

# Understanding PRIOR AUTHORIZATIONS



## What is Prior Authorizations?

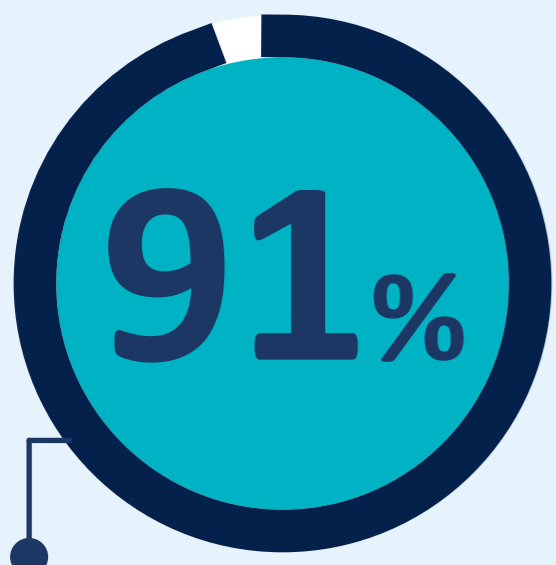
A prior authorization is required by health insurance companies to determine if they will cover a prescribed procedure, service, or medication. The process is intended to act as a safety and cost-saving measure, although they can delay patient treatment and negatively affect outcomes.

## Why are they needed?

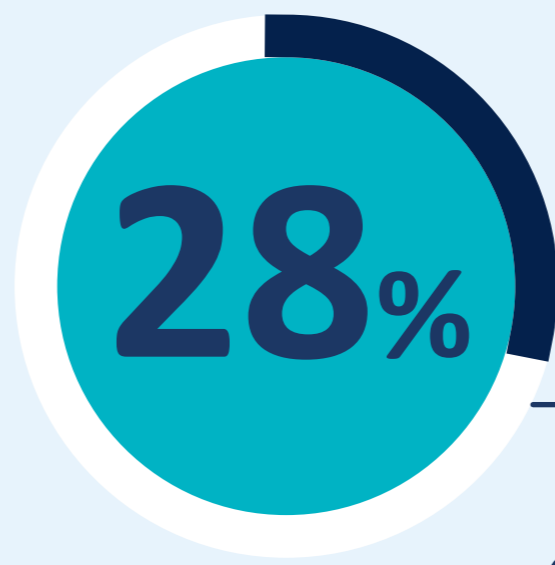
Health plans argue that prior authorization requirements are necessary to control costs and ensure appropriate treatment. Yet these manual, time-consuming processes burden providers and divert valuable resources from direct patient care.



## By The Numbers



of patients who experience care delays due to prior authorizations

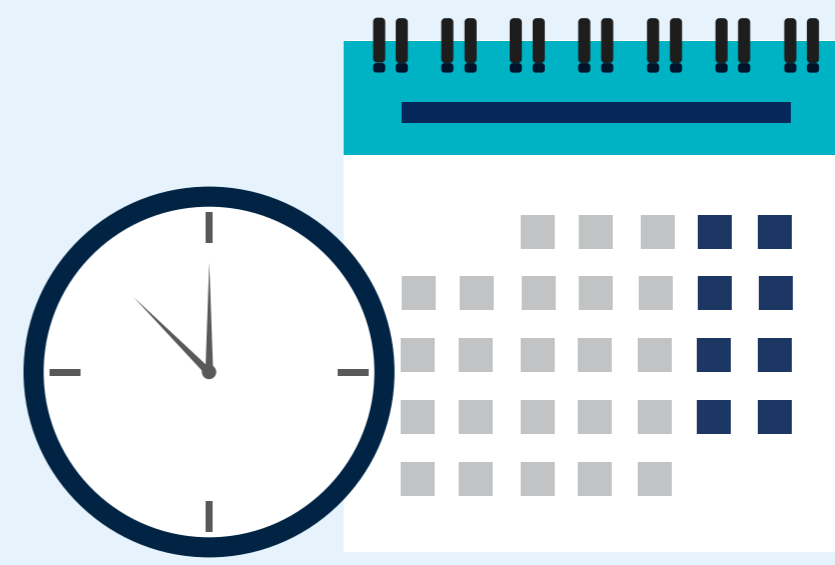


Of responding physicians reported that prior authorization delays or denials led to serious adverse events - death, hospitalization, disability, or other life-threatening events - for a patient in their care



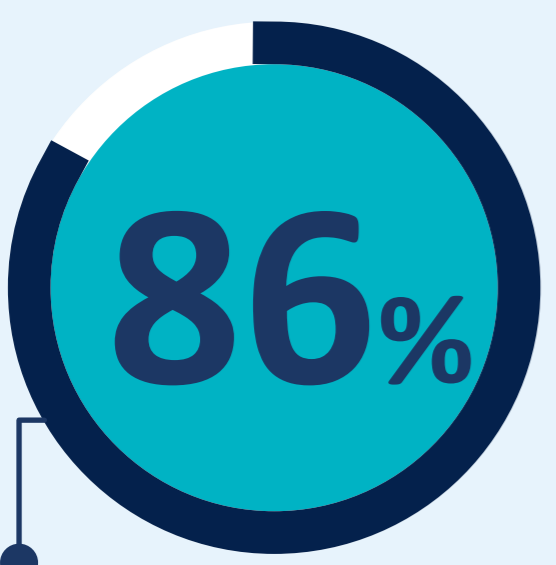
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On average, the number of prior authorizations completed per physician per week



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Hours per week physicians and staff spend completing prior authorizations



Percentage of physicians who report prior authorizations as a high or extremely high burden on their practice

# \$69 Billion.



Estimated annual cost to the U.S. health-care system.

## The Solution

It's estimated that health care providers could save \$7.5 billion annually by switching to electronic prior authorizations.



Infinx's Prior Authorization Software, with exception handling by prior authorization specialists, is a solution that solves 100 percent of your prior authorization headaches, saving money and eliminating negative patient outcomes.



The software optimizes your workflow, minimizes denials, and maximizes turnaround times. Exceptions are automatically routed to a team of certified prior authorization specialists, who can successfully complete your request on time.



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