



NETWORK *Notification*

Notice Date: December 2, 2024
To: Ohio Medicaid Providers
From: CareSource
Subject: Brand Name Buprenorphine-Naloxone Take-Home Doses (Suboxone, Zubsolv)
Effective Date: January 1, 2025

Summary

CareSource requires prior authorization on brand name (Suboxone, Zubsolv) buprenorphine-naloxone take-home doses billed using code S5001.

Our prior authorization lists can be found on **CareSource.com**. For prior authorization requirements by code, please utilize our [Prior Authorization Look Up Tool](#) and [Provider Policies](#).

Prior authorization is not a guarantee of payment of services and can be dependent, but not limited to, the following criteria:

- Member eligibility
- Members under 21 years old
- Medical necessity
- Covered benefits
- Modifiers
- Diagnoses and revenue codes
- Limits and number of old visit variances
- Provider contracts
- Provider types
- Correct coding and billing practices

For faster authorization submission and to review the status of any authorization, please utilize the [CareSource provider portal](#).

Impact

For members currently utilizing brand name buprenorphine-naloxone take-home doses, a prior authorization will need to be obtained to continue use or members can switch to a generic formulation.

Questions?

Please contact Provider Services at **1-800-488-0134**, available Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Eastern Time (ET).

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