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FENTORA

(fentanyl buccal tablet)

Pre - PA Allowance None

Prior-Approval Requirements

Age 18 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:

- 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 of oral morphine/day
- 25mcg of transdermal fentanyl/hour
- 30mg of oral oxycodone daily
- 8 mg of oral hydromorphone daily
- 25mg of 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 healthcare professional should be knowledgeable of, and skilled in, the use of Schedule II opioids to treat cancer pain
- 4. Patient and prescribing healthcare professional are enrolled in TIRF REMS Access program.
- 5. **Initial dose** of Fentora must be for 100mcg, even if patient is already established on another fentanyl product unless the conversion is from Actiq
 - a. Actiq doses less than or equal to 400mcg initial dose is Fentora 100mcg
 - b. Actiq does greater than 400mcg initial dose is Fentora 200mg



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Prior - Approval Limits

Dosage Fentora 100mcg – up to 4 units/ day

Fentora 200mcg - up to 4 units/day

Duration 6 months

Prior - Approval Renewal Requirements

Age 18 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 knowledgeable of, and skilled in, the use of Schedule II opioids to treat cancer pain
- 3. Prescriber and patient are enrolled in TIRF REMS program

Prior - Approval Renewal Limits

Dosage Fentora 100mcg – up to 4 units/day, or

Fentora 200mcg – up to 4 units/day, or Fentora 400mcg – up to 4 units/day, or Fentora 600mcg – up to 4 units/day, or Fentora 800mcg – up to 4 units/day

Duration 6 months