

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 2023.

Annual Prior Authorization Volume, by Outcome							
	Approved			Denied			Total
	Expedited	Standard	Total Approved	Expedited	Standard	Total Denied	
Prior Authorization Requests Received (count)	1,929	3,419	5,348	4,154	8,268	12,422	17,770
Prior Authorization Requests Received (rate)	10.9%	19.2%	30.1%	23.4%	46.5%	69.9%	100%

Annual Appeal Volume, by Outcome							
	Overturned (Approved)			Upheld (Denied)			Total
	Expedited	Standard	Total Overturned	Expedited	Standard	Total Upheld	
Appeal Requests Received (count)	355	221	576	418	303	721	1297
Appeal Requests Received (rate)	27.4%	17.0%	44.4%	32.2%	23.4%	55.6%	100%

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	Encntr for general adult medical exam w/o abnormal findings	Z00.00	2.23%
2	Essential (primary) hypertension	I10	1.89%
3	Encounter for screening for malignant neoplasm of colon	Z12.11	1.48%
4	Type 2 diabetes mellitus without complications	E11.9	1.13%
5	Type 2 diabetes mellitus with hyperglycemia	E11.65	0.94%
6	Encounter for general adult medical exam w abnormal findings	Z00.01	0.73%
7	Encntr screen mammogram for malignant neoplasm of breast	Z12.31	0.71%
8	Generalized anxiety disorder	F41.1	0.71%
9	Major depressive disorder, recurrent, moderate	F33.1	0.65%
10	Major depressv disorder, recurrent severe w/o psych features	F33.2	0.65%
11	Acne vulgaris	L70.0	0.58%

12	Obstructive sleep apnea (adult) (pediatric)	G47.33	0.39%
13	Other chest pain	R07.89	0.37%
14	Atherosclerotic heart disease of native coronary artery w/o ang pectoris	I25.10	0.36%
15	Chest pain, unspecified	R07.9	0.35%
16	Chronic pain syndrome	G89.4	0.35%
17	Sepsis, unspecified organism	A41.9	0.33%
18	Hyperlipidemia, unspecified	E78.5	0.33%
19	Radiculopathy, lumbar region	M54.16	0.32%
20	Encounter for gynecological exam (general) (routine) w/o abnormal findings	Z01.419	0.31%
21	Mixed hyperlipidemia	E78.2	0.30%
22	Gastro-esophageal reflux disease without esophagitis	K21.9	0.28%
23	Type 2 diabetes mellitus with other specified complication	E11.69	0.27%
24	Acute upper respiratory infection, unspecified	J06.9	0.25%
25	Hypothyroidism, unspecified	E03.9	0.25%
26	End stage renal disease	N18.6	0.24%
27	Testicular hypofunction	E29.1	0.21%
28	Psoriasis vulgaris	L40.0	0.21%
29	Other long term (current) drug therapy	Z79.899	0.21%
30	Attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder, predominantly inattentive type	F90.0	0.21%

Top Five (5) Reasons for Adverse Determinations (Denials)		
No.	Reason	%
1	Criteria for medical necessity not met (general)	51.4%
2	Criteria for medical necessity not met (non-formulary)	25.4%
3	Benefit is not covered	9.1%
4	Previously denied, no new info	4.3%
5	Withdrawal	2.8%

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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No.	Requesting Prescriber Specialty
1	Nurse Practitioner

2	Family Practice
3	Internal Medicine
4	Physician Assistant
5	Psychiatrist
6	Dermatologist
7	Cardiologist
8	Oncologist
9	Neurologist
10	OBGYN (Obstetrician and Gynecologist)