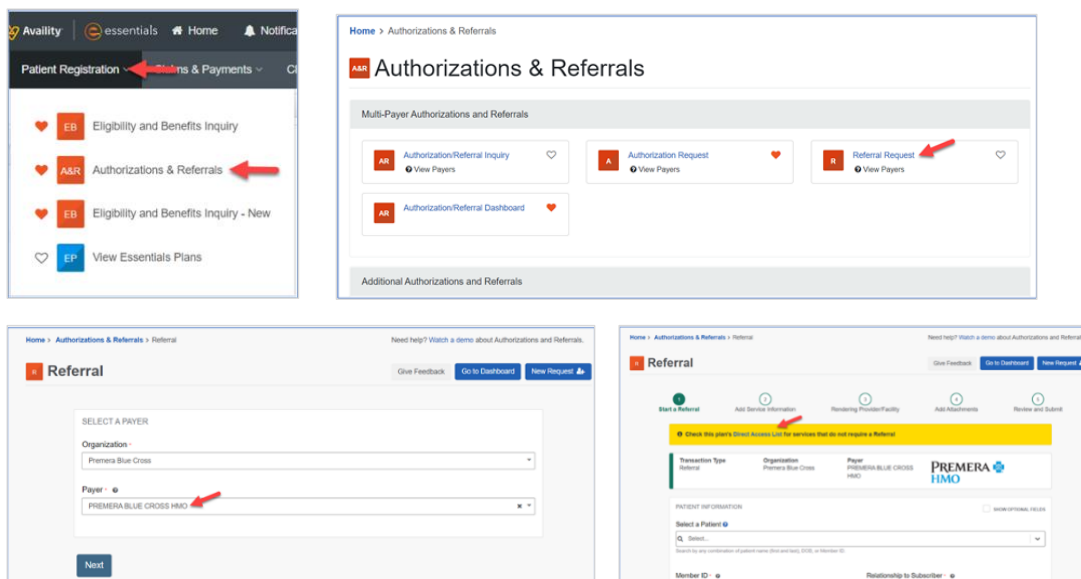


# Availity: online referral provider tool for Premera HMO Core Plus

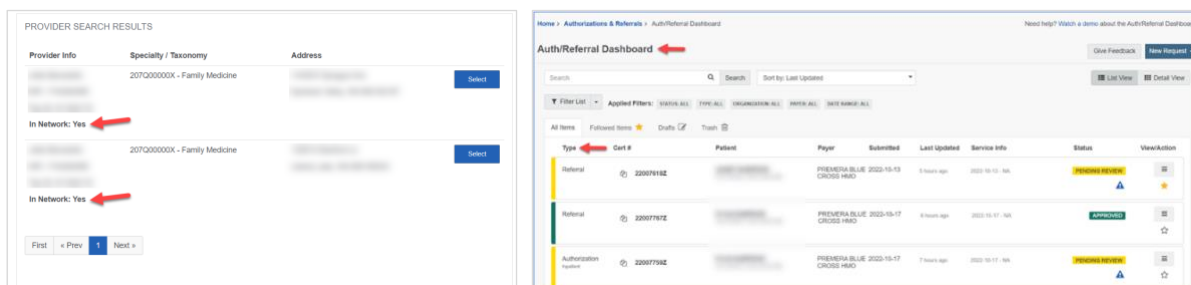
Premera HMO Core Plus members are required to have a referral for specialty services from their PCP.

How to access and use the tool in Availity:

- [Sign in to Availity](#).
- Click **Patient Registration | Authorizations & Referrals**.
- Click **Referral Request**.
- Select **Premera Blue Cross HMO** as a payer.



**Note:** There are certain services that are direct access and do not require a referral. Review the [Direct Access Services](#) list before submitting a referral. A link to the Direct Access List will display at the top of the page for easy access.



**Note:** The referral tool includes the provider's network status and the dashboard provides the status for completed requests.