

Prescriber Criteria Form

Opioids ER 2026 PA Fax 2493-A v1 010126.docx
Extended-Release Opioid Analgesics

Conzip (tramadol hydrochloride extended-release capsule), Hysingla ER (hydrocodone bitartrate extended-release tablet), Methadone 5 mg, 10 mg (methadone hydrochloride tablet), Methadone Intensol 10 mg/ml (methadone hydrochloride oral concentrate), Methadone 5 mg/5 ml 10 mg/5 ml Oral Soln (methadone hydrochloride oral solution), MS Contin (morphine sulfate extended-release tablet), Nucynta ER (tapentadol hydrochloride extended-release tablet), Oxycontin (oxycodone hydrochloride extended-release tablet), Xtampza ER (oxycodone extended-release capsule), Morphine Sulfate Extended-Release Capsule, Hydromorphone Hydrochloride Extended-Release Tablet, Hydrocodone Bitartrate Extended-Release Capsule, Oxymorphone Hydrochloride Extended-Release Tablet, Tramadol Hydrochloride Extended-Release Tablet, Levorphanol Tartrate Tablet

Coverage Determination

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Complete/review information, sign and date. Fax signed forms to CVS Caremark at **1-855-633-7673**. Please contact CVS Caremark at **1-866-785-5714** with questions regarding the prior authorization process. When conditions are met, we will authorize the coverage of Extended-Release Opioid Analgesics.

Drug Name (select from list of drugs shown):

Patient Name:

Patient ID:

Patient DOB:

Patient Phone:

Prescriber Name:

Prescriber Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Prescriber Phone:

Prescriber Fax:

Diagnosis:

ICD Code(s):

Please circle the appropriate answer for each question.

1	Is the requested drug being prescribed for pain associated with any of the following: A) cancer, B) sickle cell disease, C) a terminal condition, D) pain being managed through palliative care? [If yes, then no further questions.]	Yes	No
2	Is the requested drug being prescribed for pain severe and persistent enough to require an extended treatment period with a daily opioid analgesic in a patient who has been taking an opioid? [If no, then no further questions.]	Yes	No
3	Can the patient safely take the requested dose based on their history of opioid use? [Note: This drug should be prescribed only by healthcare professionals who are knowledgeable in the use of potent opioids for the management of chronic pain.] [If no, then no further questions.]	Yes	No

4	Has the patient been evaluated, and will the patient be monitored for the development of opioid use disorder? [If no, then no further questions.]	Yes	No
5	Is this request for continuation of therapy for a patient who has been receiving an extended-release opioid agent for at least 30 days? [If yes, then no further questions.]	Yes	No
6	Has the patient taken an immediate-release opioid for at least one week?	Yes	No

Comments:	_____
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By signing this form, I attest that the information provided is accurate and true as of this date and that the documentation supporting this information is available for review if requested by the health plan.

Prescriber (or Authorized) Signature: _____	Date: _____
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