

Prior authorization requirements for Sublocade

Effective February 1, 2019, prior authorization (PA) requirements will change for the infusible/injectable drug Sublocade to be covered by HealthKeepers, Inc. for Anthem HealthKeepers Plus members. Federal and state law, as well as state contract language and Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services guidelines, including definitions and specific contract provisions/exclusions, take precedence over these PA rules and must be considered first when determining coverage. Noncompliance with new requirements may result in denied claims.

PA requirements will be added to the following:

- Sublocade (Buprenorphine) implant (J0570)
- Sublocade injectable (Q9991, Q9992)

To request PA, you may use one of the following methods:

• Web: https://www.availity.com

Fax: 1-800-964-3627Phone: 1-800-901-0020

Not all PA requirements are listed here. PA requirements are available to contracted providers through the Availity Portal (https://www.availity.com). Providers who are unable to access Availity may call us at 1-800-901-0020 for PA requirements.