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## Prior Authorization Metrics Summary

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## Prior Authorization Metrics Summary - Medicaid : State Code Derived : IL

### Standard Prior Authorizations:

Metric Name	How many times this happened	Out of total requests	Percentage
Requests Approved	244,732	316,252	77.39%
Requests Denied	71,520	316,252	22.61%
Request Approved Only After Time for Review was extended	4,236	316,252	1.34%
Request Approved Only After Appeal	2,297	4,735	48.51%

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

### Expedited Prior Authorizations:

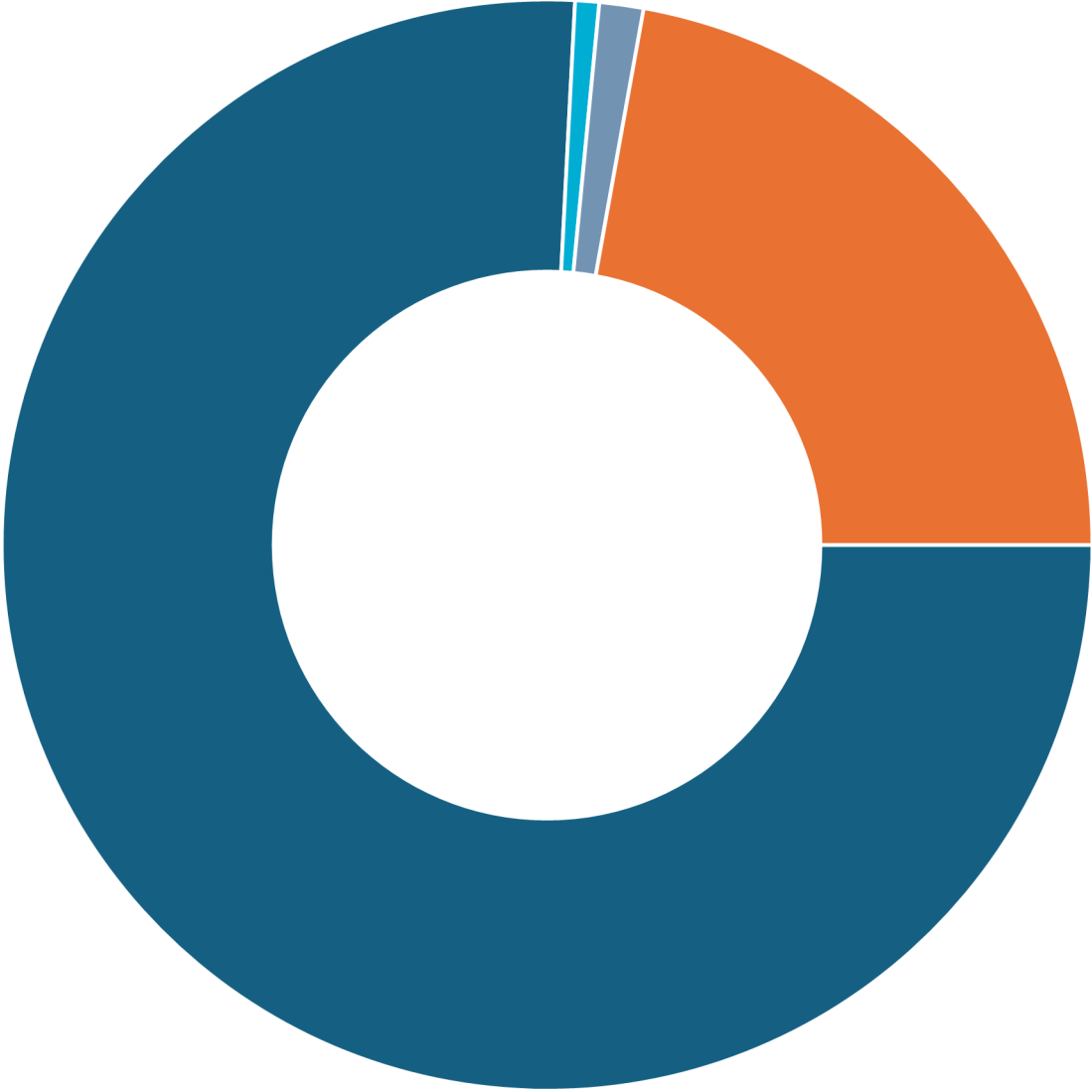
Metric Name	How many times this happened	Out of total requests	Percentage
Requests Approved	6,581	7,605	86.54%
Requests Denied	1,024	7,605	13.46%
Request Approved Only After Time for Review was extended	176	7,605	2.31%
Request Approved Only After Appeal	108	174	62.07%

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

\*Illinois Medicaid non-urgent (standard) pre-service turnaround time changed on July 1, 2025, from 5 business days to 48 hours (excluding holidays and weekends), causing cumulative yearly averages to be higher than current performance standards.

**In 2025, Medicaid: State Code Derived: IL received a total of 316,252 standard (non-urgent) prior authorization requests for our covered patients.**

**77.39% of those requests were approved:**



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- Requests Denied- 71,520
- Request Approved Only After Time for Review was extended - 4,236
- Request Approved Only After Appeal - 2,297
- Prior Authorization Requests - Average (Days) - 2
- Prior Authorization Requests - Median (Days) - 1

**In 2025, Medicaid: State Code Derived: IL received a total of 7,605 expedited (urgent) prior authorization requests for our covered patients.**

**86.54% of those requests were approved:**

