

Aetna Health Management HMO Products

SouthEast Region (Including Arkansas) Medical and Non-Medical Approvals and Denials from 07/01/2024 to 09/30/2024

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	8512		Surgery, Orthopedic	1241
	Psychiatry	4348		Psychiatry	1123
	Family Practice	1846		Otolaryngology	716
	Surgery	889		Applied Behavioral Analysis	645
	General Practice	804		Surgery, Neurological	511
	Emergency Medicine	636		Surgery	418
	Obstetrics & Gynecology	592		Internal Medicine	369
	Acute Short Term Hospital	518		Family Practice	301
	Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	365		Surgery, Plastic	301
	Surgery, Orthopedic	225		Surgery, General Vascular	214
Procedure Code	Top 10 Procedure Codes and Descriptions	Total	Procedure Code	Top 10 Procedure Codes and Descriptions	Total
	Procedure Code Description			Procedure Code Description	
58150	TOTAL ABDOMINAL HYSTERECT W/WO RMVL TUBE OVARY	71	H2036	A/D TX PROGRAM, PER DIEM	1184
22853	INSJ BIOMCHN DEV INTERVERTEBRAL DSC SPC W/ARTHRD	62	H0035	MH PARTIAL HOSP TX UNDER 24H	317
20930	ALLOGRAFT FOR SPINE SURGERY ONLY MORSELIZED	57	27447	ARTHRP KNE CONDYLE&PLATU MEDIAL&LAT COMPARTMENTS	298
44204	LAPAROSCOPY COLECTOMY PARTIAL W/ANASTOMOSIS	44	97151	BEHAVIOR ID ASSESSMENT BY PHYS/QHP EA 15 MIN	292
20936	AUTOGRAFT SPINE SURGERY LOCAL FROM SAME INCISION	42	81432	HEREDITARY BRST CA-RELATED GEN SEQ ANALYS 10 GEN	288
22842	POSTERIOR SEGMENTAL INSTRUMENTATION 3-6 VRT SEG	36	81433	HEREDITARY BRST CA-RELATED DUP/DEL ANALYSIS	288
69990	MICROSURG TQS REQ USE OPERATING MICROSCOPE	36	27130	ARTHRP ACETBLR/PROX FEM PROSTC AGRFT/ALGRFT	219
22614	ARTHRD PST TQ 1NTRSPC EA ADD	35	97156	FAMILY ADAPT BHV TX GDN PHYS/QHP EA 15 MIN	209
61781	STRCTC CPTR ASSTD PX CRANIAL INTRADURAL	34	97155	ADAPT BHV TX PRCL MODIFICAJ PHYS/QHP EA 15 MIN	207
33533	CABG W/ARTERIAL GRAFT SINGLE ARTERIAL GRAFT	29	97153	ADAPTIVE BEHAVIOR TX BY PROTOCOL TECH EA 15 MIN	204
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	1517	F10.20	Alcohol dependence, uncomplicated	606
F11.20	Opioid dependence, uncomplicated	601	F84.0	AUTISTIC DISORDER	304

F33.2	Major depressv disorder, recurrent severe w/o psych features	505	F11.20	Opioid dependence, uncomplicated	279
A41.9	Sepsis, unspecified organism	420	F33.2	Major depressv disorder, recurrent severe w/o psych features	157
R07.9	Chest pain, unspecified	348	M17.11	Unilateral primary osteoarthritis, right knee	155
N17.9	ACUTE KIDNEY FAILURE, UNSPECIFIED	320	F15.20	Other stimulant dependence, uncomplicated	139
I63.9	CEREBRAL INFARCTION, UNSPECIFIED	301	Z80.3	Family history of malignant neoplasm of breast	128
J18.9	PNEUMONIA, UNSPECIFIED ORGANISM	283	F14.20	Cocaine dependence, uncomplicated	123
I50.9	HEART FAILURE, UNSPECIFIED	262	M17.12	Unilateral primary osteoarthritis, left knee	122
R10.9	Unspecified abdominal pain	258	N18.6	END STAGE RENAL DISEASE	113
Top 10 Denial Reasons		Total	Top 10 Denial Reasons		Total
	ASAM Lev 3.7 Withdrawal Mgmt RTC Medical/Behavioral Health Monitoring -Adult/Adol	319		Network Adequacy Denial	183
	Abdominal Pain - Coverage for the requested admission is denied - member does not meet criteria	274		Primary Total Knee Arthroplasty	76
	Post Procedure - Coverage for the requested admission is denied - member does not meet criteria	235		Not Medically Necessary	76
	Chest Pain - Coverage for the requested admission is denied - member does not meet criteria	221		Lumbar laminectomy for herniated disc - (C)	44
	Cellulitis, Adult - Coverage for the requested admission is denied - member does not meet criteria	209		Primary Total Hip Arthroplasty	42
	Neurology - Coverage for the requested admission is denied - member does not meet criteria	171		Spine cages for cervical fusion	39
	Substance Related withdrawal - Coverage for the requested admission is denied - member does not meet criteria	169		Robotic Assistance - KNEE ARTHROPLASTY E/I	29
	Precert denial of requested post-surgical admission	163		Cervical laminectomy/fusion - (A)	24
	ASAM Lev 3.5 RTC no Medical Monitoring -Adult/Adol	157		Behavioral Health ABA - Treatment Hours	23
	Musculoskeletal, Ortho - Coverage for the requested admission is denied - member does not meet criteria	146		Endoscopic sinus surgery and balloon sinuplasty	23

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	Psychiatry	242		Internal Medicine	228
	Internal Medicine	175		Surgery	156
	Hospitalist	128		Psychiatry	150
	Pediatrics	99		Surgery, Orthopedic	141
	Anxiety Disorders	93		Obstetrics & Gynecology	94
	Surgery	78		Family Practice	93
	Mood Disorders	76		Radiology, Diagnostic	76
	Family Practice	75		General Practice	70
	General Practice	70		Radiology	68
	Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	64		Cardiovascular Disease	67
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20936	AUTOGRAFT SPINE SURGERY LOCAL FROM SAME INCISION	30	36475	ENDOVEN ABLTJ INCMPTNT VEIN XTR RF 1ST VEIN	177
22840	POSTERIOR NON-SEGMENTAL INSTRUMENTATION	25	27447	ARTHRP KNE CONDYLE&PLATU MEDIAL&LAT COMPARTMENTS	176
22558	ARTHRODESIS ANTERIOR INTERBODY LUMBAR	25	27130	ARTHRP ACETBLR/PROX FEM PROSTC AGRFT/ALGRFT	120
58150	TOTAL ABDOMINAL HYSTERECT W/WO RMVL TUBE OVARY	23	30520	SEPTOPLASTY/SUBMUCOUS RESECJ W/WO CARTILAGE GRF	104
22842	POSTERIOR SEGMENTAL INSTRUMENTATION 3-6 VRT SEG	20	97151	BEHAVIOR ID ASSESSMENT BY PHYS/QHP EA 15 MIN	103
44204	LAPAROSCOPY COLECTOMY PARTIAL W/ANASTOMOSIS	20	30140	SUBMUCOUS RESCJ INFERIOR TURBINATE PRTL/COMPL	102
22614	ARTHRD PST TQ 1NTRSPC EA ADD	19	52000	CYSTOURETHROSCOPY	91
22845	ANTERIOR INSTRUMENTATION 2-3 VERTEBRAL SEGMENTS	19	97153	ADAPTIVE BEHAVIOR TX BY PROTOCOL TECH EA 15 MIN	77
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R07.9	Chest pain, unspecified	73	M17.11	Unilateral primary osteoarthritis, right knee	81

Z34.90	Encntr for suprvsn of normal pregnancy, unsp, unsp trimester	63	I83.893	Varicose veins of bi low extrem w oth complications	76
R10.9	Unspecified abdominal pain	62	I87.2	Venous insufficiency (chronic) (peripheral)	73
N17.9	ACUTE KIDNEY FAILURE, UNSPECIFIED	60	M17.12	Unilateral primary osteoarthritis, left knee	67
J18.9	PNEUMONIA, UNSPECIFIED ORGANISM	60	M16.11	Unilateral primary osteoarthritis, right hip	54
O80	Encounter for full-term uncomplicated delivery	49	J32.0	Chronic maxillary sinusitis	48
F33.2	Major depressv disorder, recurrent severe w/o psych features	47	N97.9	Female infertility, unspecified	45
I63.9	CEREBRAL INFARCTION, UNSPECIFIED	43	M16.12	Unilateral primary osteoarthritis, left hip	39
I21.4	Non-ST elevation (NSTEMI) myocardial infarction	40	J34.2	Deviated nasal septum	37
Top 10 Denial Reasons		Total	Top 10 Denial Reasons		Total
	Clinical Requested - Not Received - Admin Denial	312		Not Medically Necessary	46
	Precert denial of requested post-surgical admission	73		Delegated Entity Denial	34
	Other Coverage Primary/COB	45		Not a Covered Service	32
	Post Procedure - Coverage for the requested admission is denied - member does not meet criteria	35		Infertility: PGT-A (PGS)	28
	Chest Pain - Coverage for the requested admission is denied - member does not meet criteria	25		Robotic Assistance - KNEE ARTHROPLASTY E/I	21
	Inpatient Adm Late Notification - ACUTE ADM ONLY	23		Primary Total Knee Arthroplasty	21
	IP Admit Denial Due to Procedure Denial	20		Network Adequacy Denial	21
	Abdominal Pain - Coverage for the requested admission is denied - member does not meet criteria	20		Investigational/Experimental	21
	ASAM Lev 3.7 Withdrawal Management RTC			Infertility: ICSI	19
	Medical/Behavioral Health Monitoring -Adult/Adol	18			
	Neurology - Coverage for the requested admission is denied - member does not meet criteria	17		Breast Reduction: Breast Tissue Removal based on Body Surface Area	18