# Clinical Edit Criteria

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- New Criteria
- Revision of Existing Criteria

## Executive Summary

### Purpose:
The MO HealthNet Pharmacy Program will implement a clinical edit.

Opioids are substances that act on opioid receptors to produce morphine-like effects. Medically they are primarily used for pain relief, including anesthesia. In 2017 the President declared the opioid crisis a national public health emergency. In 2015 there were more than 33,000 reported opioid-involved overdose deaths. In 2016 the CDC published a set of guidelines for prescribing opioids for chronic pain, MO HealthNet is using these guidelines as a basis for clinical edits meant to reduce the risk of dependence, abuse, overdose and death.

### Setting & Population:
- All patients

### Type of Criteria:
- Increased risk of ADE
- Appropriate Indications

### Data Sources:
- Only administrative databases
- Databases + Prescriber-supplied

## Setting & Population

- Drug/drug class for review: Opioids
- Age range: All patients
Approval Criteria

- Accumulated Morphine Milligram equivalent (MME) of all current prescriptions $\leq 200$ MME per day UNLESS:
  - Diagnosis of Cancer or Sickle Cell Anemia
  - Current Palliative Care
  - Current Hospice Care
  - Pain Management Contract
  - Opioid Attestation Form
- Lack of Opioid Use Disorder treatment in past 45 days

Denial Criteria

- Absence of approval criteria

Required Documentation

- Laboratory results: 
- MedWatch form: 
- Progress notes: 

Disposition of Edit

- Denial: Exception Code “682” (Clinical Edit)

Approval Period

- 7 days