



Colorado Statistics for Select Health Commercial Plans - Prior Authorization Case Review

The following information is provided to comply with a regulatory requirement for the State of Colorado to disclose information for services that require prior authorization requests. The following chart includes the number of commercial fully insured prior authorization* cases that have received approvals, denials, and denials overturned on appeal per Colorado Statute 10-16-124.5.

* Prior authorization means the process by which a carrier or organization determines the medical necessity and appropriateness of otherwise covered health care services prior to the rendering of the services. Prior authorization includes preadmission review, pretreatment review, utilization review, and case management and a carrier's or organization's requirement that a covered person or provider notify the carrier or organization prior to receiving or providing a health care service.

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Provider Specialty	Procedure	Prior Authorizations Approved	Prior Authorizations Denied	Denied - Not Medically Necessary	Denied - Experimental and/or Investigational	Denied - Lack of Information/Other	Denied - Overturned on Appeal
Ambulance	Ambulance	0	0	0	0	0	0
Durable Medical Equipment	DME/Prosthetics/Supplies	17	3	0	0	3	0
Facility	Inpatient Behavioral Health	16	1	0	0	1	0
	Inpatient Medical	198	6	1	0	5	0
	OP Facility - Behavioral Health	18	1	0	0	1	0
	OP Facility - Emergency	0	0	0	0	0	0
	OP Facility - Other	29	11	0	0	11	5
	OP Facility - Surgery	53	42	0	5	37	0
	Skilled Nursing Facility	1	2	0	0	2	0
Home Health	Home Health	53	32	1	0	31	3
Primary Care Provider (PCP)	Behavioral Health	7	1	0	0	1	2
	Diagnostic Test	4	0	0	0	0	0
	Miscellaneous	51	5	0	1	4	0
	Office	28	12	0	0	12	1
Specialist (SCP)	Behavioral Health	38	3	0	0	3	0
	Diagnostic Test	9	0	0	0	0	0
	Miscellaneous	189	35	1	0	34	0
	Office	55	32	0	1	31	7
Other	Diagnostic Test	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Professional	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pharmacy	Medication	547	783	312	0	471	38