

Quantity Limit

Buprenorphine Sublingual Tablets

Products Referenced by this Document

Drugs that are listed in the following table include both brand and generic and all dosage forms and strengths unless otherwise stated. Over-the-counter (OTC) products are not included unless otherwise stated.

Brand Name	Generic Name	Dosage Form
buprenorphine (brand unavailable)	buprenorphine	sublingual tablets

Indications

FDA-approved Indications

Buprenorphine Sublingual Tablets are indicated for the treatment of opioid dependence and are preferred for induction. Buprenorphine Sublingual Tablets should be used as part of a complete treatment plan to include counseling and psychosocial support.

Initial Limit Quantity

This limit is coded for daily dose. Limits do not accumulate together. Patient is allowed the maximum limit for each drug and strength.

Drug	Daily Limit
Buprenorphine Sublingual Tablet 2 mg	3 units / day
Buprenorphine Sublingual Tablet 8 mg	3 units / day

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