



BlueCross BlueShield
of North Carolina

IMMEDIATE RELEASE OPIOID QUANTITY LIMITS - NC Standard 7 DAY FIRST FILL AND QUANTITY LIMIT EXCEPTION

PRIOR REVIEW/CERTIFICATION FAXBACK FORM

INCOMPLETE FORMS MAY DELAY PROCESSING

ALL NC PROVIDERS MUST PROVIDE THEIR 5-DIGIT Blue Cross NC PROVIDER ID# BELOW

PRESCRIBER NAME		PRESCRIBER NPI [REQUIRED]	Blue Cross NC PROV ID # / TAX ID [out of state]
CONTACT PERSON		PRESCRIBER PHONE	PRESCRIBER FAX
PRESCRIBER ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP
PATIENT NAME	Blue Cross NC ID	DATE OF BIRTH	GENDER M F

Please answer the following questions: **Diagnosis Code:** _____

Medication Requested: _____

Dosage Requested: _____ **Quantity Requested:** _____ **per day**
****Please enter quantity as a numeric value with one decimal place (ex. 1.0, 1.5)****

- Has the patient filled a prescription for an opioid in the past 180 days?..... ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Please list any medications the patient has tried and failed, or has a contraindication/intolerance to related to this condition (*omission of information indicates N/A or none*):

- If the quantity is over the daily limit listed on pages 2 – 5, please document support for the requested Quantity Limit Exception (this may include documented clinical rationale and/or medical records).
Rationale must be provided.

Please certify the following by signing and dating below:

I certify that I have been authorized to request prior review and certification for the above requested service(s). I further certify that my patient's medical records accurately reflect the information provided. I understand that Blue Cross NC may request medical records for this patient at any time in order to verify this information. I further understand that if Blue Cross NC determines this information is not reflected in my patient's medical records, Blue Cross NC may request a refund of any payments made and/or pursue any other remedies available.

Prescriber's Signature (Required): _____ **Date:** _____

For Blue Cross NC members, fax form to 1-800-795-9403

QUANTITY LIMITS

NOTE: quantity limits apply to both brand and generic formulations

Immediate Release Agents		
Medication	Strength	Quantity per Day
butorphanol	10 mg/mL nasal spray	2.917
Codeine	15 mg tablet	6
Codeine	30 mg tablet	6
Codeine	60 mg tablet	6
Hydromorphone, Dilaudid	2 mg tablet	6
Hydromorphone, Dilaudid	4 mg tablet	6
Hydromorphone, Dilaudid	8 mg tablet	6
Hydromorphone, Dilaudid	1 mg/mL liquid	48 mL
Levorphanol, Levodromoran *see Levorphanol on IR Opioid Prior Authorization Policy	2 mg tablet	6
Levorphanol, Levodromoran *see Levorphanol on IR Opioid Prior Authorization Policy	3 mg tablet	4
Meperidine, Demerol	50 mg tablet	8
Meperidine, Demerol	100 mg tablet	8
Meperidine, Demerol	50 mg/5 mL solution	80 mL
Methadone, Dolophine, Methadose	5 mg tablet	3
Methadone, Dolophine, Methadose	10 mg tablet	3
Methadone, Dolophine, Methadose	40 mg soluble tablet	3
Methadone, Dolophine, Methadose	5 mg/5mL solution	30 mL
Methadone, Dolophine, Methadose	10 mg/5 mL solution	15 mL
Methadone, Dolophine, Methadose	10 mg/mL concentrate	3 mL
Morphine	15 mg tablet	8
Morphine	30 mg tablet	6
Morphine	10 mg/5 mL solution	90 mL
Morphine	20 mg/5 mL solution	45 mL
Morphine	20 mg/mL concentrate	9 mL
Nucynta (tapentadol)	50 mg tablet	6
Nucynta (tapentadol)	75 mg tablet	6
Nucynta (tapentadol)	100 mg tablet	6
Oxaydo (oxycodone abuse deterrent) *see Oxaydo on IR Opioid Prior Authorization Policy	5 mg tablet	12
Oxaydo (oxycodone abuse deterrent) *see Oxaydo on IR Opioid Prior Authorization Policy	7.5 mg tablet	6
Oxycodone, OxyIR, Roxicodone	5 mg capsule	12
Oxycodone, OxyIR, Roxicodone	5 mg tablet	12
Oxycodone, OxyIR, Roxicodone	10 mg tablet	6
Oxycodone, OxyIR, Roxicodone	15 mg tablet	6
Oxycodone, OxyIR, Roxicodone	20 mg tablet	6
Oxycodone, OxyIR, Roxicodone	30 mg tablet	6
Oxycodone, OxyIR, Roxicodone	5 mg/5mL solution	180 mL
Oxycodone, OxyIR, Roxicodone Intensol	20 mg/mL concentrate	9 mL
Oxymorphone, Opana	5 mg tablet	6
Oxymorphone, Opana	10 mg tablet	6
Qdolo (tramadol) *see Qdolo on IR Opioid Prior Authorization Policy	5mg/mL solution	80 mL

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Rybix ODT (tramadol)	50 mg orally disintegrating tablet	8
Tramadol	100 mg tablet	4
Ultram (tramadol)	50 mg tablet	8
Combination Agents		
Acetaminophen/codeine	5 mg/400 mg tablet	4
Acetaminophen/codeine	120 mg/12 mg/5 mL solution	90 mL
Capital and Codeine (acetaminophen/codeine)	120 mg/12 mg/5 mL suspension	90 mL
Cocet (acetaminophen/codeine)	650 mg/30 mg tablet	6
Cocet Plus (acetaminophen/codeine)	650 mg/60 mg tablet	6
Fioricet w/Codeine (butalbital/acetaminophen/caffeine/codeine)	50 mg/300 mg/40 mg/30 mg capsule	6
Fioricet w/Codeine (butalbital/acetaminophen/caffeine/codeine)	50 mg/325 mg/40 mg/30 mg capsule	6
Fiorinal w/Codeine (butalbital/aspirin/caffeine/codeine)	50 mg/325 mg/40 mg/30 mg capsule	6
Hycet (hydrocodone/acetaminophen)	7.5 mg/325 mg/15 mL solution	120 mL
Hydrocodone/acetaminophen	2.5 mg/500 mg tablet	8
hydrocodone/acetaminophen solution	10 mg/325 mg/15 mL solution	90 mL
Lorcet, Lorcet Plus (hydrocodone/acetaminophen)	7.5 mg/650 mg tablet	6
Lorcet, Lorcet Plus (hydrocodone/acetaminophen)	10 mg/650 mg tablet	6
Lortab (hydrocodone/acetaminophen)	5 mg/500 mg tablet	8
Lortab (hydrocodone/acetaminophen)	7.5 mg/500 mg tablet	6
Lortab (hydrocodone/acetaminophen)	10 mg/500 mg tablet	6
Lortab (hydrocodone/acetaminophen)	7.5 mg/500 mg/15 mL solution	90 mL
Magnacet (oxycodone/acetaminophen)	5 mg/400 mg tablet	10
Magnacet (oxycodone/acetaminophen)	7.5 mg/400 mg tablet	8
Magnacet (oxycodone/acetaminophen)	10 mg/400 mg tablet	6
Maxidone (hydrocodone/acetaminophen)	10 mg/750 mg tablet	5
Nalocet (oxycodone/ acetaminophen)	2.5 mg/300 mg tablet	12
Norco (hydrocodone/acetaminophen)	5 mg/325 mg tablet	12

Norco (hydrocodone/acetaminophen)	7.5 mg/325 mg tablet	6
Norco (hydrocodone/acetaminophen)	10 mg/325 mg tablet	6
Oxycodone/Ibuprofen	5 mg/400 mg tablet	4
Panlor SS, ZerLor (acetaminophen/caffeine/dihydrocodeine)	712.8 mg/60 mg/32 mg tablet	5
Panlor, Dvorah (acetaminophen/caffeine/dihydrocodeine)	325 mg/30 mg/16 mg tablet	10
pentazocine/naloxone	50 mg/0.5 mg tablet	12
Percocet, Endocet (oxycodone/acetaminophen)	2.5 mg/325 mg tablet	12
Percocet, Endocet (oxycodone/acetaminophen)	7.5 mg/325 mg tablet	8
Percocet, Endocet (oxycodone/acetaminophen)	7.5 mg/500 mg tablet	8
Percocet, Endocet (oxycodone/acetaminophen)	10 mg/325 mg tablet	6
Percocet, Endocet (oxycodone/acetaminophen)	10 mg/650 mg tablet	6
Percocet, Endocet, Roxicet (oxycodone/acetaminophen)	5 mg/325 mg tablet	12
Percodan, Endodan (oxycodone/aspirin)	4.8355 mg/325 mg tablet	12
Primlev, Prolate (oxycodone/acetaminophen)	5 mg/300 mg tablet	12
Primlev, Prolate (oxycodone/acetaminophen)	7.5 mg/300 mg tablet	8
Primlev, Prolate (oxycodone/acetaminophen)	10 mg/300 mg tablet	6
Prolate (oxycodone/acetaminophen)	10mg/300mg/5mL solution	30 mL
Reprexain, Ibudone (hydrocodone/ibuprofen)	5 mg/200 mg tablet	5
Reprexain, Ibudone, Xylon (hydrocodone/ibuprofen)	10 mg/200 mg tablet	5
Roxicet (oxycodone/acetaminophen)	5 mg/500 mg tablet	8
Stagesic, Hydrogesic, Polygesic (hydrocodone/acetaminophen)	5 mg/500 mg capsule	8
Talacen (pentazocine/acetaminophen)	25 mg/650 mg tablet	6
Trezix (acetaminophen/caffeine/dihydrocodeine)	356.4 mg/30 mg/16 mg capsule	10
Trezix, Acetaminophen/Caffeine/Dihydrocodeine	320.5 mg/30 mg/16 mg capsule	10
Tylenol w/Codeine (acetaminophen/codeine)	300 mg/15 mg tablet	12
Tylenol w/Codeine (acetaminophen/codeine)	300 mg/30 mg tablet	12
Tylenol w/Codeine (acetaminophen/codeine)	300 mg/60 mg tablet	6
Tylox (oxycodone/acetaminophen)	5 mg/500 mg capsule	8
Ultracet (tramadol/acetaminophen)	37.5 mg/325 mg tablet	8

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Vicodin, Vicodin ES, Vicodin HP (hydrocodone/acetaminophen)	7.5 mg/750 mg tablet	5
Vicodin, Vicodin ES, Vicodin HP (hydrocodone/acetaminophen)	10 mg/660 mg tablet	6
Vicoprofen (hydrocodone/ibuprofen)	7.5 mg/200 mg tablet	5
Xodol (hydrocodone/acetaminophen)	5 mg/300 mg tablet	12
Xodol (hydrocodone/acetaminophen)	7.5 mg/300 mg tablet	6
Xodol (hydrocodone/acetaminophen)	10 mg/300 mg tablet	6
Xolox (oxycodone/acetaminophen)	10 mg/500 mg tablet	8
Zolvit/Lortab (hydrocodone/acetaminophen)	10 mg/300 mg/15 mL solution	67.5 mL
Zydone (hydrocodone/acetaminophen)	5 mg/400 mg tablet	8
Zydone (hydrocodone/acetaminophen)	7.5 mg/400 mg tablet	6
Zydone (hydrocodone/acetaminophen)	10 mg/400 mg tablet	6