Mass Health Partial Unified Formulary: Effective 1/1/21: Miscellaneous Agents

Opioid Dependence and Reversal Agents

 Suboxone Film is PREFERRED, new prescriptions will need to be written for members on nonpreferred products.

Sublocade Injection is being moved from PA to Covered.

Medication Name	Current Coverage	Coverage effective 1/1/2021	Suggested ACO action	
Partial Unified Formulary - Preferred Drugs				
Suboxone* Film (buprenorphine/naloxone)	QL, Brand Preferred, Preferred Drug	QL, Brand Preferred, Preferred Drug	Switch members on non- preferred buprenorphine products to brand Suboxone film	
	Non-prefer	red Drugs		
Bunavail Film (buprenorphine/naloxone)	PA, QL	PA, QL	Switch members to brand	
Buprenorphine/naloxone film (generic Suboxone)	Not Covered, QL	Not Covered, QL		
Buprenorphine/naloxone sublingual tablet	PA, QL	PA, QL	name Suboxone film	
Zubsolv SL Tablet (buprenorphine/naloxone)	PA, QL	PA, QL		
Buprenorphine sublingual tablet	PA	PA	Switch members to brand name Suboxone film	
Sublocade (buprenorphine extended-release) injection	MB/RX, PA	MB/RX	No action	

Evzio (naloxone) Auto-Injector

• Naloxone injection or Narcan nasal spray are **PREFERRED**. **New prescriptions will need to be written for members on non-preferred products**.

Patients currently on Evzio will not be grandfathered.

Medication Name	Current Coverage	Coverage effective 1/1/2021	Suggested ACO action	
Preferred Drugs				
Naloxone injection	Covered	Covered	Switch patients currently on	
Narcan (naloxone) nasal spray	Covered	Covered	Evzio to naloxone injection o Narcan nasal spray	
Non-Preferred Drugs				
Evzio (naloxone) auto- injector	Prior Authorization	Not Covered	Switch patients from Evzio to naloxone injection or Narcan nasal spray	

CATEGORIES WITH NO ACTIONS REQUIRED FOR CURRENT UTILIZERS

Cerebral Stimulants and ADHD Medications (Long Acting)

No changes are being made to the long-acting cerebral stimulants/ADHD medication strategy.

Medication Name	Current Coverage	Coverage effective 1/1/2021	Suggested ACO action
Partial Unified Formulary - Preferred Drugs			
Adderall XR* Capsule (amphetamine/ dextroamphetamine)	PA if >/=25 y.o., PBHMI, QL, Brand Preferred, Preferred Drug	PA if >/=25 y.o., PBHMI, QL, Brand Preferred, Preferred Drug	
Concerta* Tablet (methylphenidate extended- release)	PA if >/=25 y.o., PBHMI, QL, Brand Preferred, Preferred Drug	PA if >/=25 y.o., PBHMI, QL, Brand Preferred, Preferred Drug	
Focalin XR* Capsule (dexmethylphenidate extended-release)	PA if >/=25 y.o., PBHMI, QL, Brand Preferred, Preferred Drug	PA if >/=25 y.o., PBHMI, QL, Brand Preferred, Preferred Drug	No action
Vyvanse* Tablet (lisdexamfetamine) chewable	PA if >/=25 y.o., PBHMI, QL, Preferred Drug	PA if >/=25 y.o., PBHMI, QL, Preferred Drug	
Vyvanse* (lisdexamfetamine) capsule	PA if >/=25 y.o., PBHMI, QL, Preferred Drug	PA if >/=25 y.o., PBHMI, QL, Preferred Drug	

Antiretrovirals

• No coverage changes, all will continue to be covered.

Medication Name	Current Coverage	Coverage effective 1/1/2021	Suggested ACO action
Biktarvy* (bictegravir/emtricitabine/ tenofovir	Preferred Drug	Preferred Drug	No action
alafenamide)			
Descovy*			
(emtricitabine/ tenofovir alafenamide)			
Dovato* (dolutegravir/lamivudine)			
Genvoya* (elvitegravir/ cobicistat/emtricitabine/			
tenofovir alafenamie)			
Juluca* (dolutegravir/rilpivirine)			
Odefsey* (emtricitabine/rilpivirine/ tenofovir			
alafenamide)			
Norvir* (ritonavir) tablet	Preferred Drug,	Preferred Drug,	
	Brand Preferred	Brand Preferred	
Delstrigo (doravirine/lamivudine/ tenofovir disoproxil)	Covered	Preferred Drug	
Pifeltro (doravirine)			
Prezcobix (darunavir/cobicistat)			
Prezista (darunavir)			
Symtuza (darunavir/cobicistat/			
Emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide0			
Triumeq (abacavir/dolutegravir/			
lamivudine)			

^{*}Medication on the MassHealth ACPP/MCO Uniform Preferred Drug List

Blood Glucose Test Strips

 No coverage changes are being made to blood glucose test strips. FreeStyle / Precision continue to be the brand of choice.

Medication Name	Current Coverage	Coverage effective 1/1/2021	Suggested ACO action		
	Partial Unified Formulary - Preferred Drugs				
FreeStyle Test Strips	QL (300 strips/30 days)	QL (300 strips/30 days)			
FreeStyle InsuLinx test strips	QL (300 strips/30 days)	QL (300 strips/30 days)	Switch members to preferred FreeStyle or Precision meter and test strips		
FreeStyle Lite test strips	QL (300 strips/30 days)	QL (300 strips/30 days)			
Precision Xtra test strips	QL (300 strips/30 days)	QL (300 strips/30 days)			
	Non-preferred Drugs				
FreeStyle Neo test strips	QL (300 strips/30 days)	Not Covered, QL (300 test strips/30 days)	Switch members to preferred FreeStyle or Precision meter and test strips		
All other test strips	Not Covered	Not Covered			

Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS)-Constipation

- Patients currently on Trulance will not be grandfathered, except for those who are male 18 years of age and older who were documented as having a diagnosis of irritable bowel syndrome with constipation (IBS-C) on the Trulance PA request.
- Tufts Health Plan has entered authorizations for Amitiza effective 1/1/2021 for any members who are currently on Trulance.

Medication Name	Current Coverage	Coverage effective 1/1/2021	Suggested ACO action	
Preferred Drugs				
Amitiza (lubiprostone)	Not Covered	Prior Authorization	Switch patients from Trulance to Amitiza	
Non-Preferred Drugs				
Linzess (linaclotide)	Not Covered	Not Covered	No action	
Trulance (plecanatide)	Prior Authorization	Not Covered	Switch patients from Trulance to Amitiza	

Ophthalmic Prostaglandins

Bimatoprost 0.03% (generic Lumigan), latanoprost 0.005% (generic Xalatan), or travoprost 0.004%(generic Travatan Z) are **PREFERRED**Patients currently taking Zioptan will **not be grandfathered**.

Medication Name	Current Coverage	Coverage effective 1/1/2021	Suggested ACO action	
Preferred Drugs				
Bimatoprost 0.03% (generic Lumigan)	Prior Authorization	Covered	Switch patients from Zioptan to bimatoprost	
Latanaprost 0.005% (generic Xalatan)	Covered	Covered	0.03%, latanoprost 0.005%, or travoprost	
Travoprost 0.004% (generic Travatan Z)	Not Covered	Covered	0.004%	
	Non-Preferred Drugs			
Lumigan 0.01% (bimatoprost)	Not Covered	Not Covered	No action	
Zioptan 0.0015% (tafluprost)	Covered	Not Covered	Switch patients to bimatoprost 0.03%, latanoprost 0.005%, or travoprost 0.004%	
Vyzulta 0.024% (latanoprostene bunod)	Not Covered	Not Covered	No action	
Xelpros 0.005% (latanoprost)	Not Covered	Not Covered	No action	

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