

2023 Preauthorization Statistics for Texas Plans with Express Scripts (Wellfleet Rx)

Provider Type and Specialty	Approvals	Denials	Appeals Overturned	Denials Overturned by Independent Review Organization (IRO)
Allergy & Immunology	4	0	N/A	N/A
Dermatology	17	2	N/A	N/A
Family Medicine	12	4	N/A	N/A
Gastroenterology	7	4	N/A	N/A
Internal Medicine	12	1	N/A	N/A
Nurse Practitioner	21	2	1	N/A
Obstetrics & Gynecology	4	3	N/A	N/A
Ophthalmology	1	1	N/A	N/A
Otolaryngology	1	0	N/A	N/A
Pain Medicine	1	0	N/A	N/A
Pediatrics	4	2	N/A	N/A
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	1	0	N/A	N/A
Physician Assistant	10	9	N/A	N/A
Psychiatry & Neurology	25	8	0	N/A
Rheumatology	2	0	N/A	N/A
Surgical Oncology	1	0	N/A	N/A

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Service Indication Type	Approvals	Denials
Agents to treat Multiple Sclerosis	1	0
Amphetamines	2	3
Androgenic Agents	2	0
Antiasthmatics	2	0
Anticonvulsants	1	1
Antidepressants, Misc.	2	1
Antigonadotropins	1	1
Antihyperlipidemics	1	0
Anti-Inflammatory Agent (GI)	1	0
Antimuscarinics/Antispasmodics	2	0
Antiparasitic	1	0
Antipsoriatic Agents	8	0
Anti-Ulcer-H. Pylori Agent	1	0
Atypical Antipsychotic	10	0
Central Nervous System Agents, Misc.	0	2
Contraceptives	2	0



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Dermatology - Acne	2	2
Dermatology - Other	3	2
Diabetic Supplies	6	2
Diuretics	1	0
Immunosuppressive Agents	7	0
Incretin Mimetics	10	2
Insulins	3	2
Janus Kinase Inhibitor	10	3
Lipotropics	0	1
Migraine and Cluster Headache Therapy	18	3
Miotics and Other Intraocular Pressure Reducers	1	1
Nasal Corticosteroids	1	0
Neuromuscular Blocking Agents	4	0
Pain Management - Analgesics	4	0
Proton-Pump Inhibitor	1	0
Quinolone Antibiotics	0	1
Respiratory and CNS Stimulants	6	2
Rifamycin Antibiotics	1	5
Sedative-Hypnotics, Non-Barbituate	1	0
Serotonin Modulators	2	0
Thyroid Agents	0	1
Topical Antiandrogenic Agents	1	0
Topical Anti-Inflammatory	1	0



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Allergy & Immunology	3	0	0	0
Child & Adolescent Psychiatry	2	0	0	0
Dermatology	15	2	0	0
Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism	1	1	0	0
Family Medicine	4	7	0	0
Family Nurse Practitioner	1	1	0	0
Gastroenterology	4	0	0	0
Internal Medicine	5	1	0	0
Neurology	6	2	0	0
Nurse Practitioner	6	2	0	0
Ophthalmology	1	0	0	0
Orthopedic Surgery – Sports Medicine	0	1	0	0
Otolaryngology	0	1	0	0
Pain Medicine	1	0	0	0
Pediatric Dermatology	1	0	0	0
Pediatrics	1	1	0	0
Physician Assistant	14	2	0	0
Rheumatology	3	1	1	0
Sleep Medicine	2	0	0	0

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Service Indication Type	Approvals	Denials
Allergy	1	1
Antifungal	0	1
Asthma & COPD	10	0
Behavioral Health – Other	6	1
Cardiovascular Disease – Hypertension	0	1
Cough/Cold Preparations	0	1
Dermatology – Acne	3	4
Dermatology – Anti-inflammatory	0	1
Dermatology - Other	4	1
Diabetes	1	2
Durable Medical Equipment	3	0
Endocrine Disorders – Thyroid	0	1
Eye – General Disorders	1	0



Hormones	1	1
Inflammatory Disease	18	1
Lower Gastrointestinal Disorders - Bowel Inflammation	1	0
Neurological Disease - Miscellaneous	1	0
Other Drugs	4	0
Pain Management - Analgesics	15	6
Upper Gastrointestinal Disorders - Ulcer Disease	1	0
Vaginal Infection	1	0



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Allergy & Immunology	6	0	0	0
Dentist Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery	1	0	0	0
Dermatology	9	0	0	0
Family Medicine	4	0	0	0
Gastroenterology	1	0	0	0
Geriatric Psychiatry	1	0	0	0
Internal Medicine	6	0	0	0
Internal Medicine Endocrinology, diabetes, and Metabolism	1	0	0	0
Internal Medicine Gastroenterology	2	0	0	0
Internal Medicine Rheumatology	2	3	1	0
Internal Medicine Sleep Medicine	1	0	0	0
Nurse Practitioner	6	1	0	0
Nurse Practitioner Psych/Mental Health	1	0	0	0
Obstetrics & Gynecology	2	1	1	0
Ophthalmology	3	0	0	0
Optometrist	3	1	0	0
Orthopaedic Surgery Hand Surgery	0	1	0	0
Otolaryngology	2	1	0	0
Pain Medicine	1	0	0	0
Pediatrics	1	0	0	0
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	1	0	0	0
Physician Assistant	5	0	0	0
Psychiatry & Neurology Child & Adolescent Psychiatry	3	0	0	0
Psychiatry & Neurology Child & Adolescent Psychology	6	0	0	0
Psychiatry & Neurology	4	1	1	0
Registered Nurse Home Health	1	0	0	0
Specialist	4	0	0	0

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Allergy	4	0
Antiemesis/Antivertigo	1	0
Asthma And Copd	7	0
Behavioral Health - Antidepressants	2	0
Behavioral Health - Other	15	2
Cardiovascular Disease - Hypertension	1	0
Cardiovascular Disease - Lipid Irregularity	1	0
Dermatology - Psoriasis/Eczema	2	0
Diabetes	3	0
Endocrine Disorder - Other	1	1
Eye - General Disorders	5	1
Eye - Glaucoma	1	0
Infectious Disease - Bacterial	2	0
Infectious Disease - Fungal	0	1
Inflammatory Disease	10	3
Miscellaneous Agents	1	1
Neurological Disease - Miscellaneous	1	0
Oral/Pharyngeal Disorders	1	0
Other Drugs	2	0
Pain Management - Analgesics	13	1
Seizure Disorder	1	0
Skeletal Muscle Disorder	1	0
Upper Gastrointestinal Disorders - Ulcer Disease	1	0
Vitamin And/Or Mineral Deficiency	1	0



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CLINICAL NEUROPHYSIOLOGY	3	0	0	0
DERMATOLOGY	0	1	0	0
NURSE PRACTITIONER	2	0	0	0
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FAMILY	1	0	0	0
NURSE PRACTITIONER-				
EPILEPTOLOGY	2	0	0	0
OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY	1	0	0	0
OPTHAMOLOGY	1	0	0	0
PEDIATRICS	2	1	0	0
PHYSICAL MEDICINE &				
REHABILITATION	1	0	0	0
PSYCHIATRY	1	0	0	0
PSYCHIATRY & NEUROLOGY				
NEUROMUSCULAR MEDICINE	1	0	0	0
SURGERY-GENERAL	1	0	0	0
SURGERY-ORTHOPAEDIC	1	0	0	0

Service Indication Type	Approvals	Denials
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH - OTHER	4	0
DERMATOLOGY - ACNE	0	1
DIABETES	1	0
EYE - GENERAL DISORDERS	1	0
INFECTIOUS DISEASE-BACTERIAL	1	0
INFECTIOUS DISEASE-PARASITIC	1	1
INFLAMMATORY DISEASE	1	0
PAIN MANAGEMENT - ANALGESICS	6	0
SEIZURE DISORDER	2	0