

Aetna Health Management HMO Products

SouthEast Region (Including Arkansas) Medical and Non-Medical Approvals and Denials from 04/01/2024 to 06/30/2024

Inpatient Medical and Non-Medical Approvals and Denials			Ambulatory Medical and Non-Medical Approvals and Denials		
Top 10 Provider/Facility Types		Total	Top 10 Provider/Facility Types		Total
	Internal Medicine	7492		Surgery, Orthopedic	1129
	Psychiatry	3985		Psychiatry	1102
	Family Practice	1519		Otolaryngology	722
	Surgery	795		Applied Behavioral Analysis	511
	General Practice	640		Surgery	499
	Emergency Medicine	557		Surgery, Neurological	481
	Obstetrics & Gynecology	450		Internal Medicine	347
	Acute Short Term Hospital	420		Obstetrics & Gynecology	265
	Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	292		Surgery, Plastic	264
	Surgery, Neurological	206		Family Practice	253
Procedure Code	Top 10 Procedure Codes and Descriptions	Total	Procedure Code	Top 10 Procedure Codes and Descriptions	Total
	Procedure Code Description			Procedure Code Description	
22853	INSJ BIOMCHN DEV INTERVERTEBRAL DSC SPC W/ARTHRD	64	H2036	A/D TX PROGRAM, PER DIEM	1205
58150	TOTAL ABDOMINAL HYSTERECT W/WO RMVL TUBE OVARY	63	81432	HEREDITARY BRST CA-RELATED GEN SEQ ANALYS 10 GEN	329
20930	ALLOGRAFT FOR SPINE SURGERY ONLY MORSELEZED	60	81433	HEREDITARY BRST CA-RELATED DUP/DEL ANALYSIS	329
20936	AUTOGRAFT SPINE SURGERY LOCAL FROM SAME INCISION	49	H0035	MH PARTIAL HOSP TX UNDER 24H	254
44204	LAPAROSCOPY COLECTOMY PARTIAL W/ANASTOMOSIS	47	27447	ARTHRP KNE CONDYLE&PLATU MEDIAL&LAT COMPARTMENTS	223
22842	POSTERIOR SEGMENTAL INSTRUMENTATION 3-6 VRT SEG	35	97151	BEHAVIOR ID ASSESSMENT BY PHYS/QHP EA 15 MIN	219
69990	MICROSURG TQS REQ USE OPERATING MICROSCOPE	34	27130	ARTHRP ACETBLR/PROX FEM PROSTC AGRFT/ALGRFT	209
44207	LAPS COLECTOMY PRTL W/COLOPXTSTMY LW ANAST	32	99417	PROLNG OP E/M EACH 15 MIN	167
22840	POSTERIOR NON-SEGMENTAL INSTRUMENTATION	32	97155	ADAPT BHV TX PRTCL MODIFICAJ PHYS/QHP EA 15 MIN	145
22614	ARTHRD PST TQ 1NTRSPC EA ADD	31	97156	FAMILY ADAPT BHV TX GDN PHYS/QHP EA 15 MIN	144
Diagnosis code	Top 10 Diagnosis Codes and Descriptions	Total	Diagnosis code	Top 10 Diagnosis Codes and Descriptions	Total
	Diagnosis Code Description			Diagnosis Code Description	
F10.20	Alcohol dependence, uncomplicated	1484	F10.20	Alcohol dependence, uncomplicated	650
F11.20	Opioid dependence, uncomplicated	507	F11.20	Opioid dependence, uncomplicated	286

F33.2	Major depressv disorder, recurrent severe w/o psych features	430	F84.0	AUTISTIC DISORDER	235
A41.9	Sepsis, unspecified organism	335	F33.2	Major depressv disorder, recurrent severe w/o psych features	151
J18.9	PNEUMONIA, UNSPECIFIED ORGANISM	293	M17.11	Unilateral primary osteoarthritis, right knee	125
I50.9	HEART FAILURE, UNSPECIFIED	285	F15.20	Other stimulant dependence, uncomplicated	111
R07.9	Chest pain, unspecified	283	Z80.3	Family history of malignant neoplasm of breast	110
I63.9	CEREBRAL INFARCTION, UNSPECIFIED	276	M16.11	Unilateral primary osteoarthritis, right hip	100
N17.9	ACUTE KIDNEY FAILURE, UNSPECIFIED	255	F14.20	Cocaine dependence, uncomplicated	100
R10.9	Unspecified abdominal pain	221	N18.6	END STAGE RENAL DISEASE	93
Top 10 Denial Reasons		Total	Top 10 Denial Reasons		Total
	ASAM Lev 3.7 Withdrawal Mgmt RTC Medical/Behavioral Health Monitoring -Adult/Adol	305		Network Adequacy Denial	144
	Abdominal Pain - Coverage for the requested admission is denied - member does not meet criteria	246		Primary Total Knee Arthroplasty	54
	Chest Pain - Coverage for the requested admission is denied - member does not meet criteria	225		Not Medically Necessary	39
	Post Procedure - Coverage for the requested admission is denied - member does not meet criteria	220		Primary Total Hip Arthroplasty	35
	Neurology - Coverage for the requested admission is denied - member does not meet criteria	173		Endoscopic sinus surgery and balloon sinuplasty	34
	Cellulitis, Adult - Coverage for the requested admission is denied - member does not meet criteria	145		Lumbar laminectomy for herniated disc - (C)	33
	Heart Failure/ Congestive (CHF) - Coverage for the requested admission is denied - member does not meet criteria	137		Spine cages for cervical fusion	30
	Precert denial of requested post-surgical admission	136		Robotic Assistance - KNEE ARTHROPLASTY	28
	Substance Related withdrawal - Coverage for the requested admission is denied - member does not meet criteria	136		Cervical laminectomy/fusion - (A)	24
	Musculoskeletal, Ortho - Coverage for the requested admission is denied - member does not meet criteria	103		ASAM Level 2.5 (PHP) Medical/Behavioral Health Monitoring - Adult/Adol	19

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	Psychiatry	245		Internal Medicine	233
	Internal Medicine	231		Surgery	222
	Hospitalist	154		Obstetrics & Gynecology	194
	Pediatrics	126		Psychiatry	157
	Anxiety Disorders	94		Gastroenterology	132
	Mood Disorders	83		Surgery, Orthopedic	122
	General Practice	74		Otolaryngology	85
	Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	73		Family Practice	74
	Surgery	73		General Practice	69
	Psychiatry, Child & Adolescent	72		Endocrinology, Reproductive	66
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22853	INSJ BIOMCHN DEV INTERVERTEBRAL DSC SPC W/ARTHRD	35	43239	UPPER NDSC BIOPSY SINGLE/MULTIPLE	436
20930	ALLOGRAFT FOR SPINE SURGERY ONLY MORSELIZED	35	43235	UPPER GI NDSC DX W/WO COLLECTION SPECIMEN	335
58150	TOTAL ABDOMINAL HYSTERECT W/WO RMVL TUBE OVARY	28	81432	HEREDITARY BRST CA-RELATED GEN SEQ ANALYS 10 GEN	239
20936	AUTOGRAFT SPINE SURGERY LOCAL FROM SAME INCISION	27	81433	HEREDITARY BRST CA-RELATED DUP/DEL ANALYSIS	239
96416	CHEMOTX ADMN TQ INIT PROLNG CHEMOTX NFUS PMP	23	27447	ARTHRP KNE CONDYLE&PLATU MEDIAL&LAT COMPARTMENTS	161
43644	LAPS GSTR RSTCV PX W/BYP ROUX-EN-Y LIMB <150 CM	21	58558	HYSTEROSCOPY BX ENDOMETRIUM&/POLYPC W/WO D&C	140
22842	POSTERIOR SEGMENTAL INSTRUMENTATION 3-6 VRT SEG	18	27130	ARTHRP ACETBLR/PROX FEM PROSTC AGRFT/ALGRFT	130
22845	ANTERIOR INSTRUMENTATION 2-3 VERTEBRAL SEGMENTS	15	36475	ENDOVEN ABLTJ INCMPTNT VEIN XTR RF 1ST VEIN	123
22612	ARTHRD PST TQ 1NTRSPC LUMBAR	14	30140	SUBMUCOUS RESCJ INFERIOR TURBINATE PRTL/COMPL	105
22633	ARTHRD CMBN 1NTRSPC LUMBAR	14	30520	SEPTOPLASTY/SUBMUCOUS RESECJ W/WO CARTILAGE GRF	102
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A41.9	Sepsis, unspecified organism	83	Z80.3	Family history of malignant neoplasm of breast	94
R07.9	Chest pain, unspecified	67	M17.12	Unilateral primary osteoarthritis, left knee	75

R10.9	Unspecified abdominal pain	63	K21.9	GASTRO-ESOPHAGEAL REFLUX DISEASE WITHOUT ESOPHAGITIS	71
N17.9	ACUTE KIDNEY FAILURE, UNSPECIFIED	58	M17.11	Unilateral primary osteoarthritis, right knee	66
F33.2	Major depressv disorder, recurrent severe w/o psych features	53	N20.0	CALCULUS OF KIDNEY	60
I63.9	CEREBRAL INFARCTION, UNSPECIFIED	48	M16.11	Unilateral primary osteoarthritis, right hip	56
J18.9	PNEUMONIA, UNSPECIFIED ORGANISM	43	I87.2	Venous insufficiency (chronic) (peripheral)	53
I21.4	Non-ST elevation (NSTEMI) myocardial infarction	41	K40.90	Unil inguinal hernia, w/o obst or gangr, not spcf as recur	53
I10	ESSENTIAL (PRIMARY) HYPERTENSION	36	M16.12	Unilateral primary osteoarthritis, left hip	51
Z34.90	Encntr for suprvsn of normal pregnancy, unsp, unsp trimester	36	N97.9	Female infertility, unspecified	51
Top 10 Denial Reasons		Total	Top 10 Denial Reasons		Total
	Clinical Requested - Not Received - Admin Denial	327		Not a Covered Service	42
	Precert denial of requested post-surgical admission	54		Infertility: PGT-A (PGS)	37
	Other Coverage Primary/COB	38		Not Medically Necessary	31
	Post Procedure - Coverage for the requested admission is denied - member does not meet criteria	35		Clinical Requested - Not Received - Admin Denial	28
	Abdominal Pain - Coverage for the requested admission is denied - member does not meet criteria	21		Robotic Assistance - KNEE ARTHROPLASTY	26
	Chest Pain - Coverage for the requested admission is denied - member does not meet criteria	20		Infertility: ICSI	24
	Neurology - Coverage for the requested admission is denied - member does not meet criteria	19		Delegated Entity Denial	22
	Coverage Terminated Prior to Service Dates	18		Network Adequacy Denial	20
	Failure to Precert Service Denial	16		Breast Reduction: Breast Tissue Removal based on Body Surface Area	20
	Inpatient Adm Late Notification - ACUTE ADM ONLY	16		Whole Exome Sequencing (WES)	16