

Creating Change in Prior Authorization Practices

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A multi stakeholder initiative to develop an industry solution to the challenges of Private Payer Prior Authorization (PA).

Who is managing this initiative?

Connex Health Consulting conducted the original research for the white paper and are leading the **Simplify Prior Authorization** initiative.

What are the guiding principals for change?

- / Ensure access to the right drug, at the right time, for the right patient
- / Focus on creating a patient-centric model
- / Promote multi - stakeholder participation in the development of new solutions
- / Recognition of payer autonomy.

What are the primary research recomendations?

- / Create an on-line electronic claims solution to streamline existing processes and increase efficiencies
- / Develop industry workflow standards to facilitate adoption by all stakeholders
- / Establish project governance and review by an independent body.

Who is involved in the initiative?

- / Insurance Carriers and Pharmacy Benefit Managers
- / Benefit Consultants
- / Patient assistance programs and patient groups
- / Pharmacy
- / Pharmaceutical manufacturers
- / Physicians
- / Independent IT Consultants

Who is funding the initiative?

- / Initial funding has been provided by pharmaceutical manufacturers and Innovative Medicines Canada
- / Ongoing funding will be needed from all stakeholders to ensure long term sustainability of the project
- / Financial models will be proposed to allow the initiative to be self-funded once an operational framework has been developed.

Why Simplify Prior Authorization?

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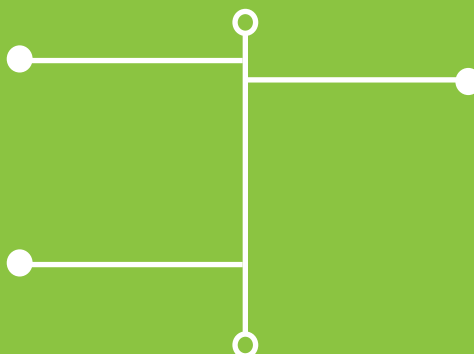
Simplify Prior Authorization Phases

Phase 1

Release white paper on Private Payer Prior Authorizaton

Phase 3

Launch to the marketplace with a focus on optimizing adoption and enhancing the patient experience



Phase 2

Develop a proof of concept that will enable solutions to meet the needs of all industry stakeholders