

Bunavail buccal film
Suboxone (buprenorphine/naloxone film)
Zubsolv sublingual tablets
Effective 08/01/18

Plan	<input type="checkbox"/> MassHealth <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial/Exchange	Program Type	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prior Authorization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Quantity Limit <input type="checkbox"/> Step Therapy
Benefit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy Benefit <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Benefit (NLX)		
Specialty Limitations	N/A		
Contact Information	Specialty Medications		
	All Plans	Phone: 866-814-5506	Fax: 866-249-6155
	Non-Specialty Medications		
	MassHealth	Phone: 877-433-7643	Fax: 866-255-7569
	Commercial	Phone: 800-294-5979	Fax: 888-836-0730
	Exchange	Phone: 855-582-2022	Fax: 855-245-2134
	Medical Specialty Medications (NLX)		
	All Plans	Phone: 844-345-2803	Fax: 844-851-0882
Exceptions	N/A		

Overview

Buprenorphine/naloxone tablets (Suboxone), Zubsolv (buprenorphine/naloxone tablet), Bunavail (buprenorphine/naloxone buccal film) contain buprenorphine, a partial opioid agonist, and naloxone, an opioid antagonist, indicated for the maintenance treatment of opioid dependence.

Coverage Guidelines

Authorization may be granted for members when the following criteria is met, and documentation is provided:

1. Member has a diagnosis of opioid dependence **AND**
2. Member has had a documented inadequate response or intolerance with the generic buprenorphine/naloxone tablets or buprenorphine sublingual tablet

Continuation of Therapy

Reauthorization requires physician documentation of stability and effectiveness of treatment plan.

Please note: buprenorphine tablets and buprenorphine/naloxone tablets are available without prior authorization within the quantity limit of 90 tablets per 30 days.

Limitations

1. Initial approvals will be for 12 months.
2. Reauthorizations will be for 12 months.
3. The following quantity limits apply:

Suboxone® (buprenorphine/naloxone film) 12-3 mg	30 films per 30 days
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Suboxone® (buprenorphine/naloxone film) All other strengths	60 films per 30 days
Zubsolv® (buprenorphine/naloxone tablet) 11.4 mg/2.9mg	30 tablets per 30 days
Zubsolv® (buprenorphine/naloxone tablet) All other strengths	60 tablets per 30 days
Bunavail® (buprenorphine/naloxone buccal film)	60 films per 30 days

References

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2. Buprenorphine HCl/Naloxone HCl Sublingual Tablets [prescribing information]. Eatontown, NJ: West-Ward; February 2018
3. Suboxone sublingual film (buprenorphine/naloxone) [prescribing information]. Richmond, VA: Indivior; February 2018.
4. Suboxone sublingual tablet (buprenorphine/naloxone) [prescribing information]. Richmond, VA: Indivior; February 2018
5. Zubsolv (buprenorphine and naloxone) [prescribing information]. Morristown, NJ: Orexo US; February 2018

Review History

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