

## South Carolina Statistics PCSK9 Inhibitors



South Carolina patients' access to PCSK9 inhibitors can vary widely depending upon whether their coverage is commercial or Medicare.



### Initial Rejection Rates

Commercial:

**72%**

Medicare:

**38%**



### Final Rejection Rates

Commercial:

**59%**

Medicare:

**15%**

The table below highlights the rejection rates for South Carolina insurers who provide both commercial and Medicare coverage.

| Health Plan                                      | Total Claims | Initial Rejections | Final Rejections |     |
|--|--------------|--------------------|------------------|-----|
| Aetna  | Commercial   | 84                 | 42%              | 24% |
|  | Medicare     | 262                | 29%              | 8%  |
| Blue Cross Blue Shield of South Carolina         | Commercial   | 195                | 76%              | 70% |
|  | Medicare     | 98                 | 37%              | 17% |
| Cigna Healthcare                                 | Commercial   | 108                | 30%              | 18% |
|  | Medicare     | 76                 | 49%              | 16% |
| CVS Health                                       | Commercial   | 113                | 96%              | 94% |
|  | Medicare     | 265                | 49%              | 17% |
| South Carolina Public Employee Benefit Authority | Commercial   | 101                | 97%              | 82% |
|  | Medicare     | 325                | 40%              | 16% |
| United Health Group                              | Commercial   | 68                 | 69%              | 56% |
|  | Medicare     | 629                | 48%              | 21% |

Source: National data supplier; Medicare, Medicaid, Medicaid managed care, and commercial plans; January-December 2017