



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 OptumRx at 1-866-525-5827.

PREFERRED DRUG LIST:

- For online access to the Preferred Drug List (PDL), please go to <http://dch.georgia.gov/preferred-drug-lists>.

PA and APPEAL PROCESS:

- For online access to the PA process, please go to www.dch.georgia.gov/prior-authorization-process-and-criteria and click on Prior Authorization (PA) Request Process Guide.

QUANTITY LEVEL LIMITATIONS:

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