

Minnesota Prior Authorization Transparency (2021)

Number of approved prior authorizations for calendar year 2021:	315
Number of prior authorizations denied due to not meeting medical necessity requirements for coverage:	53
Number of prior authorizations that were denied and appealed:	21
Number of prior authorizations appealed and:	
1. Overturned	16
2. Upheld	5
Number of prior authorizations submitted electronically excluding facsimile or e-mail:	261
Reason for prior authorization denial:	
1. Patient did not meet prior authorization criteria:	53
2. Incomplete information submitted by the provider to utilization management	0
3. Change in treatment programs	0
4. Patient no longer covered by the plan	0