

Data Sources: Only Administrative Databases

Databases + Prescriber-Supplied

Setting & Population

- Drug class for review: High risk medication therapies
- Age range: All appropriate MO HealthNet participants

Approval Criteria

- Participant has documented history of at least 1 claim for an opioid emergency reversal agent in the past 2 years

Denial Criteria

- Therapy will be denied if all approval criteria are not met
- Claim is for an opioid (excluding buprenorphine tablets and buprenorphine/naloxone combinations) and:
 - Participant has history of > 3 days of oral benzodiazepine therapy in the past 60 days **OR**
 - Participant has history of > 3 days of select sedative hypnotic therapy (eszopiclone, zaleplon, or zolpidem) in the past 60 days **OR**
 - Participant has history of > 3 days of gabapentinoid therapy (gabapentin or pregabalin) in the past 60 days **AND**
 - Participant lacks history of at least 1 claim for an opioid emergency reversal agent in the past 2 years
- Claim is for an oral benzodiazepine, a select sedative hypnotic (eszopiclone, zaleplon, or zolpidem), or a gabapentinoid (gabapentin or pregabalin) and:
 - Participant has history of > 7 days of opioid therapy (excluding buprenorphine tablets and buprenorphine/naloxone combinations) in the past 60 days **AND**
 - Participant lacks history of at least 1 claim for an opioid emergency reversal agent in the past 2 years

Required Documentation

Laboratory Results:
MedWatch Form:

Progress Notes:
Other:

Disposition of Edit

Denial: Exception code "1014" (High Risk Combination Edit)
Rule Type: PD

Default Approval Period

7 days

