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Pharmacy Announcement

Drug Use Review (DUR) Board Makes Changes to MSM Chapter 1200 Effective July 1, 2014

The Nevada Medicaid Drug Use Review (DUR) Board met on July 25, 2013, and voted for the following changes to Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 1200 Prescribed Drugs. Please see the Chapter Packet for [MSM Chapter 1200](#) for the complete list of revisions.

The following changes are effective July 1, 2014:

Growth Hormone Criteria updated:

- No longer covered for Idiopathic Short Stature in children.
- Recertification criteria updated to allow recipients to continue receiving medication without having to drop below average.

Fentanyl Immediate Release Products:

- Prior authorization criteria updated to include ALL immediate release formulations.
- Quantity limits for all products is 120 doses per 30 days.

Cymbalta (Duloxetine):

- Criteria updated to include major depressive disorder, muscular-skeletal pain and generalized anxiety diagnosis as covered.

Buprenorphine/Naloxone and Buprenorphine Products:

- New criteria for both Buprenorphine and Buprenorphine/naloxone products
 - Buprenorphine is only approvable for women who are pregnant or breastfeeding.
 - Counseling criteria updated to be encouraged instead of required.

Ampyra®:

- Prior authorization criteria updated to reflect the product labeling, removing the walking test from the criteria.

Oral Anticoagulants (Pradaxa®, Xarelto® and Eliquis®):

- Requirement for consideration of warfarin therapy first removed.
- Prior authorization criteria updated to allow claims to pay if the pharmacy submits the correct ICD-9 diagnosis on the electronic claim. The diagnosis must be obtained from the prescriber.
 - Pradaxa and Eliquis: 427.31
 - Xarelto®: 427.31, 415.1x or 453.4x

Hereditary Angioedema Agents:

- Prior authorization criteria added for all products in this class for point of sale (POS) claims only.

Colony Stimulation Factors:

- Prior authorization criteria added for all products in this class for POS claims only.