

WellCare of Kentucky

Prior Authorization Metrics Summary

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Prior Authorization Metrics Summary - Medicaid : State Code Derived : KY

Standard Prior Authorizations:

Metric Name	How many times this happened	Out of total requests	Percentage
Requests Approved	304,141	357,412	85.10%
Requests Denied	53,271	357,412	14.90%
Request Approved Only After Time for Review was extended	0	357,412	0.00%
Request Approved Only After Appeal	1,884	2,364	79.70%

Metric Name	Average Time	Median Time
Standard (non-urgent) Prior Authorization Requests	2 days	1 days

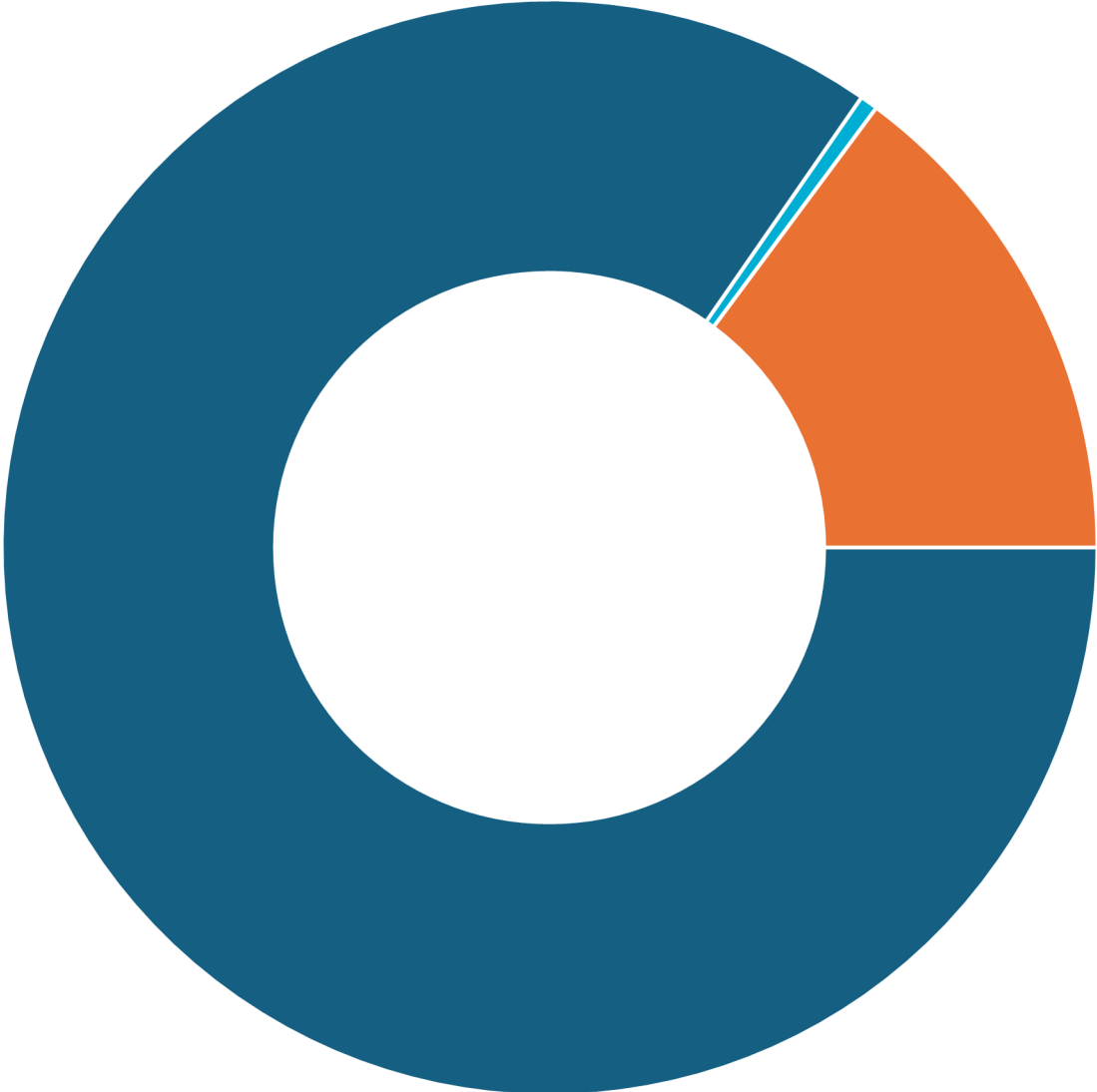
Expedited Prior Authorizations:

Metric Name	How many times this happened	Out of total requests	Percentage
Requests Approved	23,003	23,700	97.06%
Requests Denied	697	23,700	2.94%
Request Approved Only After Time for Review was extended	0	23,700	0.00%
Request Approved Only After Appeal	44	62	70.97%

Metric Name	Average Time	Median Time
Expedited (urgent) Prior Authorization Requests	1 days	0 days

In 2025, Medicaid: State Code Derived: KY received a total of 357,412 standard (non-urgent) prior authorization requests for our covered patients.

85.10% of those requests were approved:



- Requests Approved - 304,141
- Requests Denied- 53,271
- Request Approved Only After Time for Review was extended - 0
- Request Approved Only After Appeal - 1,884
- Prior Authorization Requests - Average (Days) - 2
- Prior Authorization Requests - Median (Days) - 1

In 2025, Medicaid: State Code Derived: KY received a total of 23,700 expedited (urgent) prior authorization requests for our covered patients.

97.06% of those requests were approved:

