WHY SHOULD YOU CARE ABOUT INCREASING THE USE OF TRUE ELECTRONIC PRIOR AUTHORIZATION (e-PA)?

HERE ARE JUST A FEW REASONS

1. Reduced health care costs
2. Improved patient & provider experience
3. Real-time PA responses

80% Over 80% of prescribing is now automated

15% Only 15% of PAs are automated

In its December 2015 study, *Electronic Prior Authorization Market Analysis*, AMCP identified: LACK OF UNDERSTANDING AS A SIGNIFICANT BARRIER TO e-PA USE.

OVER HALF of prescribers surveyed believe they are using e-PA, when in fact, they are simply using a computer to assist in submitting PAs.

ACCORDING TO AMCP

NCPDP SCRIPT standard-based electronic prior authorization, or e-PA, is the only PA that is truly automated and provides real-time responses.

MANUAL

- Paper forms shared among prescriber, payer and pharmacy

COMPUTER ASSISTED

- On-line forms or e-mail submission of PA requests

e-PA

- Real-time system for instantaneous PA responses

WHAT YOU CAN DO

- Advocate for the adoption of the NCPDP SCRIPT e-PA standard with state and federal regulatory authorities
- Encourage physician adoption and use of e-PA
- Encourage PBM partners to accept e-PA transactions

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