



NARCOTIC FILL LIMIT PA SUMMARY

LENGTH OF AUTHORIZATION: Varies

NOTE: *Beginning 4/1/13, members are limited to 5 narcotic (opioid pain relievers) fills per 30 days. Members with cancer are exempt from the narcotic fill limit. Members that are not receiving cancer therapy through the Medicaid pharmacy benefit who exceed the narcotic fill limit will be subject to prior authorization review.*

PA CRITERIA:

- ❖ An authorization to exceed the narcotic fill limit will be granted for members with cancer.
- ❖ Otherwise, the prescriber should submit a written Letter of Medical Necessity stating the reason(s) the member requires more than 5 fills of narcotic prescriptions within 30 days.

EXCEPTIONS:

- ❖ Exceptions to these conditions of coverage are considered through the prior authorization process.
- ❖ The Prior Authorization process may be initiated by calling **Catamaran at 1-866-525-5827.**

PA and APPEAL PROCESS:

- ❖ For online access to the PA process please go to www.mmis.georgia.gov/portal, highlight the pharmacy link on the top right side of the page, and click on “prior approval process”.

QUANTITY LEVEL LIMITATIONS:

- ❖ For online access to the current Quantity Level Limit please go to www.mmis.georgia.gov/portal, highlight Provider Information and click on Provider Manuals. Scroll to the page with Pharmacy Services Part II and select that manual.