

**PY2023 Commercial Authorization Statistics**



Approval Rate: 92%  
Denial Rate: 8%

Codes	Decision Categories	Appeal* Total	Approved				Approved Total	Denied Experimental and Investigational	Medical Necessity Not Established	Non Participating Provider	Not a Covered Benefit	Denied Total	Grand Total	
			Administrative Approval	Med Nec Met by External Reviewer	Met Medical Necessity	Per Medical Director Review								
Service/Specialty	Internal Appeal-Denial Overturned													
Administrative, Miscellaneous and Investigational			1		1			2					2	
Advanced Imaging / Radiology		336	3	271	7		617		23	3		26	643	
Allergy and Clinical Immunology Procedures		6		5			11						11	
Ambulance and Other Transport Services and Supplies			1				1						1	
Bariatric Surgery	1	1	2		5		7		1				8	
Behavioral Health Services									1			1	1	
BIPAP and CPAP			29				29		4			4	33	
Bone Growth Stimulator			2	1			3						3	
Bone/Joint Studies			1				1						1	
Breast Reconstruction, Post Mastectomy and Poland Syndrome				2			2						2	
Breast, Mammography		2			1		1		2			2	4	
Capsule Endoscopy					1								1	
Cardiovascular Procedures		11		10			21				1	1	22	
Central Nervous System Assessments/Tests (eg, Neuro-Cognitive, Mental Status, Speech Testing)					2		2						2	
Contrast Agents/Diagnostic Imaging			1				1						1	
Cosmetic and Reconstructive Surgery		1	1	13	1		16		3			3	19	
Detoxification					4		4						4	
Diagnostic Radiology (Diagnostic Imaging) Procedures of the Chest				3			3		1			1	4	
Diagnostic Ultrasound Procedures			1				1		1			1	2	
Dialysis Services and Procedures									9	3		12	12	
DME	2	2	9	90	4		103		6	3		9	114	
Evaluation and Management			2			1	3		3	3	1	7	10	
Formula & Supplies				7			7						7	
Genetic Testing		2		12			14		9	3		12	26	
Home Health Services		16		31			47		1			1	48	
Hydration, Therapeutic, Prophylactic, Diagnostic Injections and Infusions, and Chemotherapy and Other Highly Complex Drug or Highly Complex Biologic Agent														
Administration	2	2	14		22		36						38	
Infusion Specialty Drugs	2	2	30	165	4		199		6			6	207	
Injectable Drugs	1	1	7	42	1		50		3	1		4	55	
Inpatient Intensive Care Services			1		2		3						3	
Inpatient Medical Surgical Services	1	1	28	1	47	3	1	80		7	1	8	89	
Inpatient Newborn-Well Baby Services			1				1						1	
Inpatient Psych Services				9			9						9	
Inpatient Rehabilitation				3			3						3	
Intensive Out-pt therapy				3			3						3	
Intraoperative Neuromonitoring				1			1		9			9	10	
Jaw Surgery									4			4	4	
Maternity			1				1						1	
Medical And Surgical Supplies	2	2	6		2	4	12		3			3	17	
Medical Procedure	4	4	9		90	2	101		1	5		6	111	
Miscellaneous Provider Services and Supplies			1				1						1	
Neuro Stimulator			1		4		5						5	
Neurology and Neuromuscular Procedures		33		24			57		2			2	59	
Observation Care Services		3		3			6						6	
Operating Microscope Procedures		1		2			3						3	
Ophthalmology Services and Procedures		6		4			10						10	
Orthotics and Prosthetics		1		7	3		11						11	
Pain Management		1		12			13						13	
Partial Hospitalization Program				2			2						2	
Pathology and Laboratory Procedures			2				2						2	
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Evaluations			5	5	5		15		9		9		24	
Procedures / Professional Services		1					1		2		2		3	
Psychological or Neuropsychological Testing				4			4						4	
Pulmonary Procedures									1		1		1	
Radiation Therapy and Radiation Oncology				12			12						12	
Radiologic Guidance				1			1						1	
Sleep Study	1	1	21		79	1	101		6			6	108	
Special Otorhinolaryngologic Services and Procedures			1				1						1	
Surgical Procedure - Breast				2			2						2	
Surgical Procedure - Cardiovascular		8		45			53		1	1		2	55	
Surgical Procedure - Casts & Strapping				1			1						1	
Surgical Procedure - Dermatology	2	2	19		65	3	87		7		2	7	96	
Surgical Procedure - Digestive System (GI)			1		26		27					2	29	
Surgical Procedure - Endoscopy & Arthroscopy			1		35		36		1			1	37	
Surgical Procedure - Hemic and Lymphatic Systems				2			2						2	
Surgical Procedure - Male Genital System	1	1	2		4		6						7	
Surgical Procedure - Ear, Nose, Throat				3	1		4						4	
Surgical Procedure - Musculoskeletal, Joint, Spine	2	2	12		84	3	99		1			1	102	
Surgical Procedure - Neurology			1		2		3		1			1	4	
Surgical Procedure - Neurology (Brain)			1		3		4						4	
Surgical Procedures - Gynecology/Urology			1		2	4	7		1	1		2	9	
Surgical Procedures - Ophthalmology	1	1	5		41	1	47		1	1		2	50	
Surgical Procedures - Nephrology/Urology			1		4		5						5	
Unlisted Procedures				1			1						1	
Vaccines, Toxoids				1			1		1			1	2	
<b>Grand Total</b>	22	22	617	10	1355	43	2	2027	1	111	46	1	159	2208

\*Note: No ERO overturned appeals in this plan year