

Delaware First Health

CHIP

Prior Authorization Metrics Summary

Effective 12/31/2025



Important Notice Regarding Prior Authorization Data

The prior authorization information posted here may differ from data submitted to state or federal regulators, which may be compiled using different methodologies, reporting periods, data sources, or validation processes. This information is provided for transparency and informational purposes only and should not be relied upon as a complete or definitive representation of all prior authorization activity.

Additionally, the data presented on this website is derived from multiple operational systems and reflects information available at the time of publication. Due to system limitations, data integration constraints, and ongoing process enhancements, certain prior authorization requests, determinations, or attributes may not be fully captured or reflected in this dataset.

Metrics provided in this document are for medical items and services only and exclude drugs.

Prior Authorization Metrics Summary - Medicaid : State Code Derived : DE-CHIP

Standard Prior Authorizations:

Metric Name	How many times this happened	Out of total requests	Percentage
Requests Approved	543	618	87.86%
Requests Denied	75	618	12.14%
Request Approved Only After Time for Review was extended	25	618	4.05%
Request Approved Only After Appeal	3	3	100.00%

Metric Name	Average Time	Median Time
Standard (non-urgent) Prior Authorization Requests	2 days	1 days

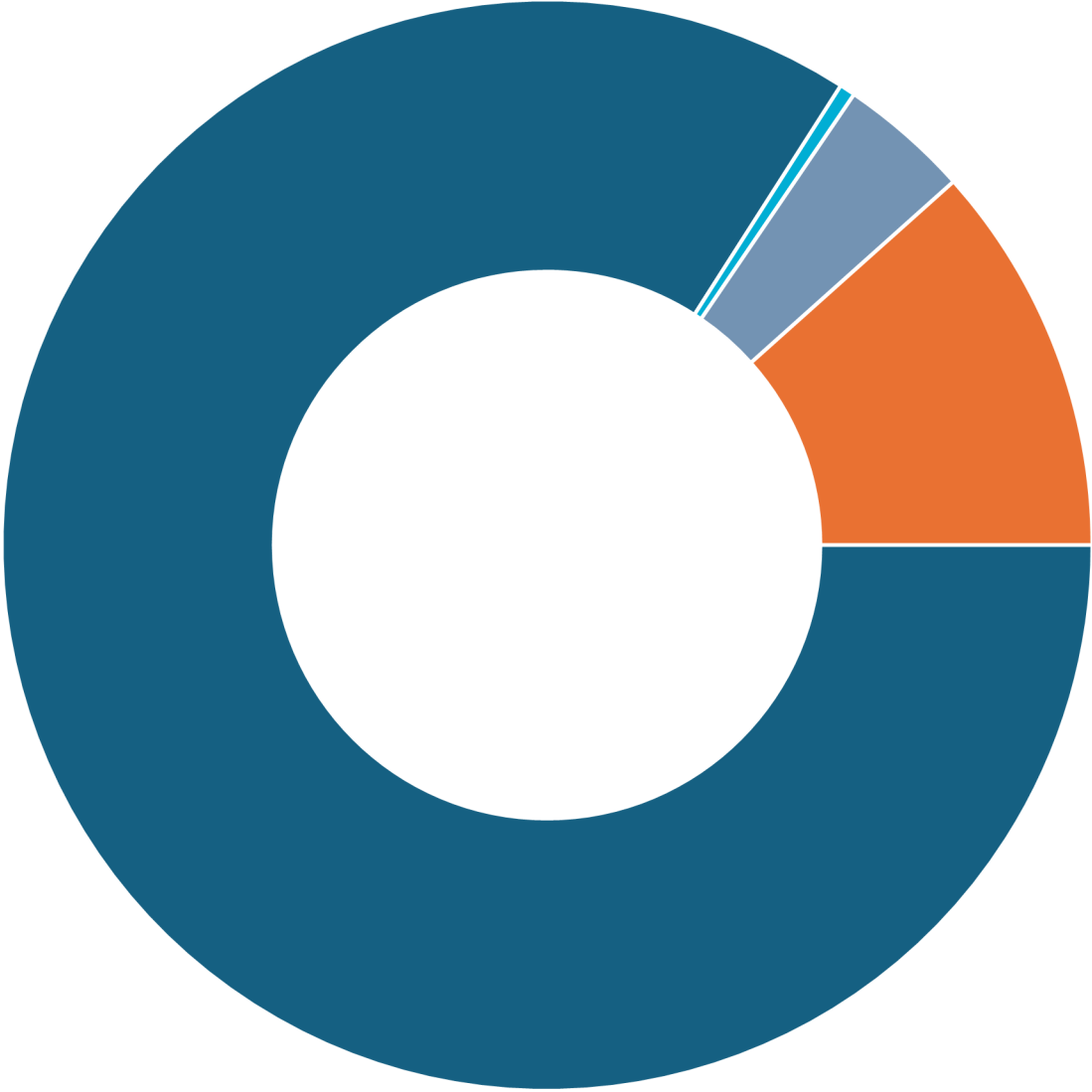
Expedited Prior Authorizations:

Metric Name	How many times this happened	Out of total requests	Percentage
Requests Approved	8	9	88.89%
Requests Denied	1	9	11.11%
Request Approved Only After Time for Review was extended	1	9	11.11%
Request Approved Only After Appeal	0	0	NA

Metric Name	Average Time	Median Time
Expedited (urgent) Prior Authorization Requests	2 days	1 days

In 2025, Medicaid: State Code Derived: DE-CHIP received a total of 618 standard (non-urgent) prior authorization requests for our covered patients.

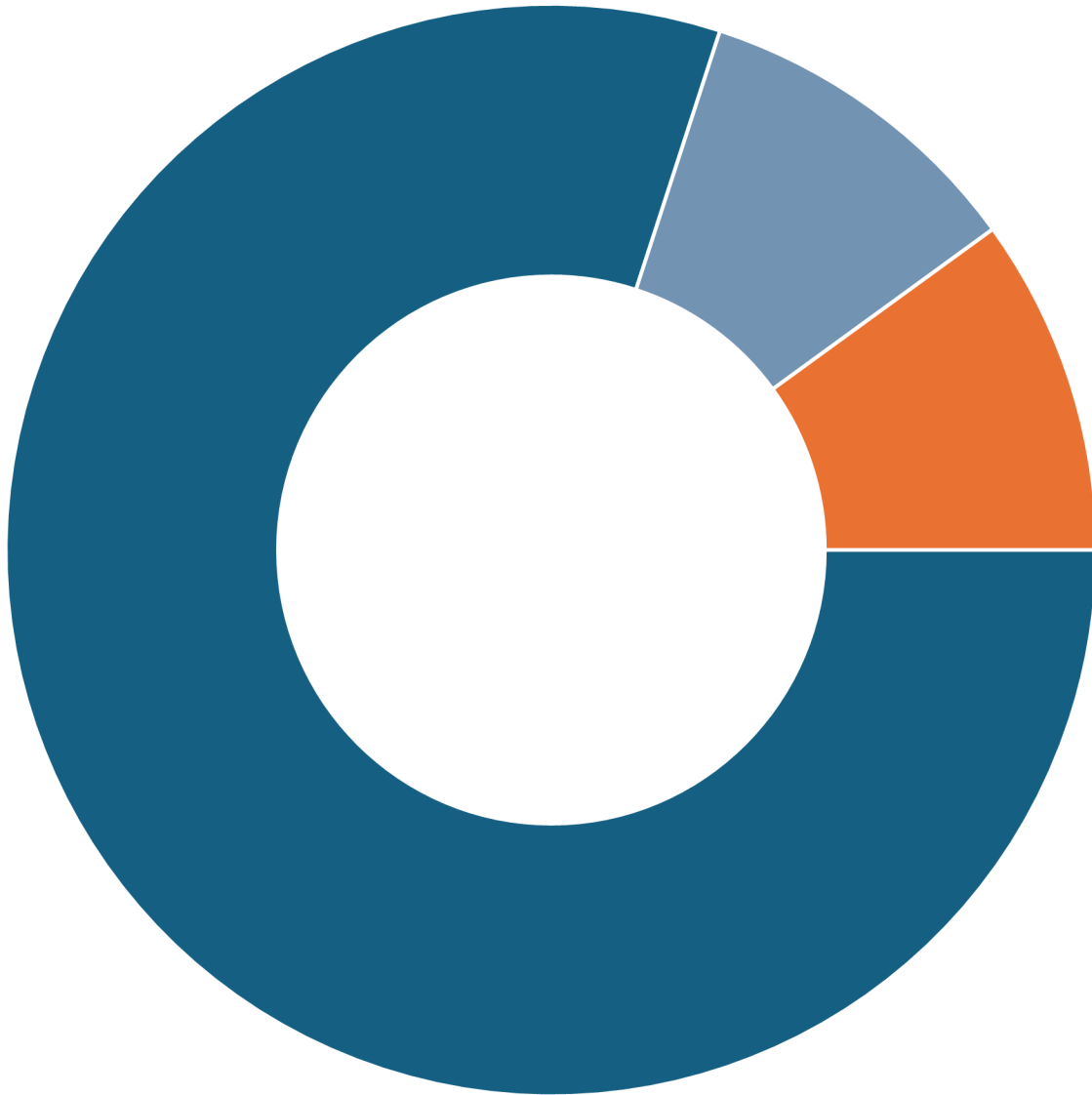
87.86% of those requests were approved:



- Requests Approved - 543
- Requests Denied- 75
- Request Approved Only After Time for Review was extended - 25
- Request Approved Only After Appeal - 3
- Prior Authorization Requests - Average (Days) - 2
- Prior Authorization Requests - Median (Days) - 1

In 2025, Medicaid: State Code Derived: DE-CHIP received a total of 9 expedited (urgent) prior authorization requests for our covered patients.

88.89% of those requests were approved:



- Request Approved - 8
- Request Denied - 1
- Request Approved Only After Time for Review was extended - 1
- Request Approved Only After Appeal - 0
- Prior Authorization Requests - Average (Days) - 2
- Prior Authorization Requests - Median (Days) - 1