

# PCAG Update - Radiology

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# Radiology PAs - 2017 Data

- PCPs had their PA requests impacted 16% of the time in 2017 vs Specialists had their PA requests impacted 6% of the time
- Denials, redirects and withdraws reduced costs by \$5.0M

TOTALS							PERCENT OF REVIEWED			
Physician Type	Modality	REVIEWED	IMPACT	DENIED	REDIRECT	WITHDRAWN	IMPACT	DENIED	REDIRECT	WITHDRAWN
Primary Care Physician	CT	4,176	609	422	1	186	15%	10%	0%	4%
	Echo	1,521	153	121	1	31	10%	8%	0%	2%
	MRI	4,460	848	722	6	120	19%	16%	0%	3%
	Nuclear Medicine	390	56	48	1	7	14%	12%	0%	2%
	PET	62	18	12	0	6	29%	19%	0%	10%
	Total	10,609	1,684	1,325	9	350	16%	12%	0%	3%
Specialist	CT	7,938	463	335	4	124	6%	4%	0%	2%
	Echo	3,465	147	105	0	42	4%	3%	0%	1%
	MRI	10,437	703	579	4	120	7%	6%	0%	1%
	Nuclear Medicine	628	28	21	0	7	4%	3%	0%	1%
	PET	628	111	84	5	22	18%	13%	1%	4%
	Total	23,096	1,452	1,124	13	315	6%	5%	0%	1%
Grand Total		33,705	3,136	2,449	22	665	9%	7%	0%	2%

	COST AVOIDANCE
Primary Care Physician	\$2.7M
Specialist	\$2.3M
Total	\$5.0M

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# Real Time Benefit Check

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# Real-Time Prescription Benefits

Once drug and directions are entered, an RTPB Request runs, providing patient-specific pricing

Drug Search
Favorites
Current Meds
Med History

Victoza

**Victoza 3-Pack F: On**  
 Metformin HCL Tablet F: On  
 Pioglitazone HCL Tablet F: On

**Victoza 3-Pack**  
**Formulary Status: Not Preferred**

SIG:

Qty:

Refills:

Pharmacy:

Dr. John Smith, MD  
 DEA# 123412 NPI: 123321  
 Hospital: Anytown General

Patient Name: Jane Doe  
 Address: 123 Any St.  
 Anytown, US 12345

DOB: 01/23/1945  
 Date: 11/07/2017

**Rx: Victoza 3-Pak**  
**SIG:** 0.6 mg per day for one week. Increase dosage to 1.2 for remaining daily dosage.  
**Quantity: 3 Syringes**  
**Refills: 3**

Estimated Patient Cost

Alert	Drug Type	Drug	Retail (30 Day Supply) ABC Pharmacy	Retail (90 Day Supply) ABC Pharmacy	Mail (90 Day Supply) Express Scripts Home Delivery
	MedReq	Victoza 3-Pack	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$570.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1710.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1497.00
	Alternative	metformin HCL 500 MG Tab	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$15.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$14.00
	Alternative	pioglitazone HCL 45 MG Tab	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25.00
	Alternative	Bydureon	<input type="checkbox"/> \$55.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$151.40

Patient-specific pricing

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Pricing and alternatives displayed, along with patient costs

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	Alternative	pioglitazone HCL 45 MG Tab	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25.00
<span style="background-color: yellow; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px;">PA</span>	Alternative	Bydureon	<input type="checkbox"/> .00	<input type="checkbox"/> .00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$151.40

**Estimated Patient Cost**  
 OOP Applied Amount = \$3.00  
 OOP Remaining Amount = \$7,147.00  
 Deductible Applied Amount = \$3.00  
 Deductible Remaining Amount = \$2,997.00

Patient-specific detail information is available through a hover or click

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**Step Therapy Required**

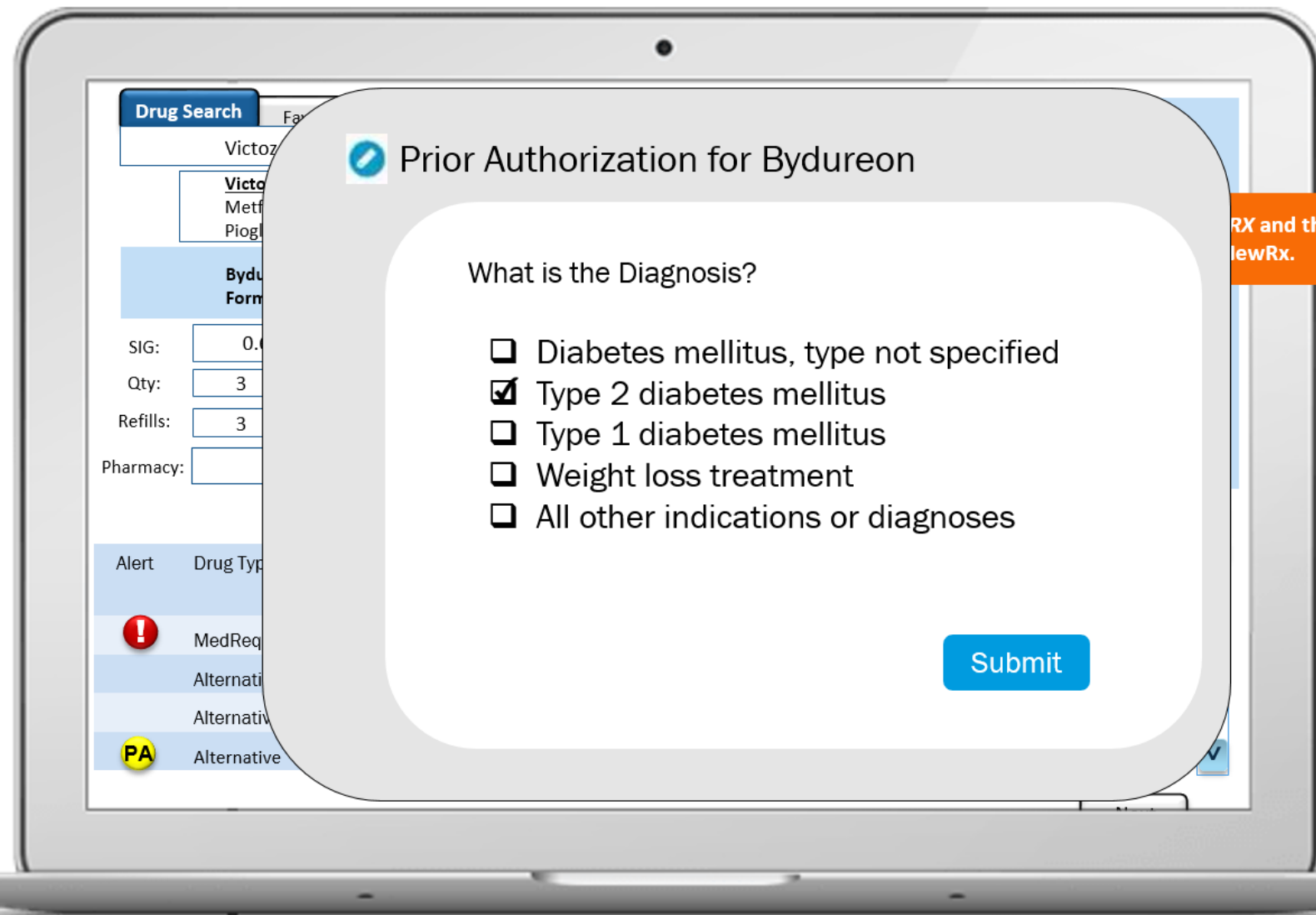
PA required –  
Initiate Here

Alert icons provide more detail about messages for the drug.

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# Real-Time Prescription Benefits

## Complete Prior Authorization



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# Real Time Prescription Benefits: Physician Feedback



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“It helps me choose a medication that will be available to the patient at a good price.”

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“Saves patient money and provider trouble.”

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“Reduces the number of phone calls for myself and staff if a particular med isn’t covered.”

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“Very relevant in today’s practice.”

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“It’s always good to know what the alternatives are.”

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