

Market Applicability							
Market	DC	GA	KY	MD	NJ	NY	WA
Applicable	NA	X	NA	NA	NA	X	NA

Buprenorphine/Naloxone Agents – FL HK, GA, NV, NY and SC MCD ONLY

Override(s)	Approval Duration
Quantity Limit Step Therapy	1 year

Medications	Status	Strength	Quantity Limit
Buprenorphine with naloxone Sublingual Tablet	Preferred	2mg – 0.5mg	12 sublingual tablets per day*
		8mg – 2mg	3 sublingual tablets per day*
Suboxone (buprenorphine with naloxone) Sublingual Film	Preferred	2mg – 0.5mg	12 films per day*
		4mg – 1mg	6 films per day*
		8mg – 2mg	3 films per day*
		12mg – 3 mg	2 films per day*
Zubsolv (buprenorphine with naloxone) Sublingual Tablet	Non-Preferred	0.7mg-0.18mg	23 sublingual tablets per day
		1.4mg – 0.36mg	12 sublingual tablets per day
		2.9mg – 0.71mg	4 sublingual tablets per day

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		5.7mg – 1.4mg	3 sublingual tablets per day
		8.6mg – 2.1 mg	2 sublingual tablets per day*
		11.4mg – 2.9mg	1 sublingual tablet per day
			*Indicates FDA maximum recommended dose for specific drug and dosage strength – 17.2 mg/4.2 mg
Bunavail (buprenorphine with naloxone) Buccal Films	Non-Preferred	2.1mg – 0.3mg	6 buccal films per day
		4.2mg – 0.7mg	3 buccal films per day*
		6.3mg – 1mg	2 buccal films per day
			*Indicates FDA maximum recommended dose for specific drug and dosage strength – 12.6 mg/2.1 mg

APPROVAL CRITERIA

Requests for all non-preferred buprenorphine with naloxone products (Bunavail, and Zubsolv) for FL HK, GA, NV, NY and SC markets may be approved for individuals who meet the following criteria:

- I. Individual meets one of the following:
 - A. Individual has been on the requested product in the previous 180 days **OR**
 - B. Individual has had a trial of one preferred buprenorphine with naloxone agent (current preferred agents: buprenorphine/naloxone sublingual tablets, Suboxone film) in the previous 180 days.

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