

DVHA PHARMACY PRIOR AUTHORIZATION SUMMARY

DVHA processed 2,109,979 claims in SFY2017. We processed 37,154 PA's (either approved or denied). This makes the total % claims that needed a prior authorization= **1.8%**

Average turn-around time for pharmacy PA=**4.75 hours**

Average approval rate for SFY2017=**73.3%**

Savings generated is significant to the Medicaid program. We invoiced **\$133.4 million** federal, **\$8.6 million** in supplemental rebates in SFY2017. 100% of the \$8.6 million would disappear, and even a moderate % impact on federal rebates of 20% would result in a loss of \$26.7 million totaling **\$35.3 million loss**.

Therapeutic categories with the most PA's in 2016 (prior to AUTO PA):

Top 20 Therapeutic classes with the most Approved or Denied PA Determinations

PA_CAT_DESC	Approved and Denied PA Count
OPIOID PARTIAL AGONISTS	8,812
PROTON PUMP INHIBITORS	1,816
OPIOID AGONISTS	1,466
SEROTONIN-NOREPINEPHRINE REUPTAKE INHIBITORS (SNRIS)	1,385
NUTRITIONAL SUPPLEMENTS	1,242
LEUKOTRIENE MODULATORS	1,219
ANTICONVULSANTS - MISC.	1,157
SYMPATHOMIMETICS	1,152
SCABICIDES & PEDICULICIDES	905
SEROTONIN AGONISTS	866
SELECTIVE SEROTONIN REUPTAKE INHIBITORS (SSRIS)	799
QUINOLINONE DERIVATIVES	721
DIBENZAPINES	701
CORTICOSTEROIDS - TOPICAL	665
ATTENTION-DEFICIT/HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER (ADHD) AGENTS	621
ANTIHISTAMINES - NON-SEDATING	600
ACNE PRODUCTS	476
NONSTEROIDAL ANTI-INFLAMMATORY AGENTS (NSAIDS)	463
BENZODIAZEPINES	448
ANTI-INFLAMMATORY AGENTS - TOPICAL	444

Notes:

Auto PA was implemented in September 2016 for Suboxone.

Auto PA was implemented in July 2016 for Montelukast.

We moved Sklice and Natroba to preferred 1/1/17.



Dept. of Vermont Health Access(DVHA)

2016 PA Summary for GMCB

Medicaid Enrolled 2016	190,000
All Paid Claims 2016	7565126
% of Claims Requiring PA	0.3%
2016 Finalized PA Total	19351
Approved	16251
Denied	3100
Approved %	84%
Denied %	16%

2016 Finalized PA	Total	Approved	Denied	Approval %	Denied %
Total Excl. Dental & Vision	12260	9487	2773	77%	23%
Dental	5533	5291	242	96%	4%
Vision	1558	1473	85	95%	5%

2016 PAs by Category of Service

Category Of Service	Total
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ATTENDANT CARE PLANS	1
CHIROPRACTIC CARE	73
DME	2796
HEARING AIDS	69
IMAGING	45
INPAT CONCURRENT RVIEW FOR COU	700
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY	844
OFFICE VISIT - OUT OF NETWORK	457
ORTHOTICS/ PROSTHETICS	342
OTHER	1683
OTHER LIMITATION OVERRIDES	2
PHARMACY	849
PHYSICAL THERAPY	2861
PRE-ADMISSION	137
RESPIRATORY	1
SPEECH THERAPY	561
SUPPLIES	470
SURGERY	789
Total	12683

PA Cost Savings

PA Initiative	Cost Savings
OOS office visits (2016)	\$ 81,653.58
Radiology (2016)	\$ 6,424,630.00
Inpt Concurrent Review (2015)	\$ 967,258.24