

2025 Prior Authorization Metrics - Cedars-Sinai

Total number of prior authorizations requested in 2025	79,637
Total number of standard prior authorization which are received in 2025	69,907
Total number of Expedited prior authorizations which are received in 2025	9,739

Standard Prior Authorization Requests

Type of Decision	Count of how many times this happened	Total Requests	Percentage
Request Approved	68,670	69,897	98%
Request approved only after time for review was extended	NA	NA	NA
Request approved only after appeal	4	10	40%
Request denied	1,227	69,897	2%

Expedited/Urgent Prior Authorization requests

Type of Decision	Count of how many times this happened	Total Requests	Percentage
Request Approved	9,480	9,679	98%
Request approved only after time for review was extended	NA	NA	NA
Request approved only after appeal	46	60	77%
Request denied	199	9,679	2%

Time between receiving a prior authorization request and sending a decision

	Average Time	Median Time
Non-urgent Prior Authorization Requests	3.5 days	0 days
Urgent Prior Authorization Requests	0.8 days	0 days