

The Truths About Prior-Authorization

If you are like most healthcare organizations, the prior-authorization process is rather lengthy and labor-intensive. A recent American Medical Association (AMA) survey reported a physician requests 14 prescriptions and 15 medical services each week, and spends roughly 15 hours each week submitting and preparing these requests. If submitting these requests wasn't already burdensome, nearly 88% of physicians have also experienced an increase in the volume of services requiring a prior-authorization in the past five years.

If this sounds familiar, you are in luck.

Saving You Time and Money with Electronic Prior-Authorizations (EPA)

The days of making phone calls, submitting faxes, and mailing paper are slowly withering. Technology allows for much more efficient and effective ways to communicate rather than wasting hours on laborious, manual processes. As a provider or healthcare organization in today's landscape, we know how critical your time with a patient is, which is why we offer Advantum Health's Prior-Authorization platform and services.

Whether requesting approval for medical equipment or for a brand name drug, the collection of information, completion of forms, and submission process can result in hours of lost time. In addition, the AMA survey showed the prior-authorization process was the reason for 92% of delays in care. This means not only is the process **costing you time and money** but your patients are less satisfied and ultimately - not receiving the care they need.

Advantum Health's EPA service requires little, if any, of your time and frees you and your staff to focus 100% on patient care.

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Simplifying Prior-Authorization with Advantum Health

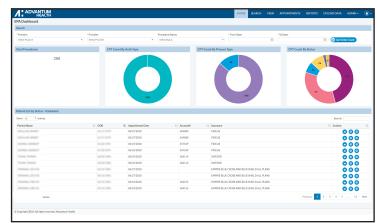
Benefits of the Electronic Prior-Authorization Service

- Save time and money spent waiting on the phone, completing forms, and submitting paperwork
- Reduce reschedules and delays in care by receiving timely approvals
- Manage and review multiple orders with 24/7 access to a secured, online dashboard
- Easily track the status of all your submissions through the online portal
- Avoid delivering costly services resulting in denials or incomplete or no reimbursement

Enjoy the Intuitive Dashboards and Real-time Analytics

Advantum Health does the work for you. Our prior-authorization platform connects to any EHR or PM system to pull in calendar and order requests. We then submit electronically or via fax all information to the payer to begin the process. Our easy-to-use dashboards provide you clear analytics of your orders from submission through approval status. Advantum's robust features include:

- Integrate with any EHR or PM system for bulk imports and exports of orders and status results
- Ability to submit orders to payers via an EDI 278 transaction, fax or online
- 24/7, secured access to consolidated, dashboards to track request status
- Maintain patient information, supporting documentation, and status in a centralized location
- Customizable user roles and security access
- Color-coded calendar views and status results make it easy to manage patient appointments



Quickly sort prior-authorizations by status, payer, provider, procedure type, or date.



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About Advantum Health

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