

# Administrative Simplification Task Force

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# Agenda

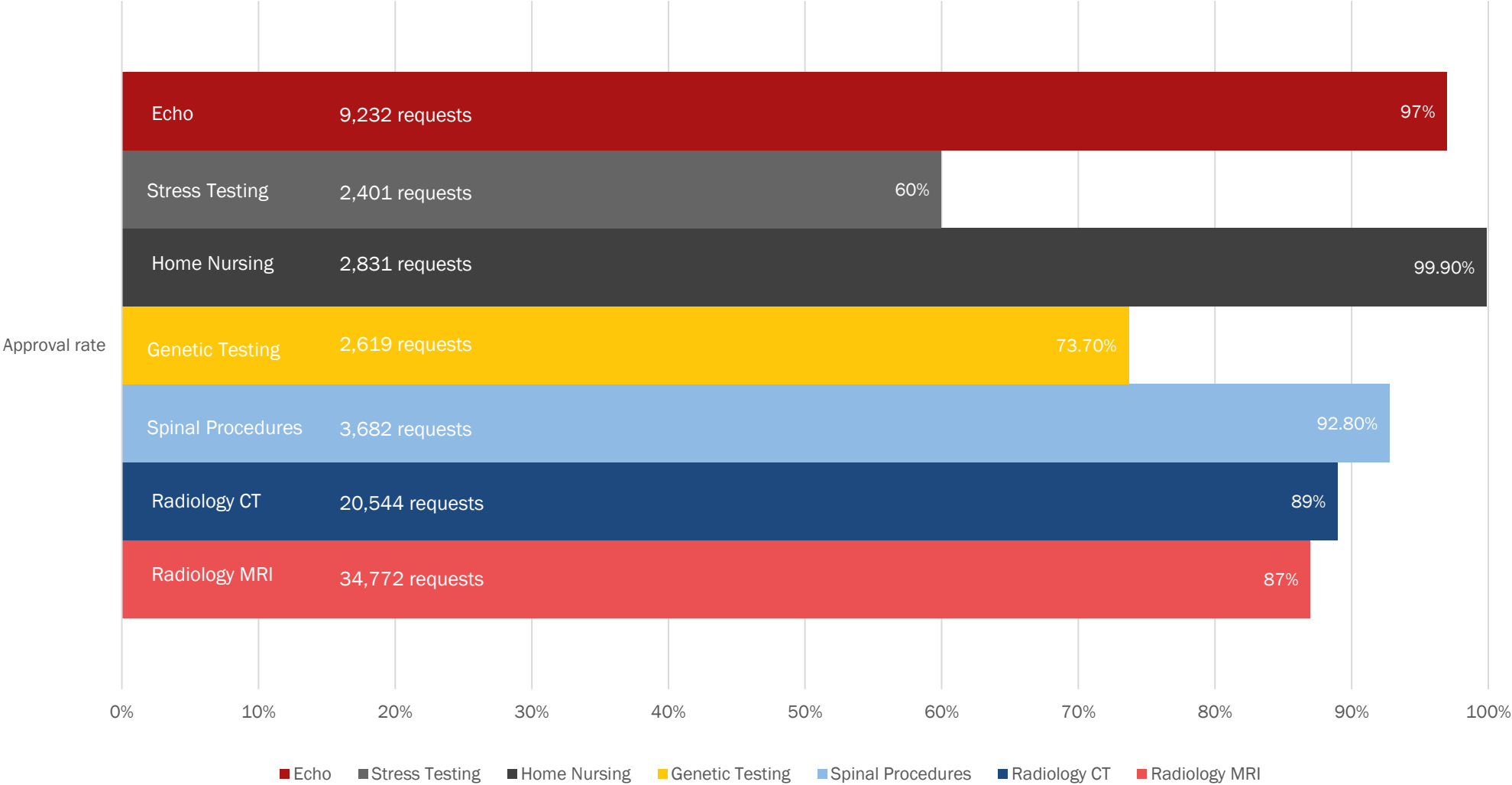
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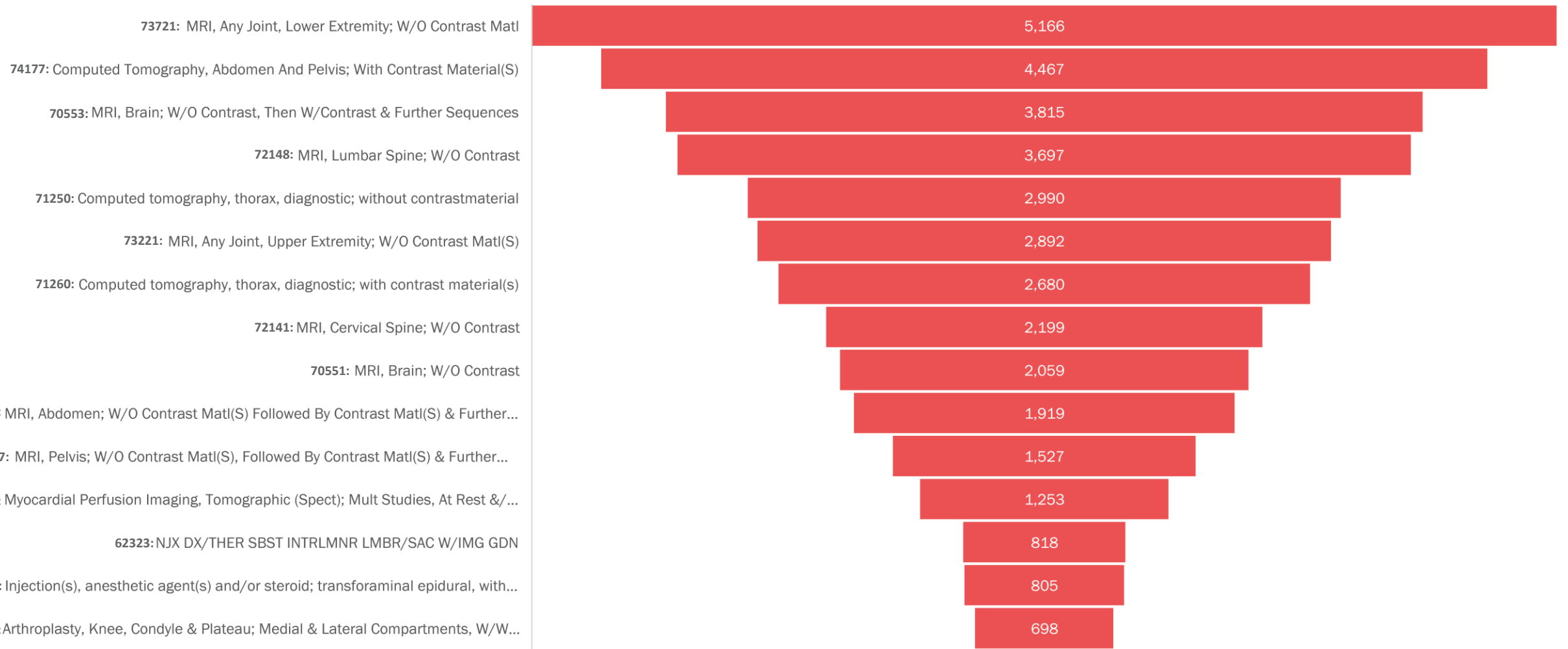
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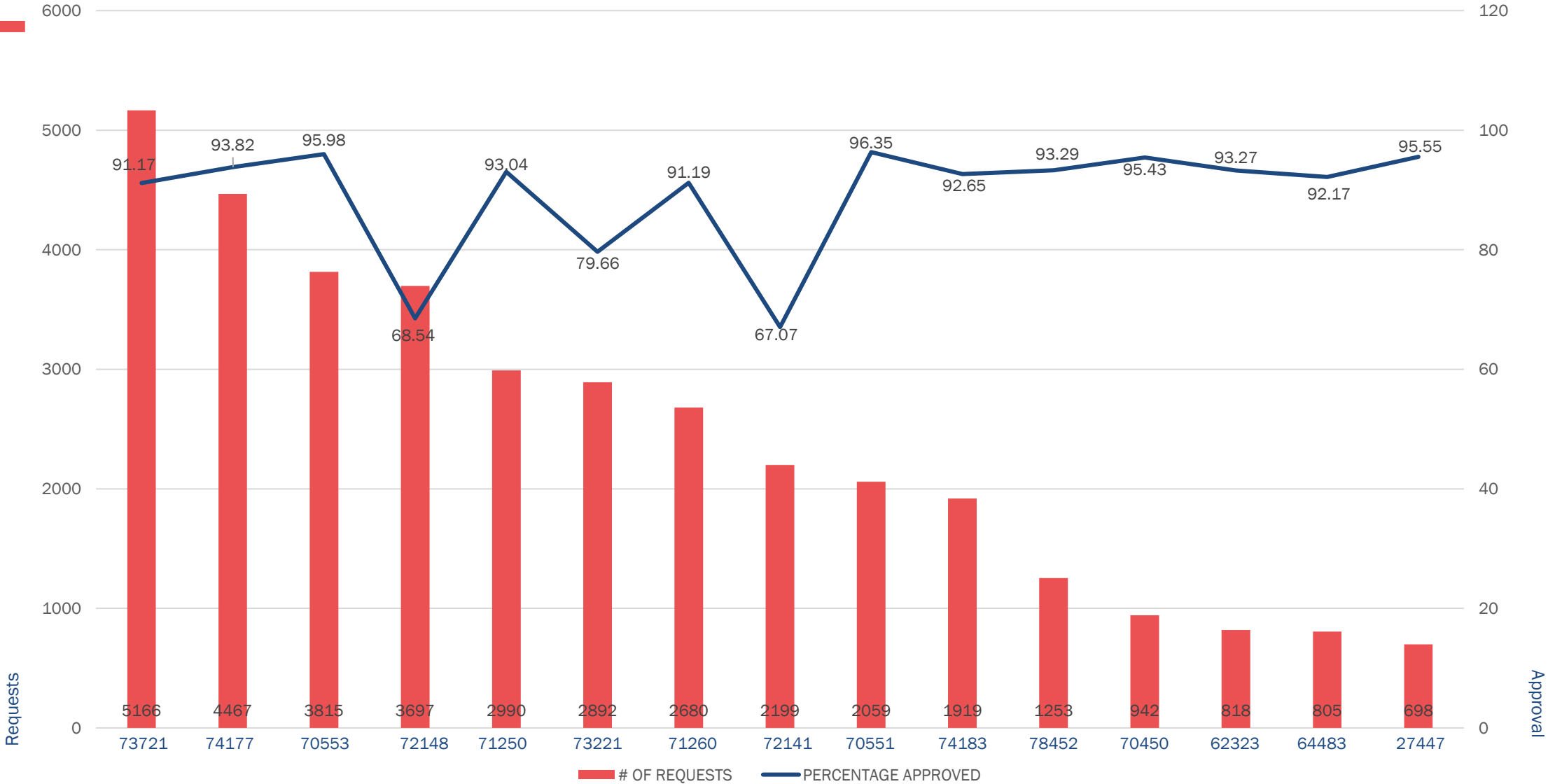
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| Code  | Code Description  | Number of Requests | Percentage Approved |
|-------|---|--------------------|---------------------|
| S9131 | Physical therapy, in the home, per diem   | 490                | 100%                |
| S9123 | Nursing care, in the home, by registered nurse, per hour  | 1886               | 99.90%              |
| 27447 | Arthroplasty, knee, condyle & plateau; medial and lateral compartments, with or without patella resurfacing                                 | 583                | 99.40%              |
| 27130 | Arthroplasty, acetubular/proximal femoral prosthetic replacement, with or without autograft/allograft                                       | 428                | 99.30%              |
| 64493 | Injection(s) of diagnostic or therapeutic agent, paravertebral facet joint or nerves, with imaging guidance, lumbar or sacral, single level | 584                | 95.40%              |

# Data Review:

## Part A

**Remove prior authorization requirements from all medical services meeting the following criteria:**

Average threshold average approval of 95% +  
&  
Average cost of \$25,000 or less

Based on available reported data, the following codes meet the straw model criteria (based on cost data provided):

- 70553 (3,815 requests and 95.98% approval)
- 70551 (2,059 requests and 96.35% approval)
- 27447 (698 requests and 95.55% approval)

(based on secondary research for cost)

- 70486 (1,386 requests and 96.03% approval)
- 64493 (798 requests and 96.86% approval)
- 93306 (9,055 requests and 96.99% approval)
- 71271 (2,780 requests and 95.53% approval)



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## Timeframes for reporting

Clear and consistent timeframes for appeal deadlines for both payers and providers

## Administrative denials

Ability to appeal for medical necessity on administrative denials

## Transparent and clear communication for all reporting

Clear avenue for communications on changes and requirements

## Increased consistency across timeframes for SNF approvals/denials

Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) approval and denial timeframes

## Increased consistency across payers and their products

- Method of reporting changes
- Method of requesting prior authorizations

# Discussion

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# Meeting Schedule

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Next Meeting: February 1, 2024

# Public Comment

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**Thank you**

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