

Sunflower Health Plan

Prior Authorization Metrics Summary

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Prior Authorization Metrics Summary - Medicaid : State Code Derived : KS

Standard Prior Authorizations:

Metric Name	How many times this happened	Out of total requests	Percentage
Requests Approved	72,358	82,322	87.90%
Requests Denied	9,964	82,322	12.10%
Request Approved Only After Time for Review was extended	0	82,322	0.00%
Request Approved Only After Appeal	1,148	1,885	60.90%

Metric Name	Average Time	Median Time
Standard (non-urgent) Prior Authorization Requests	9 days	7 days

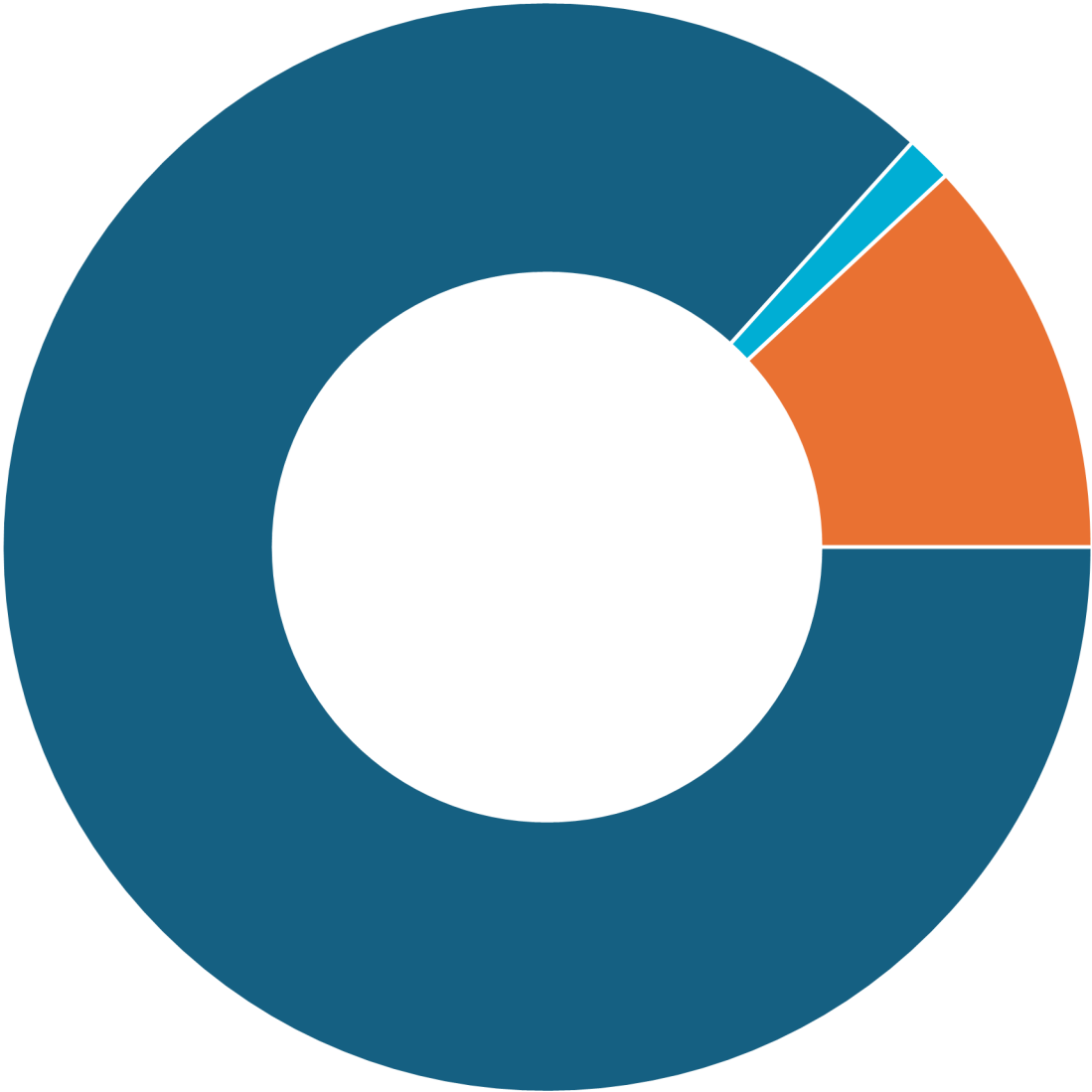
Expedited Prior Authorizations:

Metric Name	How many times this happened	Out of total requests	Percentage
Requests Approved	428	521	82.15%
Requests Denied	93	521	17.85%
Request Approved Only After Time for Review was extended	1	521	0.19%
Request Approved Only After Appeal	21	24	87.50%

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

In 2025, Medicaid: State Code Derived: KS received a total of 82,322 standard (non-urgent) prior authorization requests for our covered patients.

87.90% of those requests were approved:



- Requests Approved - 72,358
- Requests Denied- 9,964
- Request Approved Only After Time for Review was extended - 0
- Request Approved Only After Appeal - 1,148
- Prior Authorization Requests - Average (Days) - 9
- Prior Authorization Requests - Median (Days) - 7

In 2025, Medicaid: State Code Derived: KS received a total of 521 expedited (urgent) prior authorization requests for our covered patients.

82.15% of those requests were approved:

