

2021 ANNUAL PHARMACY PRIOR AUTHORIZATION STATISTICS FOR STATE OF GEORGIA

STATUS	PRIOR AUTHORIZATION BY MONTH AND STATUS												TOTAL
	MONTH												
	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	
TOTAL DENIED	169	145	153	135	107	136	128	134	139	134	152	140	1672
TOTAL APPROVED	478	453	440	370	290	385	364	358	364	361	349	314	4526
APPEALED	5	5	2	1	3	5	7	6	4	5	3	7	53
TOTAL	647	598	593	505	397	521	492	492	503	495	501	454	6198

STATUS	DENIED & APPEALED PRIOR AUTHORIZATION BY DENIAL REASON					TOTAL
	<i>Drug is excluded from coverage based on formulary and plan selected</i>	<i>Drug is excluded from coverage-patient did not meet formulary exception criteria</i>	<i>Drug is subject to step therapy</i>	<i>Inadequate/incomplete information received from provider</i>	<i>Patient did not meet clinical criteria for quantity requested</i>	
OVERTURNED APPEALS	23	0	0	6	1	30
UPHELD APPEALS	19	0	1	3	0	23
TOTAL APPEALS	42	0	1	9	1	53

STATUS	PRIOR AUTHORIZATION TURN AROUND TIMES (TAT)									TOTAL
	DAYS BETWEEN SUBMISSION AND RESPONSE									
	>1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	9	
APPROVED	3647	740	114	13	2	2	2	5	1	4526
DENIED	879	626	140	23	2	1	0	1	0	1672
OVERTURNED APPEALS	9	16	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	30
UPHELD APPEALS	8	12	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	23
TOTAL	4543	1394	260	38	4	3	2	6	1	6251