

Reference number(s) 6834-HJ

# Quantity Limit; Post Limit Prior Authorization Journavx

## **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
Journavx	suzetrigine

### **Indications**

#### **FDA-approved Indications**

Journavx is indicated for the treatment of moderate to severe acute pain in adults.

## **Initial Quantity Limit**

If the patient is requesting more than the initial quantity limit, the claim will reject with a message indicating that a prior authorization is required. The prior authorization criteria would then be applied to requests submitted for evaluation to the PA unit.

#### **Initial Limit Quantity**

The duration of 25 days is used for a 30-day fill period to allow time for refill processing.

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These drugs are for short-term acute use; therefore, the intent is for prescriptions of the requested drug to be filled one month at a time; there should be no 3 month supplies filled.

Drug	1 Month Limit	3 Month Limit
Journavx (suzetrigine)	29 tablets / 25 days	Does Not Apply

# **Coverage Criteria**

#### **Acute Pain**

Authorization may be granted when the requested drug is being prescribed for the treatment of moderate to severe acute pain in adults.

# **Quantity Limits Apply**

#### Post Limit Quantity

The duration of 25 days is used for a 30-day fill period to allow time for refill processing.

These drugs are for short-term acute use; therefore, the intent is for prescriptions of the requested drug to be filled one month at a time; there should be no 3 month supplies filled.

Medication	1 Month Limit	3 Month Limit
Journavx	58 tablets / 25 days	Does Not Apply

# **Duration of Approval (DOA)**

• 6834-HJ: DOA: 1 month

#### References

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