

Prior Authorization Form

AETNA BETTER HEALTH OF ILLINOIS MEDICAID

Suboxone, Buprenorphine (IL88)

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Complete/review information, sign and date. Fax signed forms to Aetna Better Health Illinois Medicaid at **1-855-684-5250**.

Please contact Aetna Better Health Illinois Medicaid at **1-866-212-2851** with questions regarding the prior authorization process.

When conditions are met, we will authorize the coverage of Suboxone, Buprenorphine (IL88).

Please note that all authorization requests will be reviewed as the AB rated generic (when available) unless states otherwise.

Drug Name (select from list of drugs shown)

Buprenorphine sublingual tablets	Buprenorphine-Naloxone Film
Buprenorphine-Naloxone SL Tablets	Suboxone Film (buprenorphine-naloxone)
Quantity _____	Frequency _____ Strength _____
Route of Administration _____	Expected Length of therapy _____

Patient Information

Patient Name: _____

Patient ID: _____

Patient Group No.: _____

Patient DOB: _____

Patient Phone: _____

Prescribing Physician

Physician Name: _____

Physician Phone: _____

Physician Fax: _____

Physician Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Diagnosis: _____ **ICD Code:** _____

Please circle the appropriate answer for each question.

1. Is this request for the management of opioid dependence? Y N

[If the answer to this question is no, then forward to a pharmacist to review.]

2. Is the patient 16 years of age or older AND enrolled in a substance abuse treatment program and/or receiving psychosocial counseling? Y N

If the answer to this question is no, then forward to a pharmacist to review.]

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| 3. Does the prescriber possess a DATA 2000 waiver (is SAMHSA certified)? If yes, please provide prescribing physician's XDEA number: | Y | N |
| [If the answer to this question is no, then forward to a pharmacist to review.] | | |
| 4. Is the request for (Subutex) buprenorphine? | Y | N |
| [If the answer to this question is no, then skip to question 9.] | | |
| 5. Is (Subutex) buprenorphine being used as INDUCTION treatment of opioid dependence? | Y | N |
| [If the answer to this question is yes, then skip to question 12.] | | |
| 6. Is the patient pregnant? | Y | N |
| [If the answer to this question is no, then skip to question 8.] | | |
| 7. Is the patient seeing an Obstetrician/Gynecologist? If yes, please provide documented consultation with OB/GYN. | Y | N |
| [If the answer to this question is no, then forward to a medical director for review.] | | |
| [No further questions required.] | | |
| 8. Did the patient have a trial and failure, an allergy, or has a contraindication to (Suboxone) buprenorphine/naloxone? If yes, please document: | Y | N |
| [If the answer to this question is no, then forward to a pharmacist to review.] | | |
| 9. Has Aetna Better Health Illinois authorized the requested medication in the past for this patient (e.g. previous authorization is on file under Aetna Better Health Illinois)? | Y | N |
| [If the answer to this question is no, then skip to question 12.] | | |

10. Has a urine drug screen been performed within the last 30 days AND are positive results other than buprenorphine (e.g., benzodiazepines, amphetamines, illicit drugs, other opioids) addressed in the treatment plan? If yes, please document positive results (if any other than buprenorphine) and detailed treatment/tapering plan:

Y N

[If the answer to this question is no, then forward to a pharmacist to review.]

11. Is the patient currently taking any opiates or tramadol?

Y N

[If the answer to this question is yes, then forward to a pharmacist to review.]

12. Is the dosing requested greater than 24mg daily?

Y N

If the answer to this question is no, then no further questions required.]

[If the answer to this question is no, then forward to a pharmacist to review]

13. Has duration and timeline for taper to a lower dose been anticipated? If yes, please document timeline for taper/treatment plan:

Y N

Comments:

I affirm that the information given on this form is true and accurate as of this date.

Prescriber (Or Authorized) Signature

Date