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Legislation Enacted Regarding Drugs used for Detoxification or Maintenance Treatment of Opioid Addiction in Medicaid Fee-for-Service (FFS) & Medicaid Managed Care

Per changes to Social Services Law section 364j, and Public Health Law section 273, prior authorization is not allowable for initial or renewal prescriptions for preferred or formulary buprenorphine or injectable naltrexone when used for detoxification or maintenance treatment of opioid addiction. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and Compendia supported frequency, quantity and/or duration limits may continue to be applied.

To obtain preferred/formulary drug listings and plan limitations please see the following websites:

Medicaid FFS Preferred Drug List and Pharmacy Prior Authorization Programs- <https://newyork.fhsc.com/>

Medicaid Managed Care Pharmacy Formulary and Benefit Information- <http://mmcdruginformation.nysdoh.suny.edu/>