



## ANNUAL PRIOR AUTHORIZATION STATISTICS

### Prescription Drugs

Oscar Health provides the following information to comply with a regulatory requirement for the state of **Texas** to disclose information for services that require pre-service review. The following report details the number of pre-service requests that have received approvals and adverse determinations (denials) for the plan year of 2021.

Annual Prior Authorization Volume, by Outcome							
	Approved			Denied			Total
	Expedited	Standard	Total Approved	Expedited	Standard	Total Denied	
Prior Authorization Requests Received (count)	2,267	3,067	<b>5,334</b>	3,672	6,212	<b>9,884</b>	<b>15,218</b>
Prior Authorization Requests Received (rate)	14.9%	20.2%	<b>35.1%</b>	24.1%	40.8%	<b>64.9%</b>	<b>100%</b>

Annual Appeal Volume, by Outcome							
	Overturned (Approved)			Upheld (Denied)			Total
	Expedited	Standard	Total Overturned	Expedited	Standard	Total Upheld	
Appeal Requests Received (count)	223	115	<b>338</b>	129	78	<b>207</b>	<b>545</b>
Appeal Requests Received (rate)	40.9%	21.1%	<b>62.0%</b>	23.7%	14.3%	<b>38.0%</b>	<b>100%</b>

Rate of Adverse Determinations Overturned by an IRO	
Appeals Overturned by an Independent Review Organization (IRO)	0

Annual Prior Authorization Volume, by Patient Indication (Diagnosis) Top Thirty (30)			
No.	Consumer Description	ICD-10 Code	%
1	Mixed hyperlipidemia	E78.2	4.49%
2	Hyperlipidemia, unspecified	E78.5	4.20%
3	Type 2 diabetes mellitus with hyperglycemia	E11.65	3.75%
4	Acne vulgaris	L70.0	3.07%
5	Attn-defct hyperactivity disorder, predom inattentive type	F90.0	2.76%
6	Testicular hypofunction	E29.1	2.67%
7	Type 2 diabetes mellitus without complications	E11.9	2.66%
8	Chronic pain syndrome	G89.4	2.56%
9	Psoriasis vulgaris	L40.0	2.44%
10	Gastro-esophageal reflux disease without esophagitis	K21.9	2.18%
11	Attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder, combined type	F90.2	1.74%
12	Major depressive disorder, recurrent severe without psychotic features	F33.2	1.35%
13	Major depressive disorder, recurrent, moderate	F33.1	1.33%

14	Migraine, unspecified, not intractable, without status migrainosus	G43.909	1.26%
15	Chronic migraine without aura, not intractable, without status migrainosus	G43.709	1.09%
16	Pure hypercholesterolemia, unspecified	E78.00	1.07%
17	Atopic Dermatitis	L20.9	0.94%
18	Fibromyalgia	M79.7	0.93%
19	Atherosclerotic heart disease of native coronary artery without angina pectoris	I25.10	0.83%
20	Exposure to HIV virus	Z20.6	0.83%
21	Keratoconjunctivitis sicca, not specified as Sjogren's, bilateral	H16.223	0.82%
22	Attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder, unspecified type	F90.9	0.75%
23	Pure hyperglyceridemia	E78.1	0.71%
24	Rheumatoid arthritis with rheumatoid factor of multiple sites without organ	M05.79	0.71%
25	Contact with and (suspected) exposure to potentially hazardous body fluids	Z77.21	0.69%
26	Generalized anxiety disorder	F41.1	0.65%
27	Irritable bowel syndrome with diarrhea	K58.0	0.64%
28	Major depressive disorder,	F32.9	0.61%

	single episode, unspecified		
29	Low back pain	M54.5	0.60%
30	Radiculopathy, lumbar region	M54.16	0.57%

Top Five (5) Reasons for Adverse Determinations (Denials)		
No.	Reason	%
1	Criteria for medical necessity not met (general)	86.48%
2	Insufficient clinical documentation received.	3.38%
3	Criteria for medical necessity not met (non-formulary)	1.55%
4	Benefit is not covered	0.21%
5	Trial and Failure required	0.10%

Annual Prior Authorization Volume, by Requesting Prescriber Top Ten (10)	
No.	Requesting Prescriber Type
1	Doctor of Medicine (MD)
2	Nurse Practitioner (NP)
3	Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO)
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<b>No.</b>	<b>Requesting Prescriber Specialty</b>
<b>1</b>	Family Practice
<b>2</b>	Nurse Practitioner
<b>3</b>	Internal Medicine
<b>4</b>	Physician Assistant
<b>5</b>	Psychiatrist
<b>6</b>	Dermatologist
<b>7</b>	Gastroenterologist
<b>8</b>	OBGYN (Obstetrician and Gynecologist)
<b>9</b>	Pain Management Doctor
<b>10</b>	Neurologist