

MEDICAID PROVIDER BULLETIN

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Buprenorphine prior authorization policy

Effective February 15, 2019, Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield Medicaid no longer required prior authorization (PA) on preferred buprenorphine-containing products used to treat opioid addiction. A dose limit for buprenorphine greater than 24 mg per day will remain in effect. There will remain a PA on single ingredient buprenorphine (Subutex), as well as Anthem's nonpreferred buprenorphine-containing combination products.

If you have questions about this communication, please contact Provider Services at **1-855-661-2028** or your Provider Relations representative.



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