

Fixing Prior Authorization

Providers' Costliest Administrative Transaction¹

The Problem: Prior authorization costs more than it saves²

88%

Prior Authorizations (PA) are partly or all manual³

91%

Providers say PA delays negatively impact clinical outcomes⁴

86%

Providers say PA puts a high burden on clinicians and staff⁵

2 Days

Time providers spend weekly on PAs⁶

The Solution: Automated technology and workflow redesign

1

Move back-end workflow to begin at point of referral or order



2

Electronically ingest orders via prior authorization technology

What This Looks Like

Provider conducts highly automated prior authorization checking at point of order:



STEP 1

Runs payer rules in real-time:

- Network Check
- Eligibility Check
- Member Benefits Determination



STEP 2

Applies algorithm and rules to determine likelihood of PA requirement



STEP 3

Schedules the appointment when prior authorization is secured

The Result: Save time and reduce costs



33%

Reduced spend through automated PA⁷

\$68,274

Annual savings per physician when time is converted to dollars⁸

\$10.92
cost of manual PA⁹

vs

\$1.88
cost of electronic PA¹⁰

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\$9.04
savings per PA

Ready to drastically reduce costs, eliminate waste and improve your patient experience?

Read [Why automation is a must for prior authorization](#) and contact us today for an assessment of your current prior authorization workflow.



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