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Help to ensure you use your medicine safely **2015 Safety Edits Medicine List**



The drugs on this list require clinical checks for safety for all plans. Safety Edits make sure that the prescribed drug will be used within the guidelines set by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and current medical findings. Safety Edits mean that certain prescribed drugs need to match up to an appropriate diagnosis and safe quantity limit.

Drug class - common conditions	Drugs requiring Safety Edits	Quantity limits	Precertification
Analgesics – pain	ABSTRAL	X	X
	ACTIQ	X	X
	<i>butorphanol nasal</i>	X	
	BUTRANS PATCH	X	
	DURAGESIC	X	
	<i>fentanyl inj</i>	X	X
	<i>fentanyl lozenge</i>	X	X
	<i>fentanyl patch</i>	X	
	FENTORA	X	X
	LAZANDA	X	X
	NUCYNTA	X	
	NUCYNTA ER	X	
	ONSOLIS	X	X
	<i>oxycodone cr</i>	X	
	<i>oxycodone er</i>	X	
	<i>oxycodone-ibuprofen</i>	X	
	OXYCONTIN CR	X	
	SUBLIMAZE	X	X
SUBSYS	X	X	

Key	
UPPERCASE	Brand-name medicine
<i>lowercase italics</i>	Generic medicine

Note: For fully insured plans additional edits may apply.

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Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)	ADDERALL	X	
	ADDERALL XR	X	
	<i>amphetamine-dextroamphetamine</i>	X	
	<i>amphetamine-dextroamphetamine er</i>	X	
	<i>clonidine er</i>	X	
	CONCERTA	X	
	DAYTRANA PATCH	X	
	DESOXYN	X	
	DEXEDRINE / IR and CR	X	
	<i>dexmethylphenidate / ir and er</i>	X	
	<i>dextroamphet / ir and er</i>	X	
	FOCALIN	X	
	FOCALIN XR	X	
	<i>guanfacine er</i>	X	
	INTUNIV	X	
	KAPVAY	X	
	METADATE CD	X	
	<i>metadate er</i>	X	
	<i>methamphetamine</i>	X	
	<i>methylin</i>	X	
	METHYLIN CHEW	X	
	<i>methylin er</i>	X	
	<i>methylphenidate</i>	X	
	<i>methylphenidate er</i>	X	
	<i>methylphenidate solution</i>	X	
	PROCENTRA SOLUTION	X	
	QUILLIVANT XR	X	
	RITALIN	X	
	RITALIN LA	X	
	RITALIN SR	X	
	STRATTERA	X	
VYVANSE	X		
ZENZEDI	X		

Drug class - common conditions	Drugs requiring Safety Edits	Quantity limits	Precertification
Opioid dependence treatment	BUNAVAIL	X	X
	<i>buprenorphine-naloxone sl</i>	X	X
	<i>buprenorphinesl</i>	X	X
	STADOL	X	
	SUBOXONE	X	X
	SUBUTEX	X	X
	ZUBSOLV	X	X

Discuss this information with your doctor or health care provider. Aetna assumes no liability for the information provided or for any diagnosis or treatment made in reliance thereon, nor is it responsible for the reliability of the content. This list indicates the common uses for which the drug is prescribed. Some drugs are prescribed for more than one condition.

Please be aware that we have a responsibility to ensure the safety of our members. Safety Edits are a type of drug coverage review that helps us to do so. Safety Edits apply to a limited list of drugs with the highest potential for abuse and harm. Safety Edits make sure that the prescribed drug will be used within the guidelines set by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and current medical findings. They also check that a prescribed drug matches up with the appropriate diagnosis and/or safe quantity. Safety Edits are required for all Commercial books of business, in all states, even when the plan sponsor elects an option to waive precertification. For all members in all plan types, Safety Edits mean that certain prescribed drugs need to match up to an appropriate diagnosis and safe quantity limit. For members in self-insured plans who are prescribed a drug that is considered to be a stimulant, the drug only needs to meet a safe quantity limit and not a certain diagnosis. To learn more, please refer to your plan documents or call the toll-free number on your member ID card.

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