Buckeye Health Plan

Managed Care

Prior Authorization Metrics Summary

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Prior Authorization Metrics Summary - Medicaid : State Code Derived : OH-Managed Care

Standard Prior Authorizations:

Metric Name	How many times this happened	Out of total requests	Percentage
Requests Approved	109,671	145,653	75.30%
Requests Denied	35,982	145,653	24.70%
Request Approved Only After Time for Review was extended	0	145,653	0.00%
Request Approved Only After Appeal	886	2,310	38.35%

Metric Name	Average Time	Median Time
Standard (non-urgent) Prior Authorization Requests	4 days	2 days

Expedited Prior Authorizations:

Metric Name	How many times this happened	Out of total requests	Percentage
Requests Approved	1,945	2,592	75.04%
Requests Denied	647	2,592	24.96%
Request Approved Only After Time for Review was extended	0	2,592	0.00%
Request Approved Only After Appeal	20	33	60.61%

Metric Name	Average Time	Median Time
Expedited (urgent) Prior Authorization Requests	1 days	1 days

In 2025, Medicaid: State Code Derived: OH-Managed Care received a total of 145,653 standard (non-urgent) prior authorization requests for our covered patients.

75.30% of those requests were approved:
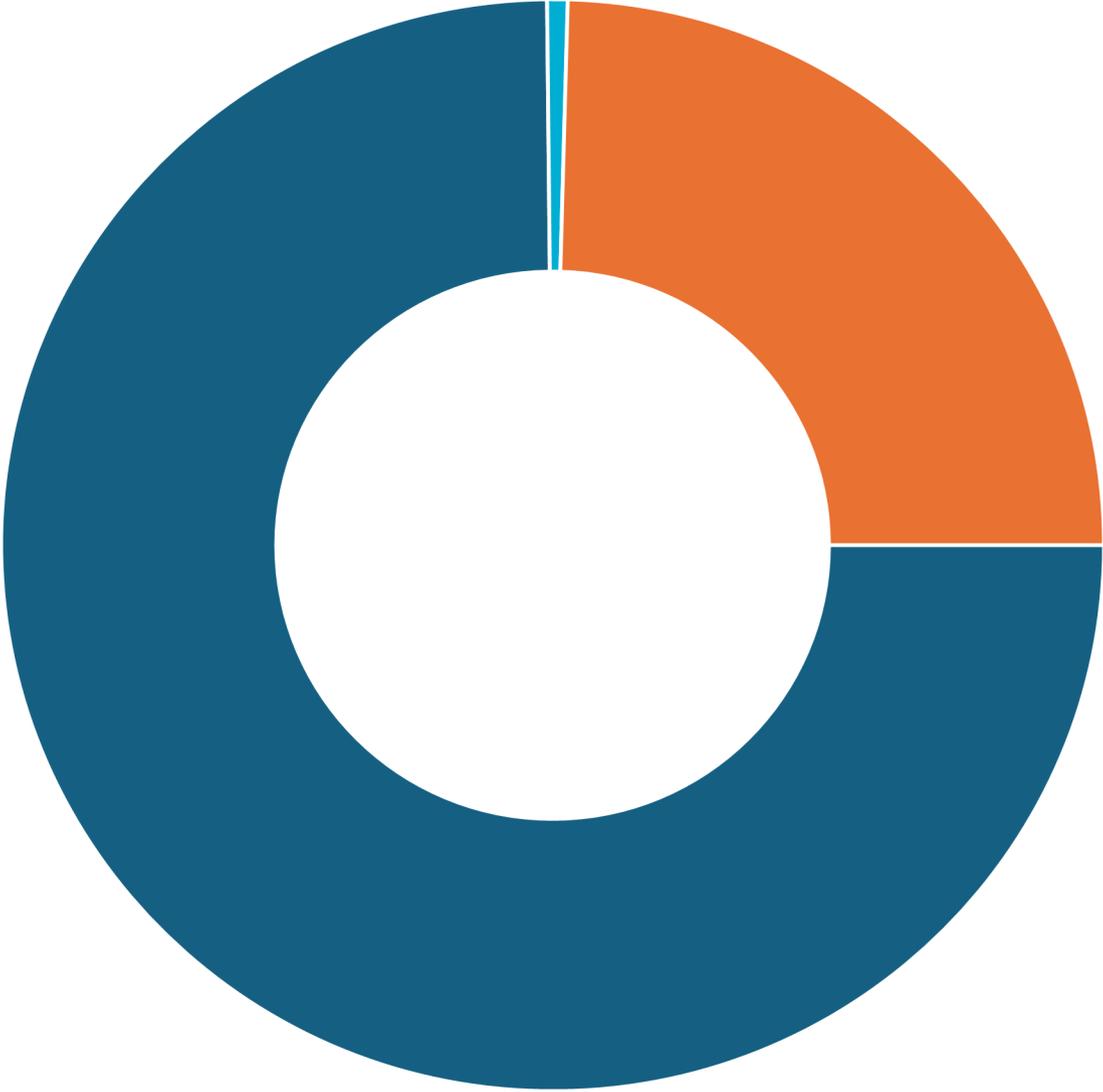
- Requests Approved - 109,671
- Requests Denied- 35,982
- Request Approved Only After Time for Review was extended - 0
- Request Approved Only After Appeal - 886
- Prior Authorization Requests - Average (Days) - 4
- Prior Authorization Requests - Median (Days) - 2

In 2025, Medicaid: State Code Derived: OH-Managed Care received a total of 2,592 expedited (urgent) prior authorization requests for our covered patients.

75.04% of those requests were approved:

- Request Approved - 1,945
- Request Denied - 647
- Request Approved Only After Time for Review was extended - 0
- Request Approved Only After Appeal - 20
- Prior Authorization Requests - Average (Days) - 1
- Prior Authorization Requests - Median (Days) - 1