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Pharmacy update approved by Drug Utilization Review Board July 2020

The Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) announces updates to prior authorization (PA) criteria as approved by the Drug Utilization Review (DUR) Board at its July 17, 2020, meeting. These updates apply to the fee-for-service (FFS) pharmacy benefit.

PA changes

PA criteria for the Gonadotropin Releasing Hormone (GnRH) Agents and Buprenorphine (oral for the treatment of opioid use disorder) were removed. These PA changes will be effective for PA requests submitted on or after September 1, 2020. The PA criteria are posted on the *Pharmacy Prior Authorization Criteria and Forms* page on the OptumRx Indiana Medicaid website, accessible from the [Pharmacy Services](#) page at in.gov/medicaid/providers.



For more information

Notices of the DUR Board meetings and agendas are posted on the [FSSA website](#) at in.gov/fssa. Click **FSSA Calendar** on the left side of the page to access the events calendar.

Please direct FFS PA requests and questions about the FFS Preferred Drug List (PDL) or this bulletin to the OptumRx Clinical and Technical Help Desk by calling toll-free 1-855-577-6317. Questions regarding pharmacy benefits for members in the Healthy Indiana Plan (HIP), Hoosier Healthwise, and Hoosier Care Connect should be referred to the managed care entity (MCE) with which the member is enrolled.

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