



## Annual Utilization Statistics for District of Columbia

**January 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024**

<b>District of Columbia Statistics for Utilization Management Approvals, Adverse Determinations, and Appeals</b>	<b>Response for: 01/01/2024 - 12/31/2024</b>
Specialties of physicians reviewing prior authorization requests or appeals	<b>Ophthalmology and Optometry</b>
Types of medication, tests, procedures, or treatment in which approval was being sought	<b>Routine Vision, Medical Necessary Optometry and Medically Necessary Contact Lenses</b>
Medical indication offered in each request	<b>Routine Vision, Medical Necessary Optometry and Medically Necessary Contact Lenses</b>
Reasons for an adverse determination	<b>Not medically necessary, lack of clinical documentation, benefit denial</b>
Number of appeals taken	<b>0</b>
Number of appeals approved	<b>0</b>
Number of appeals denied	<b>0</b>
Time between submission of a request and the utilization review entity's determination	<b>2 Business Days</b>
Time between submission of an appeal and the utilization review entity's determination	<b>0</b>