

# PRIOR AUTHORIZATION IN CANCER CARE



Prior authorization **requires insurance approval** before patients can receive their prescribed medication.

## Delays increase the risk of disease progression.

If treatment is denied, patients are often left with less effective treatments.



Delays can cause **anxiety** in patients and their families.



**Valuable time** for patient care instead goes to administrative paperwork.



### Policymakers can help by:

- Limiting prior authorization
- Implementing reasonable approval timelines
- Protecting timely access to treatment

**Cancer patients should come before paperwork.**

