



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_DESC	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	4	0	0	0	0	0
Durable Medical Equipment	DME/Prosthetics/Supplies	127	15	1	0	14	0
Facility	Inpatient Behavioral Health	29	2	1	0	1	0
	Inpatient Medical	415	13	2	0	11	4
	OP Facility - Behavioral Health	27	7	1	0	6	0
	OP Facility - Emergency	3	0	0	0	0	0
	OP Facility - Other	384	42	2	0	40	19
	OP Facility - Surgery	87	85	8	20	57	0
	Skilled Nursing Facility	9	0	0	0	0	0
Home Health	Home Health	101	31	3	0	28	3
Primary Care Provider (PCP)	Behavioral Health	1	1	0	0	1	1
	Diagnostic Test	8	2	0	0	2	0
	Miscellaneous	227	17	0	0	17	0
	Office	50	12	1	0	11	1
Specialist (SCP)	Behavioral Health	31	21	2	0	19	0
	Diagnostic Test	99	56	0	0	56	1
	Miscellaneous	676	103	2	1	100	2
	Office	222	71	1	0	70	6
Other	Diagnostic Test	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Professional	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pharmacy	Medication	1,022	1,902	566	0	1,336	66