



Bright HealthCare Prior Authorization Data

Colorado IFP reporting

January 1, 2022 – November 30, 2022

December 29, 2022

IFP Prior Authorization Data

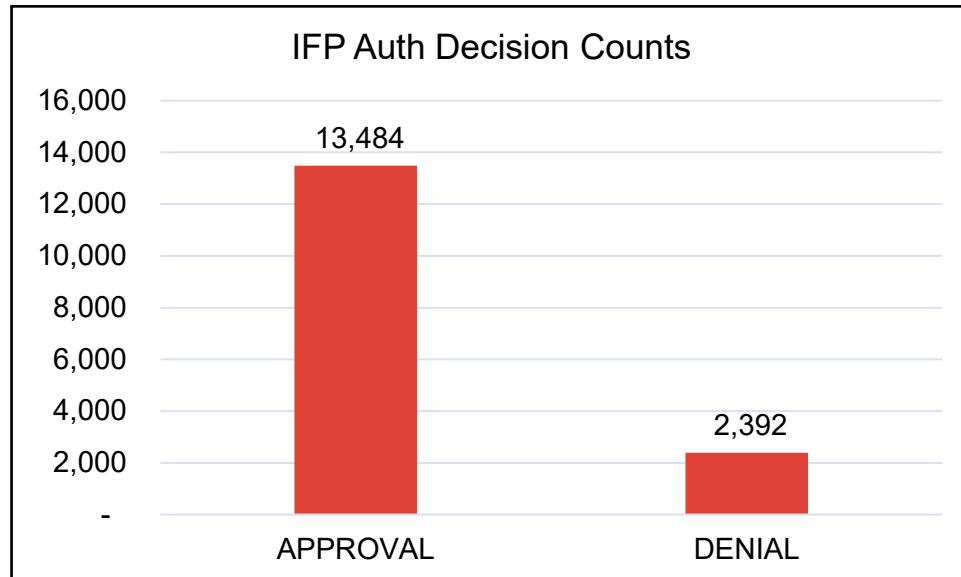
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Authorization Approvals and Denials 2022

January – November 2022

Authorization Approvals/Denials

	Authorizations #	Authorizations %
Approved	13,484	84.9%
Denied	2,392	15.1%
Total	15,876	100%



Authorization Denial Reasons

Denial Reason	Authorizations #
Criteria/Medical Necessity Not Met	1,402
Lack of Information	311
Network Adequacy Available	273
Non-Covered Service	243
Out of Network	122
Benefit Terminated/Exhausted	5
Other/null	35

Outpatient Case Requests by Procedure Category 2022

January – November 2022

Procedure Category	Authorizations #
Imaging/Radiology	6,737
Other Outpatient Medical Service	2,019
DME & Supplies	1,370
Ambulatory Surgery	1,353
Office/Clinic Visits	875
Lab/Diagnostic Testing	468
Genetic Testing	421
Medical Pharmacy - Drug Administration	309
Home Care	135
Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP)	97
Observation Stay	89
Partial Hospitalization Program (PHP)	76
Radiation Oncology	58
Rehabilitative/Therapy Outpatient	31
Dialyses	18
Other Outpatient Behavioral Service	11
Home Infusion	10
Applied Behavioral Analysis	8
Outpatient Treatment	8
Intraoperative Neuromuscular Monitoring	5
OUTPATIENT HOSPITAL	2

Procedure Category	Authorizations #
SURGICAL	2
Psychological Testing	2
Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation	1
SCREENING/DIAGNOSTICS	1

Authorization Requests by Providers Specialty 2021

January – November 2022

Provider Specialty	# Auths	Provider Specialty	# Auths	Provider Specialty	# Auths	Provider Specialty	# Auths
Hospital	3,369	Physician Assistant	111	Endocrinology - Reproductive	24	Pediatric Anesthesiology	7
Radiology - Diagnostic	2,848	Surgery - Neurological	93	Surgery - Colon/Rectal	22	Pediatric Neurology (Nervous System)	6
Medical Imaging Center (Radiology)	1,184	Ambulatory Surgery Center	92	Surgery - Vascular	22	Physical Therapy	6
Surgery - Orthopedic	936	Medical Supplies and Equipment Supplier	89	Radiation Oncology	22	Pediatric Otolaryngology	6
Laboratory	470	Specialist	84	Psychiatry - Pediatrics	20	Pediatric Urology	5
Orthotics & Prosthetics Supplier	460	Critical Care Medicine	75	Allergy/Immunology	20	Maternal/Fetal Medicine	5
Pain Management	443	Ophthalmology	74	Urogynecology	19	Endocrinology - Metabolism & Diabetes	5
Surgery - General	439	Gastroenterology	68	Dialysis Center	18	Pediatric Pulmonology	4
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	316	Family Practice - Nurse Practitioner	63	Sleep Medicine	17	Genetic Counseling	4
Obstetrics/Gynecology (OBGYN)	293	Skilled Nursing Facility	61	Midwifery	15	Pediatric Rehabilitation Medicine	4
Neurology (Nervous System)	266	Surgery - Hand	57	Hospital - Physical Rehabilitation	14	Pediatric Endocrinology	4
Hematology/Oncology (Blood Disease/Cancer)	229	Radiology - Vascular & Interventional Radiology	54	Sleep Center	14	Occupational Therapy	3
Otolaryngology ENT (Ear/Nose/Throat)	218	Pulmonology	47	Surgery - Cardiothoracic Vascular	13	Radiation Oncology Center	3
Home Health Agency (HHA)	200	Surgery - Plastic/Reconstructive	46	Pediatric Medicine (Children)	13	Outpatient Facility	3
Internal Medicine	194	Psychiatry	42	Physician Assistant - Surgical	12	Pediatric Radiology	3
Dermatology	187	Emergency Medicine	39	Pediatric Surgery	12	Pediatric Dermatology	3
Hospitalist	182	Cardiology - Electrophysiology	37	Pediatric Gastroenterology	10	Sports Medicine	3
General Practice	141	Oncology (Cancer)	36	Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	9	Optometry	3
Cardiology	136	Cardiology - Interventional	31	Hospital - Psychiatric	9	Gastroenterology - Hepatology	2
Urology	130	Infectious Disease	29	Pathology	8	Geriatric Medicine (Seniors)	2
Family Practice	123	Anesthesiology	27	Neonatology/Perinatology	8	Pediatric Cardiology	2
Rheumatology	118	Surgical Oncology	27	Pediatric Surgery - Orthopedic	8	Anesthesiology - Nurse	2
Podiatry	116	Gynecologic Oncology	26	Counseling/Therapy - Behavioral Health	7	Orthodontics - Craniofacial	2
Hospital - Pediatric	113	Nephrology (Kidney)	25	Dietitian	7	Behavior Analysis	2
		Nurse Practitioner	24	Ambulance	7	Dermatology - Dermatopathology	2
				Pediatric Hematology/Oncology	7		
				Home Health Care Group	7		

1st Level Appeal Outcomes 2022

January – November 2022

Authorization Approvals/Denials

	Appeals #	Appeals %
Overtured	2,724	52.1%
Partially Overtured	86	1.6%
Upheld	2,423	46.3%
Total	5,233	100%

