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## Behavioral Health Prior Authorization Guidelines

*In general, the following criteria need to be met to obtain prior authorization approval. In the event of a prior authorization denial, recommended formulary alternatives will be provided to the prescriber based upon the patient's insurance coverage. If a prior authorization and recommended formulary alternatives are denied, our team can provide appeal support services.*

### Standard Requirements for Substance Abuse

- Valid FDA Approved ICD-10 (F11.20 OR F10.20)
- Has the Patient Tried/Failed Narcan® or Generic Naloxone?
- Can the MD Confirm that the Patient or Caregiver is Visually Impaired?
- Documentation of the Patient being Enrolled in Counseling Program
- Lab – Alcohol/ Opioid Blood Level within the last 3-7 days

### Standard Requirements for Behavioral Health

- Valid FDA Approved ICD-10
- List the Prior Therapies the Patient Has Taken and the Specific Disorder they pertain to
- How Many Episodes has Patient Experienced?
- If the Patient is switching from Oral to Injectable Therapy, please provide the Date of the Last Dose

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