



Pre - PA Allowance

None

Prior-Approval Requirements

Age 16 years of age or older

Diagnosis

Patient must have the following:

Breakthrough cancer pain – type or location of cancer must be specified

AND ALL of the following:

1. Patient is already receiving around the clock opioid therapy for underlying persistent cancer pain
2. Patient is tolerant to opioid therapy.
Patients are considered opioid tolerant if they are taking at least:
 - 60mg oral morphine/day
 - 25mcg transdermal fentanyl/hr
 - 30mg of oral oxycodone daily
 - 8 mg oral hydromorphone daily
 - 25mg oral oxymorphone daily
 - or an equianalgesic dose of another opioid for a week or longer. However, lower dosage requirements may achieve tolerance in renal impaired or elderly patients.
3. Prescribing health care professional is an oncologist or pain specialist who is knowledgeable of and skilled in the use of Schedule II opioids to treat cancer pain.
4. Patient and prescriber are enrolled in TIRF REMS Access program.
5. **Initial dose** of Actiq must be 200mcg even if converting from another immediate release fentanyl product

Prior - Approval Limits

Dosage 200mcg –up to 4 units/ day



Duration 6 Months

Prior – Approval *Renewal* Requirements

Age 16 years of age or older

Diagnosis

Patient must have the following:

Breakthrough cancer pain – type or location of cancer must be specified

AND ALL of the following:

1. Patient has remained on around-the-clock opioid therapy
2. Prescriber is an oncologist or pain specialist
3. Patient and prescriber are enrolled in TIRF REMS program

Prior – Approval *Renewal* Limits

Dosage Actiq 200mcg – up to 4 units/ day or
Actiq 400mcg – up to 4units/ day or
Actiq 600mcg – up to 4units/ day or
Actiq 800mcg – up to 4units/ day or
Actiq 1200mcg- up to 4 units/ day or
Actiq 1600mcg- up to 4 units/ day

Duration 6 months