

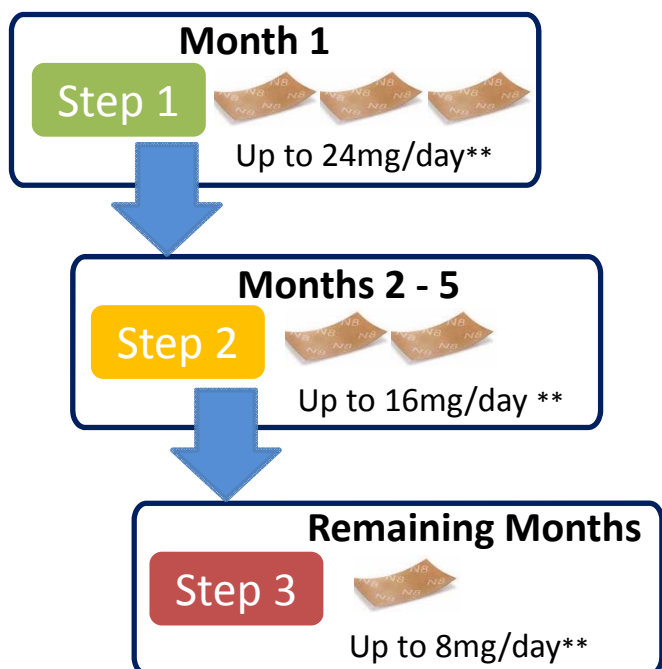
Buprenorphine/Naloxone and Buprenorphine



THERAPY COVERAGE

Provider Summary Sheet

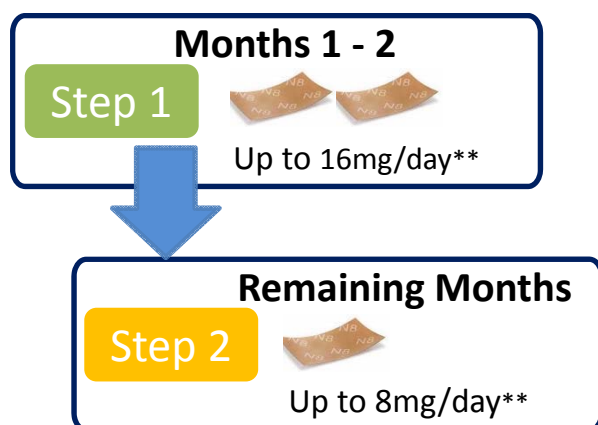
INITIAL START OF THERAPY*



RE-START OF THERAPY*

Only 1 re-start permitted

(Refill gap of 60+ days considered a discontinuation of therapy that required a restart in treatment)



** Maximum daily doses shown are for use of Suboxone®, the preferred product. If Zubsolv® or Bunavail® are approved for use, equivalent dosing limits will apply. Refer to the Uniform Preferred Drug List for criteria regarding use of non-preferred products.

<http://www.medicaid.ms.gov/providers/pharmacy/preferred-drug-list>

***Cumulative 24 months maximum coverage – Only 1 re-start permitted**

- Buprenorphine/naloxone and buprenorphine are only approved for opioid dependence ICD-10 codes that must be found in medical claims or written on prescription and entered by pharmacist with prescription claim (F11.10, F11.120, F11.129, F11.2xx, F11.90, F19.20 or F19.21).
- Buprenorphine is only approved for use during pregnancy. Appropriate ICD-10 codes must be found in medical claims or written on prescription and entered by pharmacist with prescription claim. Appropriate codes can be found at: http://www.medicaid.ms.gov/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/Pharmacy_ICD-10Codes.pdf
- All buprenorphine/naloxone and buprenorphine prescribers must have current XDEA number.

Opiate use restriction:

- Beneficiaries cannot have prescription for more than 5 day supply of opiate while on buprenorphine/naloxone therapy.
- Cumulative maximum of 10 days of opiate treatment while on buprenorphine/naloxone therapy.
- Medicaid claims are electronically reviewed for opiate use. Physicians and pharmacists are encouraged to use Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) to monitor opiate use paid for by cash or other payers.

Trouble Shooting Rejections:

- **Claim denied no diagnoses for opioid dependence or for pregnancy (buprenorphine use) found**
↳ **Solution:** Physician should write diagnosis code on prescription and pharmacy should enter diagnosis code on pharmacy claim and call Medicaid PA unit if claim is still rejected for lack of diagnosis.
- **Maximum daily dose exceeded for current step in therapy**
↳ **Solution:** Limits at each step in therapy are absolute. Beneficiary may pay for additional pills.
- **Beneficiary has claim for > 5 days of opiate use in last 30 days**
↳ **Solution:** Refill for buprenorphine/naloxone cannot be processed until 30 days after opiate prescription was filled.
- **Beneficiary has more than 10 days total opiate supply while on therapy**
↳ **Solution:** Manual PA required from physician for appeal with medical justification for restarting or continuing treatment.

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