

Quartz 2024 Prior Authorization Data – Minnesota

Individual Plans (see page 7 for Group Plans)

	Total # of Medical PA Requests	177	Total # of Pharmacy PA Requests	224
Determination	Approved	138	Approved	135
	Denied	39	Denied	89
Submission Method	Electronic	119	Electronic	202
	Other	58	Other	22
Top Denial Reasons	Out of Network Deny – Resources Available in Network	28	Non Formulary	26
	Lack of Medical Necessity	6	Excluded from coverage	25
	Excluded From Coverage	3	Lack of Medical necessity	25
	Retroactive Referral/Provider Liability	2	Experimental/Investigational	3
			Lack of info	7

Medical Services **Requiring Prior Authorization**

Type of Health Care Service	# of Requests for the Service	# of Denials for the Service	How Many Denials Were Appealed?	# Appeals Upheld (stayed denied)	# Appeals Overturned (changed to approved)
Behavioral Health (BH) Outpatient	7	1	0	0	0
BH Inpatient	8	0	0	0	0
Chiropractic Visits	12	0	0	0	0
Clinically Administered Drugs	19	4	0	0	0
Dental	1	1	0	0	0
Durable Medical Equipment (DME)	45	4	0	0	0
Genetic Testing	9	0	1	1	0
Out of Network Services	31	24	1	1	0
Physical, Occupational or Speech Therapy	2	0	0	0	0
Procedure (Outpatient)*	43	5	0	0	0
Transplant	0	0	0	0	0

*Procedure (Outpatient) could include varicose vein surgery, breast reduction, surgery that changes the shape of the nose, etc.

Pharmacy Services Requiring Prior Authorization

Generic Name	Brand Name	# of Requests for this Drug/Supply	# of Denials for this Drug/Supply	How Many Denials Were Appealed?	# of Appeals Upheld (stayed denied)	# of Appeals Overturned (changed to approved)
ABATACEPT	ORENCIA	1	0	0	0	0
ACETAMINOPHEN/CODEINE	ACETAMINOPHEN/CODEINE	1		0	0	0
ADALIMUMAB	HUMIRA (2 PEN)	2	0	0	0	0
ADAPALENE	ADAPALENE CREAM	1	0	0	0	0
ADAPALENE/BENZOYL PEROXIDE	ADAPALENE/BENZOYL PEROXIDE	1	1	0	0	0
VENTOLIN HFA	ALBUTEROL SULFATE INHALER	1	1	0	0	0
ALPRAZOLAM ER	ALPRAZOLAM ER	2	1	0	0	0
AMPHETAMINE-DEXTROAMPHETAMINE ER	ADDERALL XR	1	1	0	0	0
APREMILAST	OTEZLA	2	1	0	0	0
ATOGEPAANT	QULIPTA	1	0	0	0	0
AZELAIC ACID	AZELAIC ACID GEL	1	1	0	0	0
AZELAIC ACID	AZELEX	1	1	0	0	0
BENRALIZUMAB	FASENRA PEN	1	0	0	0	0
BINIMETINIB	MEKTOVI	1	0	0	0	0
BREXPIRAZOLE	REXULTI	1	0	0	0	0
BUDESONIDE INHALER	PULMICORT FLEXHALER	1	0	0	0	0
BUPROPION HYDROCHLORIDE ER (XL)	BUPROPION ER 24HR	2	1	0	0	0
CELECOXIB	CELECOXIB	1	0	0	0	0
CLINDAMYCIN/BENZOYL PEROXIDE	CLINDAMYCIN/BENZOYL PEROXIDE GEL	1	1	0	0	0
CLOMIPRAMINE	CLOMIPRAMINE	1	0	0	0	0
CYCLOSPORINE (OPHTH)	CEQUA	1	1	0	0	0

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CONTINUOUS BLOOD GLUC SENSOR	SENSOR – FREESTYLE LIBRE 2	1	0	0	0	0
CONTINUOUS BLOOD GLUC SENSOR	SENSOR – DEXCOM G6	2	0	0	0	0
CONTINUOUS BLOOD GLUC SENSOR	SENSOR – DEXCOM G7	2	0	0	0	0
DAPAGLIFLOZIN	DAPAGLIFLOZIN	1	1	0	0	0
DESONIDE	DESONIDE CREAM	1	1	0	0	0
DESVENLAFAXINE ER	DESVENLAFAXINE ER	1	0	0	0	0
DOXEPIN	DOXEPIN	1	1	0	0	0
DULAGLUTIDE	TRULICITY	26	1	0	0	0
DUPILUMAB	DUPIXENT	5	0	0	0	0
ELAGOLIX	ORILISSA	1	0			
EMPAGLIFLOZIN	JARDIANCE	3	0	0	0	0
ENCORAFENIB	BRAFTOVI	1	0			
ERENUMAB-AOOE	AIMOVIG	8	3	0	0	0
ESTRADIOL- LEVONORGESTREL PATCH	CLIMARA PRO	1	0	0	0	0
ETANERCEPT PREFILLED SYRINGE	ENBREL	1	0	0	0	0
EVOLOCUMAB	REPATHA SURECLICK	1	0	0	0	0
EXENATIDE	BYDUREON BCISE	9	0	0	0	0
EXENATIDE	BYETTA	1	0	0	0	0
FLUTICASONE PROPIONATE/SALMETER OL	FLUTICASONE PROPIONATE/SALMETE ROL HFA	1	0	0	0	0

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AJOVY FREMANEZUMAB- VFRM PREF SYRINGE	AJOVY	1	1	0	0	0
GALCANEZUMAB-GNLM	EMGALITY	2	1	0	0	0
GLATIRAMER	GLATIRAMER PREFILLED SYRINGE	1	0	0	0	0
GLUCOSE BLOOD TEST STRIP	CONTOUR NEXT BLOOD GLUCOSE TEST	1	1	0	0	0
HYALURONAN PREFILLED SYRINGE	ORTHOVISC	1	1	0	0	0
HYDROCODONE BITARTRATE/ACETAMINOPH EN	HYDROCODONE BITARTRATE/ACETAMINO PHEN	1	0	0	0	0
INSULIN ASPART	NOVOLOG FLEXPEN	1	1	0	0	0
INSULIN DETEMIR	INSULIN DEGLUDEC FLEXPEN	3	2	0	0	0
INSULIN GLARGINE	SEMGLEE	1	1	0	0	0
INSULIN GLARGINE	TOUJEO SOLOSTAR	1	1	0	0	0
INSULIN INFUSION DISPOSABLE PUMP RESERVOIR	OMNIPOD 5 G6 PODS	2	0	0	0	0
INSULIN NPH	HUMULIN N	1	1	0	0	0
ISRADIPINE	ISRADIPINE	1	0	0	0	0
LENALIDOMIDE	REVLIMID	1	0	0	0	0
LEUPROLIDE	LUPRON DEPOT	1	1	0	0	0
LINACLOTIDE	LINZESS	2	2	0	0	0
LIRAGLUTIDE	LIRAGLUTIDE	1	0	0	0	0
LURASIDONE	LURASIDONE	4	0	0	0	0
MEPOLIZUMAB	NUCALA	1	0	0	0	0

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METFORMIN HYDROCHLORIDE ER OSMOTIC	METFORMIN HYDROCHLORIDE ER	1	1	0	0	0
METOPROLOL SUCCINATE ER	METOPROLOL SUCCINATE ER	1	0	0	0	0
MIRABEGRON	MYRBETRIQ	1	0	0	0	0
MOMETASONE--FORMOTEROL INHALER	DULERA	2	1	0	0	0
NALTREXONE	NALTREXONE	1	0	0	0	0
NALTREXONE -BUPROPION	CONTRAVE	1	1	0	0	0
NEBIVOLOL	NEBIVOLOL	1	0	0	0	0
OMALIZUMAB	XOLAIR	1	0	0	0	0
OMEPRAZOLE SUSPENION COMPOUND KIT	FIRST-OMEPRAZOLE	1	1	0	0	0
ONABOTULINUM TOXIN A	BOTOX	4	4	0	0	0
OSPEMIFENE	OSPHENA	1	0	0	0	0
OXYBUTYNIN CHLORIDE ER	OXYBUTYNIN CHLORIDE ER	1	1	0	0	0
PROGESTERONE IM IN OIL	PROGESTERONE	1	1	0	0	0
RIMEGEPANT	NURTEC	3	1	0	0	0
RUXOLITINIB PHOSPHATE CREAM 1.5%	OPZELURA	2	1	0	0	0
SECUKINUMAB	COSENTYX SENSOREADY PEN	6	0	0	0	0
SEMAGLUTIDE	OZEMPIC	19	14	0	0	0
SEMAGLUTIDE	RYBELSUS	1	1	0	0	0
SEMAGLUTIDE-WEIGHT MANAGEMENT	WEGOVY	10	10	1	1	0
SILDENAFIL CITRATE (PAH)	SILDENAFIL CITRATE	1	1	0	0	0

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SUVOREXANT	BELSOMRA	1	1	1	1	0
TADALAFIL (BPH)	TADALAFIL	3	1	0	0	0
TAZAROTENE CREAM	TAZORAC	1	1	0	0	0
TENOFOVIR ALAFENAMIDE FUMARATE	VEMLIDY	1	1	0	0	0
TESTOSTERONE	TESTOSTERONE	4	1	0	0	0
TIOTROPIUM BROMIDE- OLODATEROL	STIOLTO RESPIMAT	2	1	0	0	0
TIRZEPATIDE	MOUNJARO	12	3	1	1	0
TIRZEPATIDE	ZEPBOUND	5	5	0	0	0
TIZANIDINE	TIZANIDINE	1	1			
TRETINOIN	TRETINOIN	2	1	0	0	0
UBROGEPANT	UBRELVY	2	0	0	0	0
UPADACITINIB	RINVOQ	1	0			
USTEKINUMAB	STELARA	5	3	1	0	1
VENLAFAXINE HYDROCHLORIDE ER	VENLAFAXINE HYDROCHLORIDE ER	2	2	0	0	0
VORTIOXETINE HBR	TRINTELLIX	3	0	0	0	0
ZOLPIDEM TARTRATE ER	ZOLPIDEM TARTRATE ER	1	1	0	0	0

Group Plans

	Total # of Medical PA Requests	105	Total # of Pharmacy PA Requests	75
Determination	Approved	86	Approved	52
	Denied	19	Denied	23
Submission Method	Electronic	85	Electronic	74
	Other	20	Other	1
Denial Reasons	Out of Network Deny – Resources Available in Network	8	Medical necessity	7
	Lack of Medical Necessity	8	Excluded from coverage	7
	Excluded from Coverage	3	Non Formulary	5
			Experimental/Investigational	3

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BH Inpatient	1	0	0	0	0
Chiropractic Visits	10	2	0	0	0
Clinically Administered Drugs	10	2	0	0	0
Dental	0	0	0	0	0
Durable Medical Equipment (DME)	25	4	0	0	0
Genetic Testing	12	0	0	0	0
Out of Network Services	8	7	0	0	0
Physical, Occupational or Speech Therapy	13	0	0	0	0
Procedure (Outpatient)*	20	2	0	0	0
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ADALIMUMAB	HUMIRA (2 PEN)	4	0	0	0	0
AMPHETAMINE- DEXTROAMPHETAMINE ER	ADDERALL XR	1	1	0	0	0
APREMILAST	OTEZLA	2	0	0	0	0
BUDESONIDE INHALER	PULMICORT FLEXHALER	1	0	0	0	0
CARIPRAZINE	VRAYLAR	1	1	1	0	1
DULAGLUTIDE	TRULICITY	10	0	0	0	0
ERENUMAB-AOOE	AIMOVIG	2	0	0	0	0
ESCITALOPRAM	LEXAPRO	1	1	0	0	0
ESOMEPRAZOLE MAGNESIUM	ESOMEPRAZOLE MAGNESIUM	1	0	0	0	0
ETANERCEPT	ENBREL SURECLICK	1	0	0	0	0
EVOLOCUMAB	REPATHA	3	1	0	0	0
EXENATIDE	BYDUREON BCISE	2	0	0	0	0
FINGOLIMOD	FINGOLIMOD	1	0	0	0	0
FREMANEZUMAB-VFRM	AJOVY	1	0	0	0	0
GALCANEZUMAB-GNLM	EMGALITY	4	0	0	0	0
INSULIN DETEMIR PEN	LEVEMIR FLEXPEN	1	1	0	0	0
ISAVUCONAZONIUM	CRESEMBA	1	0	0	0	0
LETERMOVIR	PREVYMIS	2	2	1	1	0
LINACLOTIDE	LINZESS	1	1	0	0	0
LIRAGLUTIDE PEN	LIRAGLUTIDE	1	0	0	0	0
LOPERAMIDE	LOPERAMIDE	1	0	0	0	0

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MESALAMINE ER	APRISO	1	1	0	0	0
MOMETASONE FUROATE	ASMANEX HFA	1	0	0	0	0
OMEPRAZOLE	PRILOSEC	1	1	0	0	0
POSACONAZOLE DR	POSACONAZOLE DR	1	0	0	0	0
RIBOCICLIB	KISQALI	2	0	0	0	0
RISANKIZUMAB-RZAA	SKYRIZI PEN	2	0	0	0	0
SEMAGLUTIDE PEN	OZEMPIC	6	3	0	0	0
SEMAGLUTIDE (WEIGHT MNGMT) SOLN AUTO- INJECTOR 0.25 MG/0.5ML	WEGOVY	5	5	0	0	0
SILDENAFIL (ED)	SILDENAFIL	1	1	0	0	0
SOMATROPIN	OMNITROPE	1	0	0	0	0
TESTOSTERONE GEL	TESTOSTERONE	1	1	0	0	0
TIRZEPATIDE	ZEPBOUND	1	1	0	0	0
TIRZEPATIDE	MOUNJARO	5	2	0	0	0
TRETINOIN CREAM	TRETINOIN	1	0	0	0	0
UBROGEPANT	UBRELVY	1	0	0	0	0
UPADACITINIB ER	RINVOQ	1	0	0	0	0
VILAZODONE	VILAZODONE HYDROCHLORIDE	1	0	0	0	0