

The Growing Burden of Prior Auth

Prior authorization is a necessary part of the payer/patient/provider relationship.

But it's a complex, broken process.



**12 minutes
and 7 seconds**

Average time for auth request submission and status check

Prior authorizations are the **second most time-consuming RCM task**, according to healthcare finance leaders

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SOURCE: [AKASA](#)

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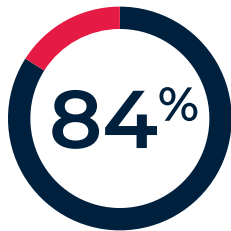
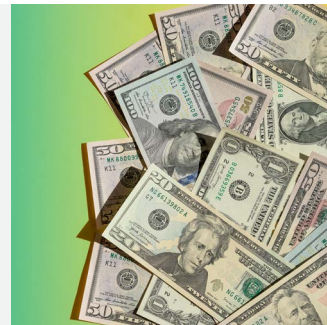
Average spend for every manual prior auth transaction

SOURCE: [CAQH](#)

\$528 million

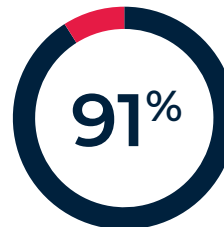
Cost of prior auth administrative tasks in 2019

SOURCE: [HFMA](#)



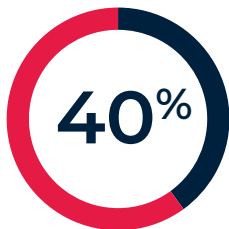
Physicians that say prescription and medical prior auths have increased in the past five years

SOURCE: [AMA](#)



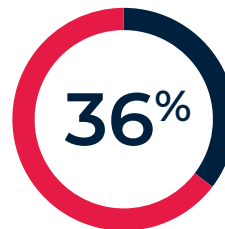
Providers that say prior authorization negatively impacts patient outcomes

SOURCE: [AMA](#)



Providers with staff dedicated to working only prior auth

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Healthcare orgs that say prior auth and pre-certifications are their leading cause of initial denials

SOURCE: [AKASA](#)

The status quo has to change. **AKASA can help.**

Leverage our AI-powered automation to holistically address prior auth — from auth determination and initiation to status checks and inpatient notifications.



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