

# Arizona Complete Health

## Prior Authorization Metrics Summary

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## Prior Authorization Metrics Summary - Medicaid : State Code Derived : AZ-AzCH

### Standard Prior Authorizations:

Metric Name	How many times this happened	Out of total requests	Percentage
Requests Approved	126,036	164,338	76.69%
Requests Denied	38,302	164,338	23.31%
Request Approved Only After Time for Review was extended	124	164,338	0.08%
Request Approved Only After Appeal	453	1,493	30.34%

Metric Name	Average Time	Median Time
Standard (non-urgent) Prior Authorization Requests	5 days	2 days

### Expedited Prior Authorizations:

Metric Name	How many times this happened	Out of total requests	Percentage
Requests Approved	15,169	17,287	87.75%
Requests Denied	2,118	17,287	12.25%
Request Approved Only After Time for Review was extended	84	17,287	0.49%
Request Approved Only After Appeal	53	160	33.13%

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

**In 2025, Medicaid: State Code Derived: AZ-AzCH received a total of 164,338 standard (non-urgent) prior authorization requests for our covered patients.**

**76.69% of those requests were approved:**



- Requests Approved - 126,036
- Requests Denied- 38,302
- Request Approved Only After Time for Review was extended - 124
- Request Approved Only After Appeal - 453
- Prior Authorization Requests - Average (Days) - 5
- Prior Authorization Requests - Median (Days) - 2

**In 2025, Medicaid: State Code Derived: AZ-AzCH received a total of 17,287 expedited (urgent) prior authorization requests for our covered patients.**

**87.75% of those requests were approved:**

