

Texas Prior Authorization Program
Clinical Criteria

Drug/Drug Class

Opioid/Benzodiazepine/Muscle Relaxant Combinations

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Revision Notes

Added GCN for Morphine (58333) to the Drugs Requiring PA table



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Drugs Requiring Prior Authorization

The listed GCNs may not be an indication of Texas Medicaid Formulary coverage. To learn the current formulary coverage, visit txvendordrug.com/searches/formulary-drug-search.

Drugs Requiring Prior Authorization		
Label Name	GCN	HIC3
Drug Class #1 (Opioids)		
ACETAMIN-CAFF-DIHYDROCOD 320.5	37532	H3Z
ACETAMINOPHEN-COD #2 TABLET	70131	H3U
ACETAMINOPHEN-COD #3 TABLET	70134	H3U
ACETAMINOPHEN-COD #4 TABLET	70136	H3U
ACETAMINOPHEN-CODEINE 120-12 MG/5 ML	55402	H3U
ASCOMP WITH CODEINE CAPSULE	69500	H3R
BELBUCA 75 MCG FILM	39959	H3A
BELBUCA 150 MCG FILM	39965	H3A
BELBUCA 300 MCG FILM	39966	H3A
BELBUCA 450 MCG FILM	39967	H3A
BELBUCA 600 MCG FILM	39968	H3A
BELBUCA 750 MCG FILM	39969	H3A
BELBUCA 900 MCG FILM	39975	H3A
BELLADONNA-OPIUM 16.2-30 SUPP	70741	H3A
BELLADONNA-OPIUM 60-16.2MG SUPP	70742	H3A
BUPRENORPHINE 10 MCG/HR PATCH	25309	H3A
BUPRENORPHINE 15 MCG/HR PATCH	35214	H3A

Drugs Requiring Prior Authorization		
Label Name	GCN	HIC3
Drug Class #1 (Opioids)		
BUPRENORPHINE 20 MCG/HR PATCH	25312	H3A
BUPRENORPHINE 5 MCG/HR PATCH	25308	H3A
BUPRENORPHINE 7.5 MCG/HR PATCH	36946	H3A
BUTALB-ACETAMINOPH-CAFF-CODEIN	34988	H3M
BUTALB-CAFF-ACETAMINOPH-CODEIN	70140	H3M
BUTALBITAL COMP-CODEINE #3 CAP	69500	H3R
BUTORPHANOL 10 MG/ML SPRAY	20351	H3A
BUTRANS 10 MCG/HR PATCH	25309	H3A
BUTRANS 15 MCG/HR PATCH	35214	H3A
BUTRANS 20 MCG/HR PATCH	25312	H3A
BUTRANS 5 MCG/HR PATCH	25308	H3A
BUTRANS 7.5 MCG/HR PATCH	36946	H3A
CODEINE-GUAIFEN 10-100MG/5ML	91713	B4S
CODEINE SULFATE 15 MG TABLET	16240	H3A
CODEINE SULFATE 30 MG TABLET	16241	H3A
CODEINE SULFATE 60 MG TABLET	16242	H3A
DEMEROL 100 MG/ML AMPUL	25626	H3A
DEMEROL 100 MG/ML VIAL	15960	H3A
DEMEROL 50 MG/ML AMPUL	25605	H3A
DEMEROL 50 MG/ML AMPUL	25608	H3A
DEMEROL 50 MG/ML VIAL	15962	H3A
DEMEROL 75 MG/1.5 ML AMPUL	25607	H3A
DILAUDID 2 MG TABLET	16141	H3A

Drugs Requiring Prior Authorization		
Label Name	GCN	HIC3
Drug Class #1 (Opioids)		
DILAUDID 4 MG TABLET	16143	H3A
DILAUDID 8 MG TABLET	16144	H3A
DILAUDID-5 1 MG/ML LIQUID	20251	H3A
ENDOCET 10-325 MG TABLET	14966	H3U
ENDOCET 2.5-325 MG TABLET	70492	H3U
ENDOCET 5-325 TABLET	70491	H3U
ENDOCET 7.5-325 MG TABLET	14965	H3U
FENTANYL 100 MCG/HR PATCH	19203	H3A
FENTANYL 12 MCG/HR PATCH	24635	H3A
FENTANYL 25 MCG/HR PATCH	19200	H3A
FENTANYL 37.5 MCG/HR PATCH	37952	H3A
FENTANYL 50 MCG/HR PATCH	19201	H3A
FENTANYL 62.5MCG/HR PATCH	37947	H3A
FENTANYL 75 MCG/HR PATCH	19202	H3A
FENTANYL 87.5 MCG/HR PATCH	37948	H3A
FENTANYL CIT OTFC 1,200 MCG	19193	H3A
FENTANYL CIT OTFC 1,600 MCG	19194	H3A
FENTANYL CITRATE OTFC 200 MCG	19204	H3A
FENTANYL CITRATE OTFC 400 MCG	19206	H3A
FENTANYL CITRATE OTFC 600 MCG	19191	H3A
FENTANYL CITRATE OTFC 800 MCG	19192	H3A
FENTORA 100 MCG BUCCAL TABLET	97280	H3A
FENTORA 200 MCG BUCCAL TABLET	97281	H3A

Drugs Requiring Prior Authorization		
Label Name	GCN	HIC3
Drug Class #1 (Opioids)		
FENTORA 400 MCG BUCCAL TABLET	97283	H3A
FENTORA 600 MCG BUCCAL TABLET	97284	H3A
FENTORA 800 MCG BUCCAL TABLET	97285	H3A
GUAIFEN-CODEINE 100-10 MG/5 ML	91713	B4S
HYDROCODON-ACETAMIN 10-325/15 ML	99967	H3U
HYDROCODON-ACETAMIN 7.5-325/15 ML	21146	H3U
HYDROCODON-ACETAMINOPH 7.5-300	26709	H3U
HYDROCODON-ACETAMINOPH 7.5-325	12488	H3U
HYDROCODON-ACETAMINOPHEN 5-300	26470	H3U
HYDROCODON-ACETAMINOPHEN 5-325	12486	H3U
HYDROCODON-ACETAMINOPHN 10-300	22929	H3U
HYDROCODON-ACETAMINOPHN 10-325	70330	H3U
HYDROCODONE BT-IBUPROFEN TAB	63101	H3N
HYDROCODONE-CHLORPHEN ER SUSP	13974	B4D
HYDROCOD-HOMATROPINE SYRUP	13973	B4C
HYDROCOD-HOMATROP 5-1.5 MG TAB	96041	B4C
HYDROCODONE BT-IBUPROFEN TAB	63101	H3N
HYDROCODONE-IBUPROFEN 10-200	99371	H3N
HYDROCODONE-IBUPROFEN 5-200	22678	H3N
HYDROCODONE ER 10 MG CAPSULE	38057	H3A
HYDROCODONE ER 15 MG CAPSULE	38058	H3A
HYDROCODONE ER 20 MG CAPSULE	38059	H3A
HYDROCODONE ER 30 MG CAPSULE	38061	H3A

Drugs Requiring Prior Authorization		
Label Name	GCN	HIC3
Drug Class #1 (Opioids)		
HYDROCODONE ER 40 MG CAPSULE	38062	H3A
HYDROCODONE 34 50 MG CAPSULE	38063	H3A
HYDROCODONE ER 20 MG TABLET	37539	H3A
HYDROCODONE ER 30 MG TABLET	37541	H3A
HYDROCODONE ER 40 MG TABLET	37543	H3A
HYDROCODONE ER 60 MG TABLET	37544	H3A
HYDROCODONE ER 80 MG TABLET	37545	H3A
HYDROCODONE ER 100 MG TABLET	37546	H3A
HYDROCODONE ER 120 MG TABLET	37547	H3A
HYDROMET SYRUP	13973	B4C
HYDROMORPHONE 1 MG/ML SOLUTION	20251	H3A
HYDROMORPHONE 10 MG/ML VIAL	20451	H3A
HYDROMORPHONE 2 MG TABLET	16141	H3A
HYDROMORPHONE 3 MG SUPPOS	16130	H3A
HYDROMORPHONE 4 MG TABLET	16143	H3A
HYDROMORPHONE 8 MG TABLET	16144	H3A
HYDROMORPHONE HCL ER 12 MG TAB	28427	H3A
HYDROMORPHONE HCL ER 16 MG TAB	33142	H3A
HYDROMORPHONE HCL ER 32 MG TAB	33088	H3A
HYDROMORPHONE HCL ER 8 MG TAB	33143	H3A
HYSINGLA ER 100MG TABLET	37546	H3A
HYSINGLA ER 120MG TABLET	37547	H3A
HYSINGLA ER 20MG TABLET	37539	H3A

Drugs Requiring Prior Authorization		
Label Name	GCN	HIC3
Drug Class #1 (Opioids)		
HYSINGLA ER 30MG TABLET	37541	H3A
HYSINGLA ER 40MG TABLET	37543	H3A
HYSINGLA ER 60MG TABLET	37544	H3A
HYSINGLA ER 80MG TABLET	37545	H3A
LEVORPHANOL 2MG TABLET	16350	H3A
MEPERIDINE 100 MG/ML VIAL	25627	H3A
MEPERIDINE 25 MG/ML VIAL	25613	H3A
MEPERIDINE 50 MG TABLET	15991	H3A
MEPERIDINE 50 MG/5 ML SOLUTION	15980	H3A
MEPERIDINE 50 MG/ML VIAL	25609	H3A
METHADONE 10 MG/5 ML SOLUTION	16410	H3A
METHADONE 10 MG/ML ORAL CONC	16415	H3A
METHADONE 40 MG TABLET DISPR	16423	H3A
METHADONE 5 MG/5 ML SOLUTION	16400	H3A
METHADONE HCL 10 MG TABLET	16420	H3A
METHADONE HCL 5 MG TABLET	16422	H3A
METHADOSE 10 MG/ML ORAL CONC	16415	H3A
METHADOSE 40 MG TABLET DISPR	16423	H3A
MORPHINE 5 MG/0.25ML ENFIT SYR	58333	H3A
MORPHINE 10 MG/ML CARPUJECT	33312	H3A
MORPHINE 2 MG/ML CARPUJECT	33308	H3A
MORPHINE 20 MG/ML ORAL SYRINGE	32719	H3A
MORPHINE 4 MG/ML CARPUJECT	33309	H3A

Drugs Requiring Prior Authorization		
Label Name	GCN	HIC3
Drug Class #1 (Opioids)		
MORPHINE 8 MG/ML SYRINGE	33765	H3A
MORPHINE SULF 10 MG/5 ML SOLN	16060	H3A
MORPHINE SULF 100 MG/5 ML SOLN	16063	H3A
MORPHINE SULF 20 MG/5 ML SOLN	16062	H3A
MORPHINE SULF CR 15 MG TABLET	16643	H3A
MORPHINE SULF CR 30 MG TABLET	16640	H3A
MORPHINE SULF CR 60 MG TABLET	16641	H3A
MORPHINE SULF ER 100 MG TABLET	16642	H3A
MORPHINE SULF ER 200 MG TABLET	16078	H3A
MORPHINE SULFATE 50 MG/ML VIAL	16271	H3A
MORPHINE SULFATE ER 100MG CAP	26494	H3A
MORPHINE SULFATE ER 10MG CAP	26490	H3A
MORPHINE SULFATE ER 120MG CAP	17189	H3A
MORPHINE SULFATE ER 20MG CAP	26492	H3A
MORPHINE SULFATE ER 30MG CAP	17193	H3A
MORPHINE SULFATE ER 30MG CAP	97534	H3A
MORPHINE SULFATE ER 45MG CAP	16212	H3A
MORPHINE SULFATE ER 50MG CAP	26493	H3A
MORPHINE SULFATE ER 60MG CAP	17192	H3A
MORPHINE SULFATE ER 60MG CAP	97535	H3A
MORPHINE SULFATE ER 75MG CAP	16213	H3A
MORPHINE SULFATE ER 80 MG CAP	97508	H3A
MORPHINE SULFATE ER 90MG CAP	17191	H3A

Drugs Requiring Prior Authorization		
Label Name	GCN	HIC3
Drug Class #1 (Opioids)		
MORPHINE SULFATE IR 15 MG TAB	16070	H3A
MORPHINE SULFATE IR 30 MG TAB	16071	H3A
MS CONTIN 100 MG TABLET	16642	H3A
MS CONTIN 15 MG TABLET	16643	H3A
MS CONTIN 200 MG TABLET	16078	H3A
MS CONTIN 60 MG TABLET	16641	H3A
MS CONTIN CR 30 MG TABLET	16640	H3A
NALBUPHINE 10 MG/ML AMPUL	16360	H3A
NALBUPHINE 200 MG/10 ML VIAL	16371	H3A
NINJACOF-XG LIQUID	30677	B4S
NUCYNTA 100 MG TABLET	26165	H3A
NUCYNTA 50 MG TABLET	26163	H3A
NUCYNTA 75 MG TABLET	26164	H3A
NUCYNTA ER 100MG TABLET	29788	H3A
NUCYNTA ER 150MG TABLET	29789	H3A
NUCYNTA ER 200MG TABLET	29791	H3A
NUCYNTA ER 250MG TABLET	29792	H3A
NUCYNTA ER 50MG TABLET	29787	H3A
OPIUM TINCTURE 10 MG/ML	16471	D6D
OXYCODONE CONC 20 MG/ML SOLN	16281	H3A
OXYCODONE HCL 10 MG TABLET	16291	H3A
OXYCODONE HCL 10 MG TABLET ER	37158	H3A
OXYCODONE HCL 15 MG TABLET	20091	H3A

Drugs Requiring Prior Authorization		
Label Name	GCN	HIC3
Drug Class #1 (Opioids)		
OXYCODONE HCL 15 MG TABLET ER	37159	H3A
OXYCODONE HCL 20 MG TABLET	21194	H3A
OXYCODONE HCL 20 MG TABLET ER	37161	H3A
OXYCODONE HCL 30 MG TABLET	20092	H3A
OXYCODONE HCL 30 MG TABLET ER	37162	H3A
OXYCODONE HCL 40 MG TABLET ER	37163	H3A
OXYCODONE HCL 60 MG TABLET ER	37164	H3A
OXYCODONE HCL ER 80 MG TABLET	37165	H3A
OXYCODONE HCL 5 MG CAPSULE	16285	H3A
OXYCODONE HCL 5 MG TABLET	16290	H3A
OXYCODONE HCL 5 MG/5 ML SOL	16280	H3A
OXYCODONE-ACETAMINOPHEN 10-325	14966	H3U
OXYCODONE-ACETAMINOPHEN 2.5-325	70492	H3U
OXYCODONE-ACETAMINOPHEN 7.5-325	14965	H3U
OXYCODONE-ACETAMINOPHEN 5-325	70491	H3U
OXYCODONE-ACETAMINOPHEN 5-325/5	70470	H3U
OXYCONTIN 10 MG TABLET	37158	H3A
OXYCONTIN 15 MG TABLET	37159	H3A
OXYCONTIN 20 MG TABLET	37161	H3A
OXYCONTIN 30 MG TABLET	37162	H3A
OXYCONTIN 40 MG TABLET	37163	H3A
OXYCONTIN 60 MG TABLET	37164	H3A
OXYCONTIN 80 MG TABLET	37165	H3A

Drugs Requiring Prior Authorization		
Label Name	GCN	HIC3
Drug Class #1 (Opioids)		
OXYMORPHONE HCL 10 MG TABLET	27244	H3A
OXYMORPHONE HCL 5 MG TABLET	27243	H3A
OXYMORPHONE HCL ER 10 MG TAB	27248	H3A
OXYMORPHONE HCL ER 15 MG TAB	99493	H3A
OXYMORPHONE HCL ER 20 MG TAB	27249	H3A
OXYMORPHONE HCL ER 30 MG TAB	99494	H3A
OXYMORPHONE HCL ER 40 MG TAB	27253	H3A
OXYMORPHONE HCL ER 5 MG TABLET	27247	H3A
OXYMORPHONE HCL ER 7.5 MG TAB	99492	H3A
PENTAZOCINE-NALOXONE TABLET	71060	H3A
PERCOCET 10-325 MG TABLET	14966	H3U
PERCOCET 2.5-325 MG TABLET	70492	H3U
PERCOCET 5-325 MG TABLET	70491	H3U
PERCOCET 7.5-325 MG TABLET	14965	H3U
PROMETHAZINE-CODEINE SYRUP	13971	B4D
ROXICODONE 15 MG TABLET	20091	H3A
ROXICODONE 30 MG TABLET	20092	H3A
ROXYBOND 10 MG TABLET	56315	H3A
ROXYBOND 15 MG TABLET	44877	H3A
ROXYBOND 30 MG TABLET	44878	H3A
ROXYBOND 5 MG TABLET	32047	H3A
TRAMADOL ER 100 MG TABLET	99151	H3A
TRAMADOL ER 200 MG TABLET	99152	H3A

Drugs Requiring Prior Authorization		
Label Name	GCN	HIC3
Drug Class #1 (Opioids)		
TRAMADOL ER 300 MG TABLET	99153	H3A
TRAMADOL HCL 5 MG/ML SOLUTION	48598	H3A
TRAMADOL HCL 25 MG TABLET	55148	H3A
TRAMADOL HCL 50 MG TABLET	07221	H3A
TRAMADOL HCL 100 MG TABLET	92069	H3A
TRAMADOL HCL ER 100 MG CAPSULE	30382	H3A
TRAMADOL HCL ER 100 MG TABLET	26387	H3A
TRAMADOL HCL ER 200 MG CAPSULE	30383	H3A
TRAMADOL HCL ER 200 MG TABLET	50417	H3A
TRAMADOL HCL ER 300 MG TABLET	50427	H3A
TRAMADOL HCL ER 300 MG CAPSULE	30384	H3A
TRAMADOL HCL 75 MG TABLET	56518	H3A
TRAMADOL-ACETAMINOPHN 37.5-325	13909	H3U
XTAMPZA ER 13.5 MG CAPSULE	41273	H3A
XTAMPZA ER 18 MG CAPSULE	41274	H3A
XTAMPZA ER 27 MG CAPSULE	41275	H3A
XTAMPZA ER 36 MG CAPSULE	41276	H3A
XTAMPZA ER 9 MG CAPSULE	41272	H3A

Drugs Requiring Prior Authorization		
Label Name	GCN	HIC3
Drug Class #2 (Benzodiazepines)		
ALPRAZOLAM 0.25 MG ODT	24368	H2O
ALPRAZOLAM 0.5 MG ODT	24369	H2O
ALPRAZOLAM 1 MG ODT	24373	H2O
ALPRAZOLAM 2 MG ODT	24374	H2O
ALPRAZOLAM 1 MG/ML ORAL CONC	14264	H2O
ALPRAZOLAM 0.25 MG TABLET	14260	H2O
ALPRAZOLAM 0.5 MG TABLET	14261	H2O
ALPRAZOLAM 1 MG TABLET	14262	H2O
ALPRAZOLAM 2 MG TABLET	14263	H2O
ALPRAZOLAM ER 0.5 MG TABLET	17423	H2O
ALPRAZOLAM ER 1 MG TABLET	17424	H2O
ALPRAZOLAM ER 2 MG TABLET	17425	H2O
ALPRAZOLAM ER 3 MG TABLET	19681	H2O
ALPRAZOLAM XR 0.5 MG TABLET	17423	H2O
ALPRAZOLAM XR 1 MG TABLET	17424	H2O
ALPRAZOLAM XR 2 MG TABLET	17425	H2O
ALPRAZOLAM XR 3 MG TABLET	19681	H2O
CHLORDIAZEPOXIDE 5 MG CAPSULE	14033	H2O
CHLORDIAZEPOXIDE 10 MG CAPSULE	14031	H2O
CHLORDIAZEPOXIDE 25 MG CAPSULE	14032	H2O
CHLORDIAZEPOXIDE-CLIDINIUM CAPSULE	74801	J2B
CHLORDIAZEPO-AMITRIPTYL 5-12.5	16683	H2X
CHLORDIAZEPOX-AMITRIPTYL 10-25	16684	H2X

Drugs Requiring Prior Authorization		
Label Name	GCN	HIC3
Drug Class #2 (Benzodiazepines)		
CLONAZEPAM 0.125 MG DIS TAB	19467	H4A
CLONAZEPAM 0.5 MG DIS TABLET	19469	H4A
CLONAZEPAM 1 MG DIS TABLET	19470	H4A
CLONAZEPAM 0.25 MG ODT	19468	H4A
CLONAZEPAM 2 MG ODT	19472	H4A
CLONAZEPAM 0.5 MG TABLET	17470	H4A
CLONAZEPAM 1 MG TABLET	17471	H4A
CLONAZEPAM 2 MG TABLET	17472	H4A
CLORAZEPATE 3.75 MG TABLET	14092	H2O
CLORAZEPATE 7.5 MG TABLET	14093	H2O
CLORAZEPATE 15 MG TABLET	14090	H2O
DIAZEPAM 5 MG/ML ORAL CONC	45500	H2O
DIAZEPAM 5 MG/5 ML SOLUTION	45560	H2O
DIAZEPAM 2 MG TABLET	14221	H2O
DIAZEPAM 5 MG TABLET	14222	H2O
DIAZEPAM 10 MG TABLET	14220	H2O
ESTAZOLAM 1 MG TABLET	19181	H21
ESTAZOLAM 2 MG TABLET	19182	H21
FLURAZEPAM 15 MG CAPSULE	14250	H21
FLURAZEPAM 30 MG CAPSULE	14251	H21
KLONOPIN 0.5 MG TABLET	17470	H4A
KLONOPIN 1 MG TABLET	17471	H4A
KLONOPIN 2 MG TABLET	17472	H4A

Drugs Requiring Prior Authorization		
Label Name	GCN	HIC3
Drug Class #2 (Benzodiazepines)		
LORAZEPAM 2 MG/ML ORAL CONCENT	19601	H2O
LORAZEPAM 0.5 MG TABLET	14160	H2O
LORAZEPAM 1 MG TABLET	14161	H2O
LORAZEPAM 2 MG TABLET	14162	H2O
LORAZEPAM 2 MG/ML VIAL	14140	H21
LORAZEPAM 4 MG/ML VIAL	14141	H21
LORAZEPAM INTENSOL 2 MG/ML	19601	H2O
LOREEV XR 1 MG CAPSULE	50771	H2O
LOREEV XR 1.5 MG CAPSULE	52048	H2O
LOREEV XR 2 MG CAPSULE	50801	H2O
LOREEV XR 3 MG CAPSULE	50781	H2O
MEPROBAMATE 200 MG TABLET	13801	H2F
MEPROBAMATE 400 MG TABLET	13802	H2F
OXAZEPAM 10 MG CAPSULE	14230	H2O
OXAZEPAM 15 MG CAPSULE	14231	H2O
OXAZEPAM 30 MG CAPSULE	14232	H2O
QUAZEPAM 15 MG TABLET	40870	H21
RESTORIL 7.5 MG CAPSULE	13845	H21
RESTORIL 15 MG CAPSULE	13840	H21
RESTORIL 22.5 MG CAPSULE	24036	H21
RESTORIL 30 MG CAPSULE	13841	H21
TEMAZEPAM 7.5 MG CAPSULE	13845	H21
TEMAZEPAM 15 MG CAPSULE	13840	H21

Drugs Requiring Prior Authorization		
Label Name	GCN	HIC3
Drug Class #2 (Benzodiazepines)		
TEMAZEPAM 22.5 MG CAPSULE	24036	H21
TEMAZEPAM 30 MG CAPSULE	13841	H21
TRIAZOLAM 0.125 MG TABLET	14282	H21
TRIAZOLAM 0.25 MG TABLET	14280	H21
XANAX 0.25 MG TABLET	14260	H2O
XANAX 0.5 MG TABLET	14261	H2O
XANAX 1 MG TABLET	14262	H2O
XANAX 2 MG TABLET	14263	H2O
XANAX XR 0.5 MG TABLET	17423	H2O
XANAX XR 1 MG TABLET	17424	H2O
XANAX XR 2 MG TABLET	17425	H2O
XANAX XR 3 MG TABLET	19681	H2O

*Note: rectal diazepam and clobazam have been excluded from the benzodiazepine portion of this edit.

Drugs Requiring Prior Authorization		
Label Name	GCN	HIC3
Drug Class #3 (Muscle Relaxants)		
AMRIX ER 15 MG CAPSULE	97959	H6H
AMRIX ER 30 MG CAPSULE	97960	H6H
CARISOPRODOL 250 MG TABLET	98857	H6H
CARISOPRODOL 350 MG TABLET	17912	H6H
CHLORZOXAZONE 375 MG TABLET	30715	H6H
CHLORZOXAZONE 500 MG TABLET	17901	H6H

Drugs Requiring Prior Authorization		
Label Name	GCN	HIC3
Drug Class #3 (Muscle Relaxants)		
CHLORZOXAZONE 750 MG TABLET	30716	H6H
CYCLOBENZAPRINE 10 MG TABLET	18020	H6H
CYCLOBENZAPRINE 5 MG TABLET	12805	H6H
CYCLOBENZAPRINE 7.5 MG TABLET	98299	H6H
CYCLOBENZAPRINE ER 15 MG CAP	97959	H6H
CYCLOBENZAPRINE ER 30 MG CAP	97960	H6H
FEXMID 7.5 MG TABLET	98299	H6H
LORZONE 375 MG TABLET	30715	H6H
LORZONE 750 MG TABLET	30716	H6H
METAXALONE 400 MG TABLET	17920	H6H
METAXALONE 640 MG TABLET	57171	H6H
METAXALONE 800 MG TABLET	91765	H6H
METHOCARBAMOL 500 MG TABLET	17892	H6H
METHOCARBAMOL 750 MG TABLET	17893	H6H
ORPHENGESIC FORTE 50-770-60 MG	71200	H6H
ORPHENADRINE ER 100 MG TABLET	17670	H6H
ORPHENADRIN-ASA-CAF 25-385-30MG	71190	H6H
SOMA 250 MG TABLET	98857	H6H
SOMA 350 MG TABLET	17912	H6H

*Note: muscle relaxants indicated for the treatment of spasticity have been excluded from this edit.



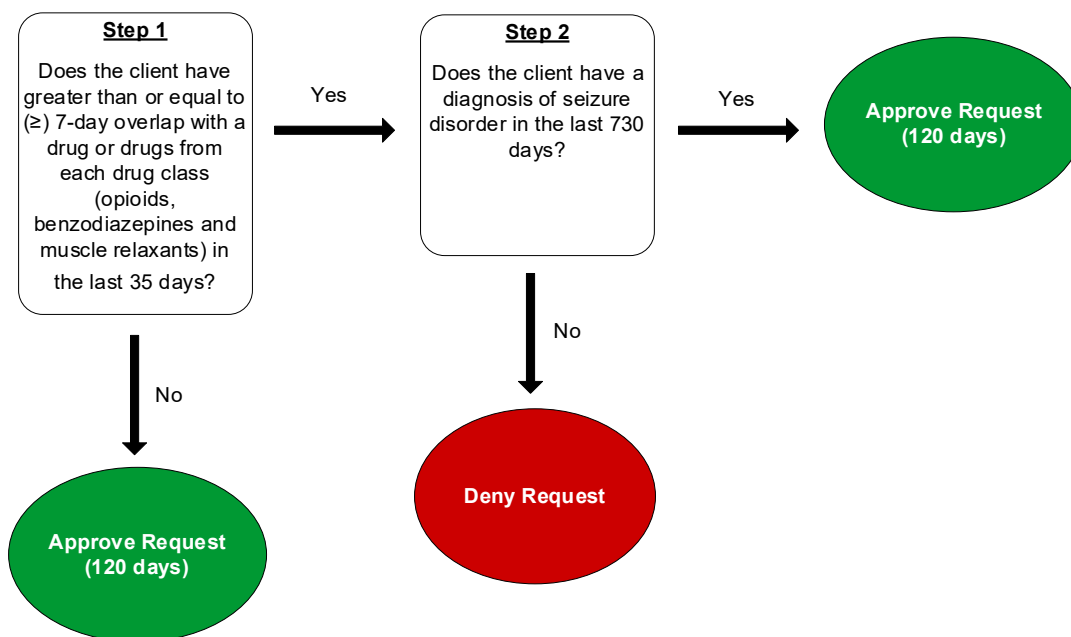
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Clinical Criteria Logic

Edit #1 (Opioid/Benzodiazepine/Muscle Relaxant)

1. Does the client have greater than or equal to ($\geq$) 7-day overlap with a drug or drugs from each drug class (opioids, benzodiazepines and muscle relaxants) in the last 35 days?
☐ Yes – Go to #2
☐ No – Approve (120 days)
2. Does the client have a [diagnosis of seizure disorder](#) in the last 730 days?
☐ Yes – Approve (120 days)
☐ No – Deny

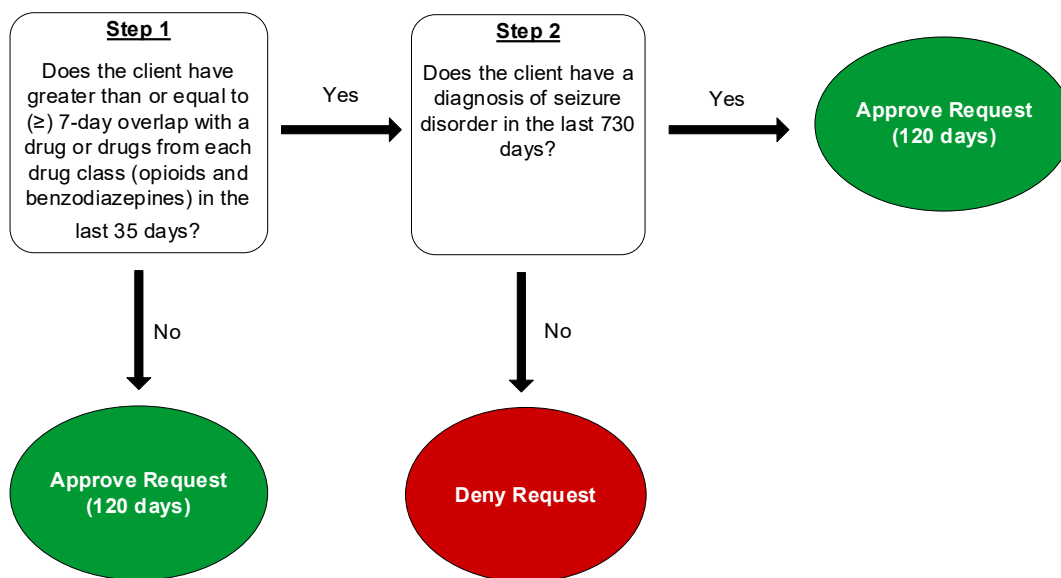
**Note: there must be at least 1 drug from each drug class and all drugs must overlap each other by a minimum of 7 days.*



Edit #2 (Opioid/Benzodiazepine)

1. Does the client have greater than or equal to ($\geq$) 7-day overlap with a drug or drugs from each drug class (opioids and benzodiazepines) in the last 35 days?
☐ Yes – Go to #2
☐ No – Approve (120 days)
2. Does the client have a [diagnosis of seizure disorder](#) in the last 730 days?
☐ Yes – Approve (120 days)
☐ No – Deny

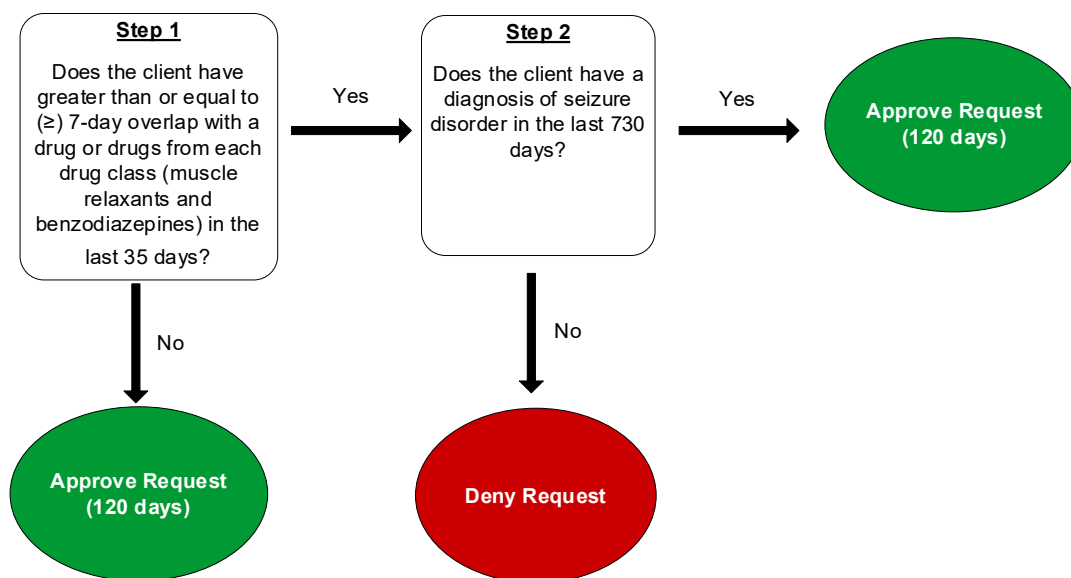
**Note: there must be at least 1 drug from each drug class and all drugs must overlap each other by a minimum of 7 days.*



Edit #3 (Muscle Relaxant/Benzodiazepine)

1. Does the client have greater than or equal to ($\geq$) 7-day overlap with a drug or drugs from each drug class (muscle relaxants and benzodiazepines) in the last 35 days?
☐ Yes – Go to #2
☐ No – Approve (120 days)
2. Does the client have a [diagnosis of seizure disorder](#) in the last 730 days?
☐ Yes – Approve (120 days)
☐ No – Deny

**Note: there must be at least 1 drug from each drug class and all drugs must overlap each other by a minimum of 7 days*





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Clinical Criteria Supporting Tables

Seizure Disorder Diagnoses Required diagnosis: 1 Look back timeframe: 730 days	
ICD-10 Code	Description
G40001	LOCALIZATION-RELATED (FOCAL) (PARTIAL) IDIOPATHIC EPILEPSY AND EPILEPTIC SYNDROMES WITH SEIZURES OF LOCALIZED ONSET, NOT INTRACTABLE WITH STATUS EPILEPTICUS
G40009	LOCALIZATION-RELATED (FOCAL) (PARTIAL) IDIOPATHIC EPILEPSY AND EPILEPTIC SYNDROMES WITH SEIZURES OF LOCALIZED ONSET, NOT INTRACTABLE WITHOUT STATUS EPILEPTICUS
G40011	LOCALIZATION-RELATED (FOCAL) (PARTIAL) IDIOPATHIC EPILEPSY AND EPILEPTIC SYNDROMES WITH SEIZURES OF LOCALIZED ONSET, INTRACTABLE WITH STATUS EPILEPTICUS
G40019	LOCALIZATION-RELATED (FOCAL) (PARTIAL) IDIOPATHIC EPILEPSY AND EPILEPTIC SYNDROMES WITH SEIZURES OF LOCALIZED ONSET, INTRACTABLE WITHOUT STATUS EPILEPTICUS
G40101	LOCALIZATION-RELATED (FOCAL) (PARTIAL) SYMPTOMATIC EPILEPSY AND EPILEPTIC SYNDROMES WITH SIMPLE PARTIAL SEIZURES, NOT INTRACTABLE WITH STATUS EPILEPTICUS
G40109	LOCALIZATION-RELATED (FOCAL) (PARTIAL) SYMPTOMATIC EPILEPSY AND EPILEPTIC SYNDROMES WITH SIMPLE PARTIAL SEIZURES, NOT INTRACTABLE WITHOUT STATUS EPILEPTICUS
G40111	LOCALIZATION-RELATED (FOCAL) (PARTIAL) SYMPTOMATIC EPILEPSY AND EPILEPTIC SYNDROMES WITH SIMPLE PARTIAL SEIZURES, INTRACTABLE WITH STATUS EPILEPTICUS
G40119	LOCALIZATION-RELATED (FOCAL) (PARTIAL) SYMPTOMATIC EPILEPSY AND EPILEPTIC SYNDROMES WITH SIMPLE PARTIAL SEIZURES, INTRACTABLE WITHOUT STATUS EPILEPTICUS
G40201	LOCALIZATION-RELATED (FOCAL) (PARTIAL) SYMPTOMATIC EPILEPSY AND EPILEPTIC SYNDROMES WITH COMPLEX PARTIAL SEIZURES, NOT INTRACTABLE WITH STATUS EPILEPTICUS

Seizure Disorder Diagnoses Required diagnosis: 1 Look back timeframe: 730 days	
ICD-10 Code	Description
G40209	LOCALIZATION-RELATED (FOCAL) (PARTIAL) SYMPTOMATIC EPILEPSY AND EPILEPTIC SYNDROMES WITH COMPLEX PARTIAL SEIZURES, NOT INTRACTABLE WITHOUT STATUS EPILEPTICUS
G40211	LOCALIZATION-RELATED (FOCAL) (PARTIAL) SYMPTOMATIC EPILEPSY AND EPILEPTIC SYNDROMES WITH COMPLEX PARTIAL SEIZURES, INTRACTABLE WITH STATUS EPILEPTICUS
G40219	LOCALIZATION-RELATED (FOCAL) (PARTIAL) SYMPTOMATIC EPILEPSY AND EPILEPTIC SYNDROMES WITH COMPLEX PARTIAL SEIZURES, INTRACTABLE WITHOUT STATUS EPILEPTICUS
G40301	GENERALIZED IDIOPATHIC EPILEPSY AND EPILEPTIC SYNDROMES, NOT INTRACTABLE WITH STATUS EPILEPTICUS
G40309	GENERALIZED IDIOPATHIC EPILEPSY AND EPILEPTIC SYNDROMES, NOT INTRACTABLE WITHOUT STATUS EPILEPTICUS
G40311	GENERALIZED IDIOPATHIC EPILEPSY AND EPILEPTIC SYNDROMES, INTRACTABLE WITH STATUS EPILEPTICUS
G40319	GENERALIZED IDIOPATHIC EPILEPSY AND EPILEPTIC SYNDROMES, INTRACTABLE WITHOUT STATUS EPILEPTICUS
G40A01	ABSENCE EPILEPTIC SYNDROME, NOT INTRACTABLE WITH STATUS EPILEPTICUS
G40A09	ABSENCE EPILEPTIC SYNDROME, NOT INTRACTABLE WITHOUT STATUS EPILEPTICUS
G40A11	ABSENCE EPILEPTIC SYNDROME, INTRACTABLE WITH STATUS EPILEPTICUS
G40A19	ABSENCE EPILEPTIC SYNDROME, INTRACTABLE WITHOUT STATUS EPILEPTICUS
G40B01	JUVENILE MYOCLONIC EPILEPSY, NOT INTRACTABLE WITH STATUS EPILEPTICUS
G40B09	JUVENILE MYOCLONIC EPILEPSY, NOT INTRACTABLE WITHOUT STATUS EPILEPTICUS
G40B11	JUVENILE MYOCLONIC EPILEPSY, INTRACTABLE WITH STATUS EPILEPTICUS
G40B19	JUVENILE MYOCLONIC EPILEPSY, INTRACTABLE WITHOUT STATUS EPILEPTICUS

Seizure Disorder Diagnoses Required diagnosis: 1 Look back timeframe: 730 days	
ICD-10 Code	Description
G40401	OTHER GENERALIZED EPILEPSY AND EPILEPTIC SYNDROMES WITH STATUS EPILEPTICUS
G40409	OTHER GENERALIZED EPILEPSY AND EPILEPTIC SYNDROMES WITHOUT STATUS EPILEPTICUS
G40411	OTHER GENERALIZED EPILEPSY AND EPILEPTIC SYNDROMES, INTRACTABLE WITH STATUS EPILEPTICUS
G40419	OTHER GENERALIZED EPILEPSY AND EPILEPTIC SYNDROMES, INTRACTABLE WITHOUT STATUS EPILEPTICUS
G40501	EPILEPTIC SEIZURES RELATED TO EXTERNAL CAUSES, NOT INTRACTABLE WITH STATUS EPILEPTICUS
G40509	EPILEPTIC SEIZURES RELATED TO EXTERNAL CAUSES, NOT INTRACTABLE WITHOUT STATUS EPILEPTICUS
G40801	OTHER EPILEPSY NOT INTRACTABLE, WITH STATUS EPILEPTICUS
G40802	OTHER EPILEPSY NOT INTRACTABLE, WITHOUT STATUS EPILEPTICUS
G40803	OTHER EPILEPSY INTRACTABLE, WITH STATUS EPILEPTICUS
G40804	OTHER EPILEPSY INTRACTABLE, WITHOUT STATUS EPILEPTICUS
G40811	LENNOX-GASTAUT SYNDROME NOT INTRACTABLE, WITH STATUS EPILEPTICUS
G40812	LENNOX-GASTAUT SYNDROME NOT INTRACTABLE, WITHOUT STATUS EPILEPTICUS
G40813	LENNOX-GASTAUT SYNDROME INTRACTABLE, WITH STATUS EPILEPTICUS
G40814	LENNOX-GASTAUT SYNDROME INTRACTABLE, WITHOUT STATUS EPILEPTICUS
G40821	EPILEPTIC SPASMS NOT INTRACTABLE, WITH STATUS EPILEPTICUS
G40822	EPILEPTIC SPASMS NOT INTRACTABLE, WITHOUT STATUS EPILEPTICUS
G40823	EPILEPTIC SPASMS INTRACTABLE, WITH STATUS EPILEPTICUS
G40824	EPILEPTIC SPASMS INTRACTABLE, WITHOUT STATUS EPILEPTICUS
G4089	OTHER SEIZURES

Seizure Disorder Diagnoses Required diagnosis: 1 Look back timeframe: 730 days	
ICD-10 Code	Description
G40901	EPILEPSY, UNSPECIFIED, NOT INTRACTABLE WITH STATUS EPILEPTICUS
G40909	EPILEPSY, UNSPECIFIED, NOT INTRACTABLE WITHOUT STATUS EPILEPTICUS
G40911	EPILEPSY, UNSPECIFIED, INTRACTABLE WITH STATUS EPILEPTICUS
G40919	EPILEPSY, UNSPECIFIED, INTRACTABLE WITHOUT STATUS EPILEPTICUS



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Publication Date	Notes
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08/08/16	DUR Board requested that muscle relaxants used for spasticity be removed from the table containing Drug Class #3 (Muscle Relaxants) on page 12
09/06/16	Added FDA Warning to references
12/21/16	- Added GCN for Opium Tincture - Added statement regarding exclusion of rectal diazepam and clobazam from the benzodiazepine portion of the edit - Added statement regarding exclusion of agents indicated for spasticity from the muscle relaxant portion of the edit - Added GCNs for Xtampza
01/21/2018	Updated GCNs in Drugs Requiring PA table, pages 2-10
03/18/2019	Removed drugs indicated for the treatment of opioid addiction from Drugs Requiring PA table, pages 2-9
03/29/2019	Updated to include formulary statement (The listed GCNS may not be an indication of TX Medicaid Formulary coverage. To learn the current formulary coverage, visit TxVendorDrug.com/formulary/formulary-search.) on each 'Drug Requiring PA' table
07/01/2019	Added GCN for Nalocet to Drugs Requiring PA table, page 7
01/30/2020	Added GCNs for Apadaz to drug table, page 2; Norgesic Forte, page 12
01/20/2023	Criteria revision: reduce therapeutic overlap from 14 days to 10 days
02/28/2023	Added GCNs for levorphanol (16350), tramadol (92069), codeine sulfate (16240) and oxycodone-acetaminophen solution (70470) to the opioid drug table

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07/26/2023	- Updated criteria as approved by DUR Board - Reduce therapeutic overlap from 10 days to 7 days - Add a check for seizure disorder on the criteria involving benzodiazepines
11/30/2023	- Clarified greater than or equal to ($\geq$) 7 days overlap - Added GCNs for buprenorphine patch (25309, 35214, 25312, 25308, 36946), hydrocodone ER (37539, 37541, 37543, 37544, 37545, 37546, 37547), oxycodone ER (37164), and oxycodone/apap (70470) - Removed GCNs for Actiq (19193, 19194, 19204, 19206, 19191, 19192), Dolophine (16420), Duragesic (19203, 24635, 19200, 19201, 19202), Embeda ER (37692, 37685, 37686, 37687, 37688, 37689), Exalgo ER (28427, 33142, 33088, 33143), Flowtuss (37679), Hycofenix (38666), Ibudone (99371, 22678), Kadian ER (26490, 26494, 26492, 98135, 37534, 33158, 26493, 97535, 97508), Lazanda (41539), Morphabond (39856, 39853, 39854, 39855), Norco (70330, 12486), Opana (27244, 27243), Subsys (31596, 31597), Xartemis XR (63243), Zutripro (30047), Niravam (24368, 24369, 24373, 24374), and Tranxene (14100, 14091, 14092, 14093, 14090)
01/10/2024	- Annual review by staff - Updated references
02/12/2024	- Reviewed all HIC3 designations for drugs requiring prior authorization - Updated HIC3 for oxycodone-apap (GCN 70470) to H3U and tramadol 100mg (GCN 92069) to H3A in the opioids table - Updated alprazolam, chlorthalidopoxide, clorazepate, diazepam, lorazepam (oral), and oxazepam GCNs to H2O - Updated clonazepam GCNs to H4A - Updated estazolam, flurazepam, lorazepam (injectable), temazepam, and triazolam GCNs to H21
02/13/2024	Added GCNs for Loreev XR (50771, 52048, 50801, 50781)
06/06/2024	Added GCNs for morphine sulfate (32719) to PA drug table
09/13/2024	Added GCNs for hydrocodone ER (38057, 38058, 38062) and hydrocodone/apap 10-325/15 (99967) to PA drug table
09/17/2024	Added GCN for tramadol (55148) to PA drug table
10/09/2024	Annual review by staff

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11/13/2024	Removed GCN for carisoprodol compound - codeine (13995) from Drugs Requiring PA table – product has been discontinued
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10/01/2025	Added GCN for Morphine (58333) to the Drugs Requiring PA table