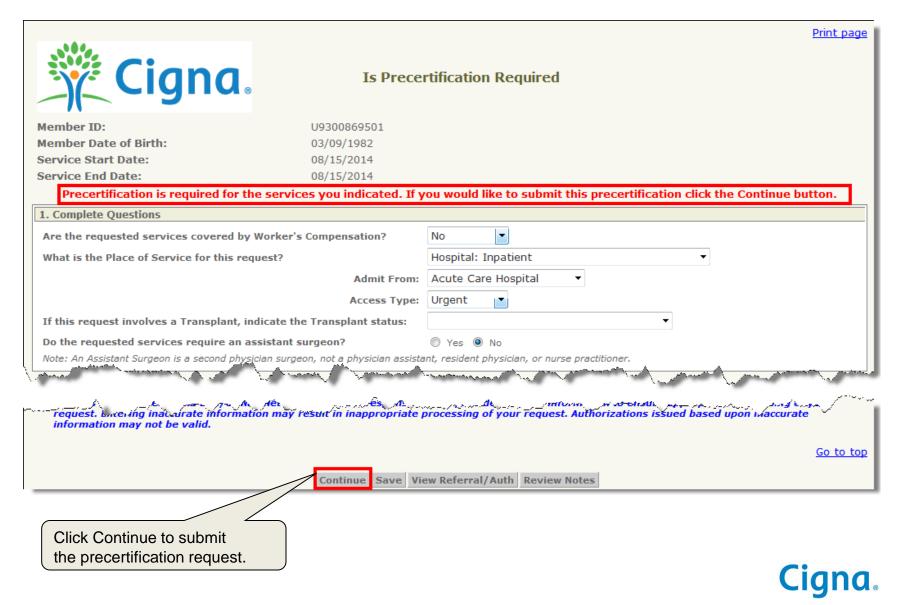


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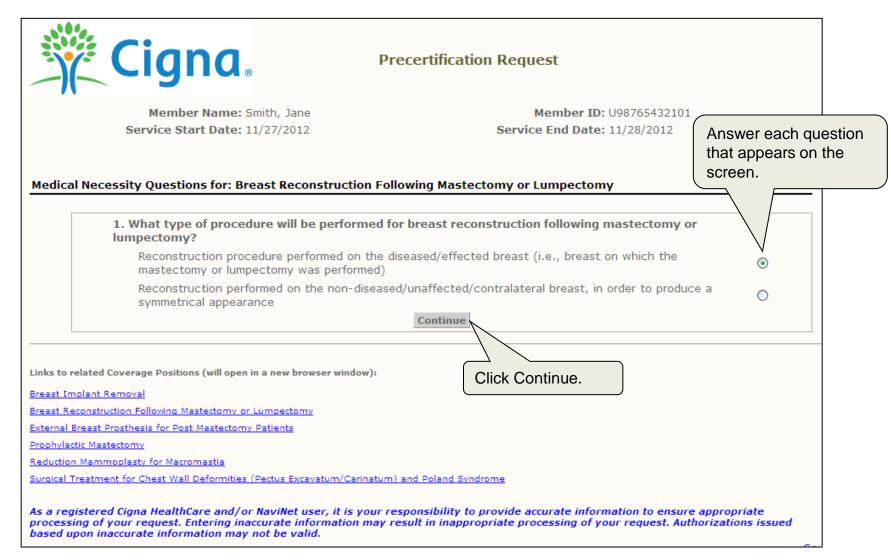




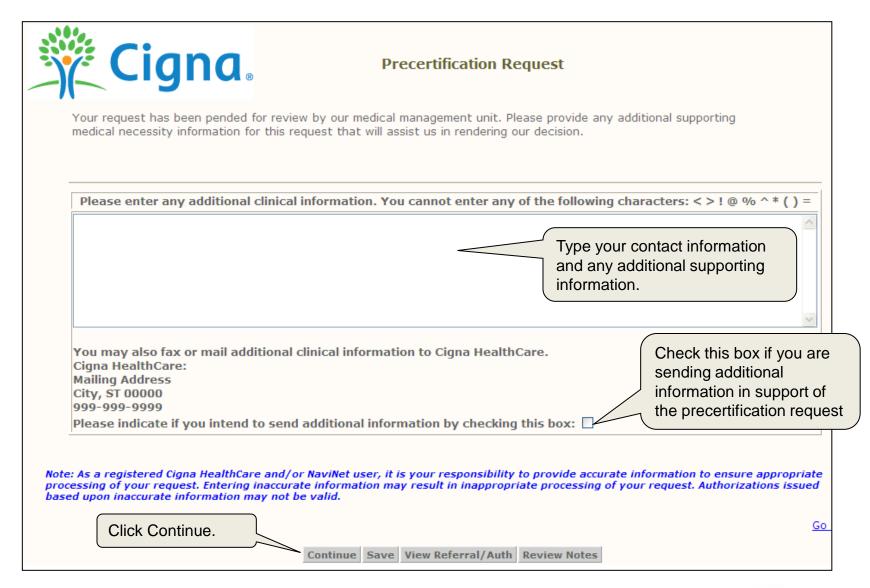
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You may be asked to answer some additional medical necessity questions.









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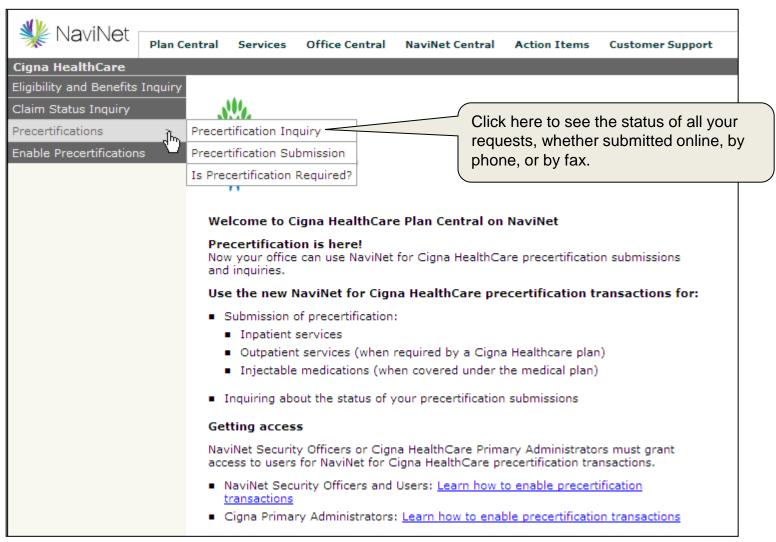
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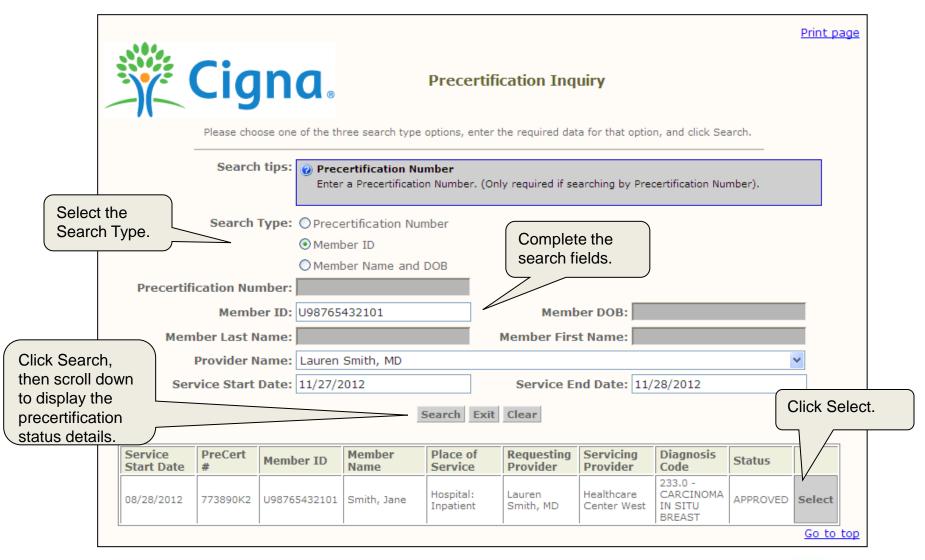




You can view the status of any precertification request submitted by phone, fax, or online for up to two years from its original submission date.

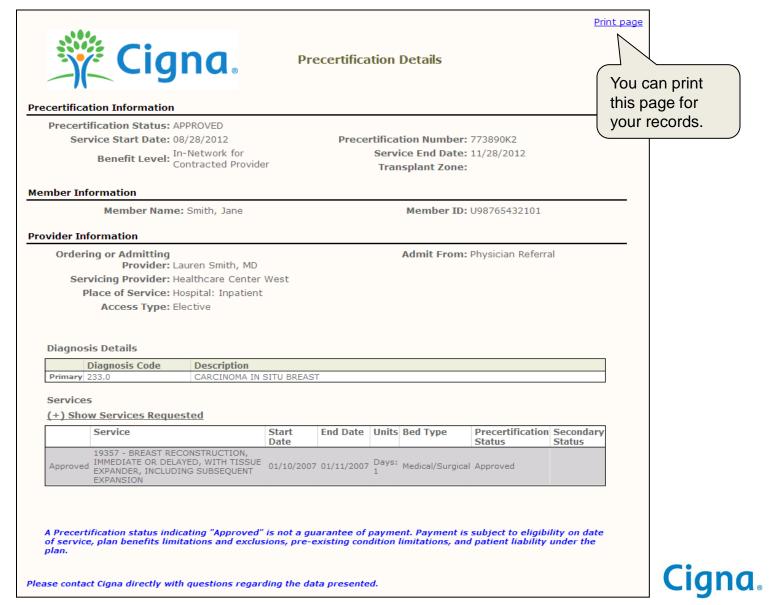








The Precertification Details page shows all the information for the inquiry.

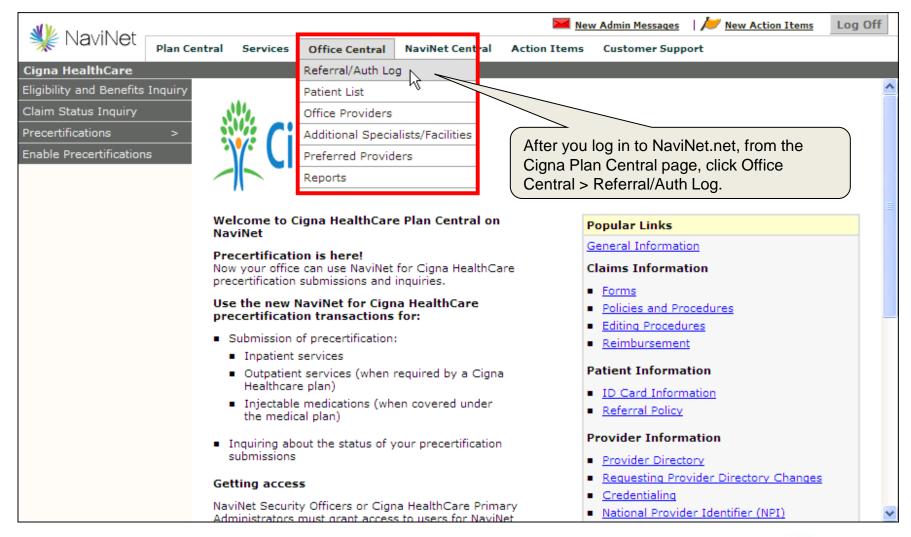


# **REFERRAL/AUTHORIZATION LOG**



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Use this tool if you need to search for and/or complete a precertification submission. This tool is only available to users who log in directly to NaviNet.net.





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**4.** Click the patient's name to view the precertification submission. If a submission is incomplete, the link will open to where you left off where you were last in the process of submitting the precertification request.



# **NAVINET CUSTOMER SUPPORT**



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