



2022 Pharmacy point-of-sale safety edits

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The Limited Income NET (LINET) Program employs several point-of-sale safety edits, prompting additional safety reviews to determine if the prescribed medication is appropriate and medically necessary. Dispensing pharmacists should utilize their clinical knowledge and judgment to resolve and override with the updated drug utilization review (DUR)/professional pharmacy service (PPS) codes provided when deemed medically appropriate. LINET point-of-sale edits appear on Humana.com/LINET.

DUR/PPS code functionality allowed

Claims will display the message “Soft Reject Payer Allows DUR/PPS Code Override” in the NCPDP field. Based on the type of safety edit, use the charts below to enter the correct “Reason for service,” “Professional service” and “Result of service” codes for successful claim adjudication.

Safety edit description	Reason for service code	Professional service code	Result of service code
<p>Opioid naïve – seven-day supply limit</p> <p>Patients who have not had an opioid prescription within the past 108 days (i.e., new to opioid therapy) will be limited to a supply of seven days or less.</p> <p><i>Note: Patients new to LINET will also trigger this edit and, therefore, PPS codes may be submitted if appropriate.</i></p> <p>Reject codes NCPDP 88: <i>DUR reject error</i> NCPDP 925: <i>Exceeds opioid initial fill limits</i></p>	<p>MX – Excessive duration</p>	<p>M0 – Prescriber consulted PH – Patient medication history R0 – Pharmacist consulted other source</p>	<p>1G – Filled with prescriber approval 4B – Filled, palliative care 4D – Filled, cancer treatment 4J – Dispensed, patient is not opioid naïve 4K – Prescriber specialty exemption-oncology of non-hospice palliative care 4L – Prescriber specialty exemption-hospice</p>

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<p>Morphine milligram equivalent threshold limits</p> <p>Limits the cumulative morphine milligram equivalent (MME) daily dosage across all opioid prescriptions. Doses between 50 mg and 250 mg are PPS override eligible, whereas doses above 250 mg are not and would require preauthorization</p> <p>Reject codes NCPDP 88: <i>DUR reject error</i> NCPDP 922: <i>Cumulative morphine equivalent dose exceeds limit</i></p>	<p>HD – High dose HC – High cumulative dose</p>	<p>M0 – Prescriber consulted DE – Dosing evaluation DP – Dosage evaluated</p>	<p>1B – Filled prescription as is 1D – Filled with different directions 1F – Filled with different quantity 1G – Filled with prescriber approval 4A – Prescribed with acknowledgments 4B – Filled, palliative care 4D – Filled, cancer treatment 4K – Prescriber specialty exemption-oncology of non-hospice palliative care 4L – Prescriber specialty exemption-hospice</p>
<p>Polypharmacy edits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concurrent use of two or more unique anticholinergic (ACH) medications or • Concurrent use of three or more unique central nervous system (CNS)-active medications <p>Reject code NCPDP 88: <i>DUR reject error</i></p>	<p>DD – Drug interaction</p>	<p>DE – Dosing evaluation M0 – Prescriber consulted MP – Patient will be monitored PE – Patient educated PO – Patient consulted RO – Pharmacist consulted other source SW – Literature search/review</p>	<p>1A – Filled as is, false positive 1B – Filled prescription as is 1D – Filled with different directions 1F – Filled with different quantity 1G – Filled with prescriber approval 4A – Prescribed with acknowledgments 4B – Filled, palliative care 4D – Filled, cancer treatment</p>

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<p>Drug-to-drug interactions</p> <p>Including concurrent opioid and benzodiazepine usage (only for patients with history of overlap within the last 180 days)</p> <p>Patient's prescription history detects potential interactions between two or more medications</p> <p>Reject code NCPDP 88: <i>DUR reject error; additional messaging: This drug interacts with patient's other drug(s)</i></p>	<p>DD – Drug interaction or AT – Additive toxicity (use for opioid and benzodiazepine interaction)</p>	<p>DE – Dosing evaluation MO – Prescriber consulted MP – Patient will be monitored PE – Patient educated PO – Patient consulted RO – Pharmacist consulted other source SW – Literature search/review</p>	<p>1A – Filled as is, false positive 1B – Filled prescription as is 1D – Filled with different directions 1F – Filled with different quantity 1G – Filled with prescriber approval 4A – Prescribed with acknowledgments 4B – Filled, palliative care 4D – Filled, cancer treatment</p>
<p>Duplicate therapy</p> <p>Potential therapeutic or ingredient duplications based on duplicate therapy classes</p> <p>Reject code NCPDP 88: <i>DUR reject error; additional messaging: This drug interacts with patient's other drug(s)</i></p>	<p>TD – Therapeutic duplication</p>	<p>MO – Prescriber consulted PE – Patient educated PO – Patient consulted RO – Pharmacist consulted other source SW – Literature search/review TH – Therapeutic product interchange (MYB)</p>	<p>1A – Filled as is, false positive 1B – Filled prescription as is 1D – Filled with different directions 1F – Filled with different quantity 1G – Filled, prescriber approval 4A – Prescribed with acknowledgments 4B – Filled, palliative care 4D – Filled, cancer treatment</p>



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<p>Drug-to-disease interactions</p> <p>Potential conflict between medication claim and diagnosis in patient’s history</p> <p>Reject code NCPDP 70: <i>Product/service not covered – plan/benefit exclusion</i></p>	DC – Drug disease	M0 – Prescriber consulted MP – Patient will be monitored PE – Patient educated PO – Patient consulted RO – Pharmacist consulted other source SW – Literature search/review	1A – Filled prescription as is, false positive 1B – Filled prescription as is 1D – Filled with different directions 1F – Filled with different quantity 1G – Filled with prescriber approval 4A – Prescribed with acknowledgements 4B – Filled, palliative care 4D – Filled, cancer treatment

Prior authorization is required for the following:

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Opioid days’ supply limitation	Opioid claims will be limited to a 30-day supply regardless of diagnosis or place of residence. This includes both short- and long-acting medications.	NCPDP 76: <i>Plan limitations exceeded; additional messaging: Days’ supply greater than maximum allowed for this plan</i>
Benzodiazepine days’ supply limitation	Benzodiazepine claims will be limited to a 30-day supply regardless of diagnosis or place of residence.	NCPDP 76: <i>Plan limitations exceeded; additional messaging: Days’ supply greater than maximum allowed for this plan</i>
Antipsychotic use in patients with dementia	Patients who are 65 years old and older, have a diagnosis of dementia and are prescribed an antipsychotic will require prior authorization.	NCPDP 88: <i>DUR reject error; Additional messaging: Atypical antipsychotic alert</i>
Concurrent use of any opioid medication with a benzodiazepine medication (only for patients with no prescription history for either medication within the last 180 days)	Overlapping fills of opioid and benzodiazepine medication will require a coverage determination.	NCPDP 88: <i>DUR reject error; additional messaging: This drug interacts with patient’s other drug(s)</i>



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<p>Morphine milligram equivalent (MME) threshold limits Limits the upper threshold for the cumulative morphine milligram equivalent (MME) daily dosage across all opioid prescriptions</p>	<p>Patients will be limited to filling opioid doses with a morphine milligram equivalent (MME) no greater than 250 mg</p>	<p>NCPDP 88: <i>DUR reject error; additional messaging: Cumulative morphine equivalent dose exceeds limits</i> NCPDP 922: <i>Morphine equivalent dose exceeds limit</i> NCPDP G4: <i>Physician must contact plan</i></p>

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