



Behavioral Health Carve-In Update

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To contact Independent Health's Pharmacy Prior Authorization Department, please call (800) 247-1466 ext. 5311 or fax (800) 273-7397

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| Medication | Benefit |
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| Long-Acting Injectable Antipsychotics Abilify Maintena Invega Sustena Invega Trinza Risperdal Consta Zyprexa Relprevv | Pharmacy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Medications are covered as a pharmacy benefit with prior authorization. - Prescriptions can be ordered from Reliance Rx and shipped to the physician's office for a patient. Reliance Rx can be contacted via telephone at (800)809-4763 if assistance is needed. - In order to fill at a network pharmacy other than Reliance Rx, the prior authorization must verify that the network pharmacy is delivering the medication directly to the physician's office due to handling concerns for these medications. Medical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No prior authorization is required when billed under the medical benefit. |
| Vivitrol (naltrexone) | Pharmacy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prior authorization is required. - Prescriptions can be ordered from Reliance Rx and shipped to the physician's office for a patient. Reliance Rx can be contacted via telephone at (800)809-4763 if assistance is needed. - In order to fill at a network pharmacy other than Reliance Rx, the prior authorization must verify that the network pharmacy is delivering the medication directly to the physician's office due to handling concerns for this medication. Medical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prior authorization is required when billed under the medical benefit. |
| Naltrexone (oral) | Pharmacy Only <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prior authorization is required. |

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| Naloxone | <p>Pharmacy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2mg/ml prefilled syringes are covered with a limit of one package per fill. Nasal atomization adapters are also covered with a prescription (to convert the injection to a nasal spray). - Narcan nasal spray is covered with a limit of one package per fill. - Evzio is a non-formulary medication. <p>Medical</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2mg/ml prefilled syringes are covered without package limit. - 0.4mg/ml vials are covered without package limit. |
| Acamprosate (oral) | <p>Pharmacy Only</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prior authorization is required. |
| Disulfiram (oral) | <p>Pharmacy Only</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prior authorization is required. |
| Buprenorphine products | <p>Pharmacy Only</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Zubsolv is our formulary buprenorphine/naloxone combination therapy. No prior authorization is required. - Buprenorphine sublingual tablets do not require a prior authorization. - Buprenorphine/naloxone sublingual tablets are a non-formulary medication. - Suboxone sublingual films are a non-formulary medication. - Bunavail sublingual tablets are a non-formulary medication. |
| Smoking Cessation Medications | <p>Pharmacy Only</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For all products, the limit on treatment cycles per year has been removed. - Bupropion does not require a prior authorization. - Chantix does not require a prior authorization. - Nicotine transdermal patches do not require a prior authorization. There is a maximum daily dose of one patch per day. - Nicotine gum does not require a prior authorization. There is a maximum daily dose of #24 pieces of gum daily. - Nicotine lozenges do not require a prior authorization. There is a maximum daily dose of #20 lozenges per day. |