

MHS Health Wisconsin

BadgerCare Plus, Medicaid SSI

Prior Authorization Metrics Summary

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Prior Authorization Metrics Summary - Medicaid : State Code Derived : WI-MHS

Standard Prior Authorizations:

Metric Name	How many times this happened	Out of total requests	Percentage
Requests Approved	11,518	13,846	83.19%
Requests Denied	2,328	13,846	16.81%
Request Approved Only After Time for Review was extended	0	13,846	0.00%
Request Approved Only After Appeal	12	171	7.02%

Metric Name	Average Time	Median Time
Standard (non-urgent) Prior Authorization Requests	4 days	3 days

Expedited Prior Authorizations:

Metric Name	How many times this happened	Out of total requests	Percentage
Requests Approved	242	278	87.05%
Requests Denied	36	278	12.95%
Request Approved Only After Time for Review was extended	0	278	0.00%
Request Approved Only After Appeal	0	2	0.00%

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

In 2025, Medicaid: State Code Derived: WI-MHS received a total of 13,846 standard (non-urgent) prior authorization requests for our covered patients.

83.19% of those requests were approved:



- Requests Approved - 11,518
- Requests Denied- 2,328
- Request Approved Only After Time for Review was extended - 0
- Request Approved Only After Appeal - 12
- Prior Authorization Requests - Average (Days) - 4
- Prior Authorization Requests - Median (Days) - 3

In 2025, Medicaid: State Code Derived: WI-MHS received a total of 278 expedited (urgent) prior authorization requests for our covered patients.

87.05% of those requests were approved:



- Request Approved - 242
- Request Denied - 36
- Request Approved Only After Time for Review was extended - 0
- Request Approved Only After Appeal - 0
- Prior Authorization Requests - Average (Days) - 1
- Prior Authorization Requests - Median (Days) - 0