

# Provider Recognition Program Pilot Utilization Review (UR) Rate

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The Provider Recognition Program pilot has eligibility criteria a provider must meet in order to apply and maintain enrollment. These metrics are laid out on the PRP [website](#). One of the criteria for eligibility is meeting the Utilization Review (UR) rate threshold.

## **Eligibility Criteria**

In addition to other criteria, the Provider Recognition Program has UR criteria. This UR criteria focus on the compliance to L&I coverage criteria for Advanced Imaging and Spinal Injection. Providers are expected to achieve:

- 100% UR approval rate: 1 – 24 requests per 6 months
- 90% UR approval rate: 25 requests or more per 6 months

## **Purpose of the UR rate**

The utilization review (UR) process compares requests for medical services to appropriate treatment guidelines and includes a recommendation based on that comparison.

For PRP, the purpose of the UR rate is to provide evidence that the PRP AP is adhering to appropriate treatment guidelines when requesting medical services.

L&I contracts with Comagine to provide Utilization Review.

## **How UR rate is determined for PRP pilot eligibility**

Upon receipt of PRP application, the PRP team will review L&I and Comagine data to verify if the applicant meets the acceptance rate threshold. To determine eligibility, we look at:

- The number of Advanced Imaging and Spinal Injection requests submitted to Comagine over the 6 months prior to the PRP application.
- The number and percentage of Approved requests vs. Denied requests.

## **More information**

For questions regarding the Provider Recognition Program pilot, please email

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