

BCBS Set To Adopt Evicore/CorePath – Voice Your Concerns NOW!

In January 2017 a middle-man company named Evicore (Also known as CorePath) was adopted by Blue Care Network (BCN) and Medicare PlusBlue. This company's sole purpose is to limit your Physical Therapy utilization, despite being a benefit that you pay premiums for. Although the Michigan Physical Therapy Association (MPTA) has been working to repeal this unnecessary barrier to treatment, the outcome is bleak and BCBS plans to begin using this company starting July 1, 2018. If you have BCBS-MI, this will have a heavy effect on your PT services. For example, let's say you have a rotator cuff repair. The recovery for a rotator cuff repair typically takes several months. You may check your BCBS benefits and find that you are allowed 30 Physical Therapy visits a year. This may technically be true, however Evicore/CorePath has been designed to limit your use of these visits. Getting more than approximately 9 PT visits authorized will become very difficult for you and your Therapist. Your Physician, your Doctor of PT, and you may feel that PT is medically necessary, however Corepath/Evicore may not agree and will not allow you to continue. To make matters worse, authorization for treatments are often delayed, causing gaps

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in treatment and further limiting in your progress and recovery. As stated, the MPTA is working to repeal this significant barrier to your care; however, they have been unsuccessful in the past. You can do your part in trying to stop this change by voicing your concerns with BCBS NOW. Simply call your insurance company member benefits (number can be found on the back of your card) and tell them you'd like to voice some concerns about some upcoming changes to your plan regarding their adoption of eviCore (eviCore will be changing names to CorePath so this name may be necessary to use when calling). Insurance is already a big enough hassle, let's all do our best to be proactive and make sure it does not become even worse!

Merry Christmas!

Through our various fundraisers from both our patients and our employees, Auburn PT was able to adopt 2 families for Christmas this year! We could not be happier to provide these families with a special Christmas celebration. Special Thanks to our front desk crew in Auburn for making it all happen!

Holiday Hours

12/25/17 – Closed
12/26/17 – Opening at 12pm.

12/29/17 – Open 6am-12pm
1/1/18 - Closed

Building Updates!

Bay City Is On The Move!

Our new location for our Bay City clinic continues to progress; however, like any remodel, some setbacks have slowed us down. We currently hope to be moved in and running toward the end of January 2018. Our new address will be: 309 S Euclid Ave. Bay City MI 48706





Essexville Is On The Move!

As soon as our new Bay City clinic is complete, we will begin the remodeling process on our new Essexville location! Auburn PT recently purchased another building in Essexville and will be moving as soon as the remodel is done. We are extremely excited as this building will give us close to 3x the space! The new address will be: 2750 Center Ave Essexville MI 48732

Education Update

Dr. Neal Attends Course at MSU

Dr. Chad Neal PT, DPT recently attended a course at MSU to study Muscle Energy Techniques (MET's) and further develop his understanding of the human body. This course is part of a series on manual medicine that Dr. Neal has been taking and is helping him to provide expert care to his patients.

Pelvic Floor Education

At the beginning of December, both Emily Morse PTA and Kelsey Hecht PTA attended a course to learn more about Pelvic Floor dysfunction and how to effectively treat it. These treatment techniques can be incredibly effective for treatment of many issues like low back pain, incontinence, SI joint pain, balance and much more. Feel free to ask any questions you may have about these issues!

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Evolve Fitness

Evolve Fitness is extremely excited to be featuring several pieces of NEW equipment. Earlier this month we added a treadmill, stair-stepper, recumbent bike, and rowing machine. Stay tuned for even more new and exciting news!

Holiday Hours:

12/24/17 – Closed

12/26/17 – Open at 8am

12/25/17 – Closed

1/1/18 - Closed

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Evolve Fitness Hours: **Monday-Thursday** 5:30am – 9:00 pm **Friday** 5:30 am – 8:00 pm
Saturday 7:00 am – 3:00 pm **Sunday** 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

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