

**Movantik (naloxegol)**  
Effective 12/01/2021

<b>Plan</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MassHealth <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial/Exchange	<b>Program Type</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prior Authorization
<b>Benefit</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy Benefit <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Benefit (NLX)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Quantity Limit <input type="checkbox"/> Step Therapy
<b>Specialty Limitations</b>	N/A		
<b>Contact Information</b>	<b>Specialty Medications</b>		
	All Plans	Phone: 866-814-5506	Fax: 866-249-6155
	<b>Non-Specialty Medications</b>		
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	Commercial	Phone: 800-294-5979	Fax: 888-836-0730
	Exchange	Phone: 855-582-2022	Fax: 855-245-2134
	<b>Medical Specialty Medications (NLX)</b>		
	All Plans	Phone: 844-345-2803	Fax: 844-851-0882
<b>Exceptions</b>	N/A		

### Overview

Movantik is a prescription medicine used to treat constipation that is caused by prescription pain medicines called opioids, in adults with long-lasting (chronic) pain that is not caused by active cancer.

### Coverage Guidelines

Authorization may be granted for members new to the plan who are currently receiving and are stable on Movantik excluding when the product is obtained as samples or via manufacturer’s patient assistance program.

### OR

Authorization may be granted when ALL the following criteria are met:

1. The patient has a diagnosis of opioid-induced constipation
2. The patient is actively using opioid analgesics for chronic, noncancer-related pain
3. All other causes of constipation have been ruled out (medication-induced constipation, gastrointestinal [GI] motility issues, GI obstruction, etc.)
4. The patient is at least 18 years of age
5. The patient has failed dietary and lifestyle modifications
6. The patient has experienced an allergy or side effect with or has had at least a 1-week trial resulting in treatment failure or inadequate response with at least two (2) different **laxative** agents such as saline, stimulant, bulk, or osmotic laxatives (e.g., milk of magnesia, lactulose, polyethylene glycol [PEG], psyllium, methylcellulose, magnesium citrate, senna, bisacodyl, etc.)

### Limitations

1. Approvals will be granted for 12 months.
2. The following quantity limits apply:

Movantik tablets	30 tablets per month
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## Review History

04/25/2016 – Reviewed

07/2016 – Effective

04/24/2017 – Reviewed

02/26/2018 – Reviewed in P&T Meeting

03/18/2020 – Reviewed and Updated P&T Mtg (added QL) (effective 6/1/20)

09/22/2021 – Reviewed Sept P&T; updated started and Stabilized statement to stated members new to AllWays Health Partners; references updated. Effective 12/01/2021.

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