

Requirements	Information for Calendar year 2025
(1) Requirement(s) Specialties of physicians reviewing prior authorization requests or appeals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Medicine • Pediatric Medicine • Family Medicine • Obstetrics and Gynecologic Medicine • Emergency Medicine • Registered Pharmacist
(2) Types of medication, tests, procedures, or treatment in which approval was being sought	Please refer to link of detailed report for listing.
(3) Medical indication offered in each request	Please refer to link of detailed report for listing.
(4) Reasons for an adverse determination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PA requirements not met • Non Formulary • Authorization/Access Restrictions • Non-covered Medicine (Fertility, ED, Cosmetic, etc.) • Quantity over Limit • Refill too soon • *Non-covered Service • *Requested Information Not Received • Out of Network • Not Medically Necessary • Administrative Denial • Brand Not Medically Necessary • Not on the Fee Schedule • Not MCO Liability • Not FDA approved • Does not meet NCD/LCD Criteria • *Level of Care Not Appropriate • Does not meet NCD/LCD Criteria



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(5) Number of appeals	214
(6) Number of appeals approved or denied	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Approved: 126• Denied: 88
(7) Time between submission of a request and the utilization review entity's determination	6.18
(8) Time between submission of an appeal and the utilization review entity's determination (average days)	11.86