

buprenorphine/naloxone sublingual tablet (SUBOXONE)

Diagnosis Considered for Coverage:

- Maintenance treatment of opioid dependence as part of a complete treatment plan to include counseling and psychosocial support

Coverage Criteria:

For request up to 24 mg buprenorphine per day

- Not being used in combination with an opiate.

For request exceeding FDA label maximum up to 32 mg buprenorphine per day

- Provider attests patient is experiencing withdrawal or increased cravings while on the lower dose, **and**
- Not being used in combination with an opiate.

Coverage Duration: thru benefit

Effective: 4/01/2018