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Nevada Medicaid: pharmacy clinical criteria update

On October 25, 2019, the Buprenorphine/Naloxone Clinical Policy applicable to the pharmacy drug benefit for Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield Healthcare Solutions was updated. This policy was revised to support clinical coding edits.

Buprenorphine/naloxone clinical criteria update

There are no changes to preferred and nonpreferred formulary status.

Therapeutic class	Drug	Status change
Analgesics — Opioids: opioid partial agonists	Buprenorphine/naloxone sublingual tablets	Revised PA criteria
Analgesics — Opioids: opioid partial agonists	Buprenorphine/naloxone sublingual film (generic Suboxone®)	Revised PA criteria

What action do I need to take?

Review these changes. Our clinical policies can be found within our searchable [formulary](#).

What if I need assistance?

We recognize the unique aspects of patients' cases. If for medical reasons your patient cannot use a preferred agent, call our pharmacy department at **1-844-396-2330** and follow the voice prompts for pharmacy prior authorization (PA).

You can find the *Preferred Drug List* on our provider website at <https://mediproviders.anthem.com/nv>. If you need assistance with any other item, contact your local Provider Relations representative or call Provider Services at **1-844-396-2330**.