

<b>Policy Name:</b>	<b>Opioid Partial Agonists Reverse Edit Policy</b>	<b>Policy #:</b>	<b>1924P</b>
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## Purpose of the Policy

Suboxone, and Zubsolv are medications used to treat opioid addiction. This policy is in place to prevent concurrent use with opioids.

## Statement of the Policy

Electronic edits are in place on Suboxone, Zubsolv, and their generic equivalents. This is a safety edit to prevent paid claims for opioids while member is also using medications for the treatment of opioid addiction.

## Criteria

### 1. Prevention of concurrent opioid prescription claims

- 1.1 An electronic "reverse" step edit is in place on all generic and brand-name opioids.
  - Each prescription for an opioid will have a 90 day look-back for claims for Suboxone, Zubsolv, or generics.
  - If Suboxone, Zubsolv, or a generic version is found in member's pharmacy claims, then the opioid drug will reject for duplicate/inappropriate drug therapy.
- 1.2 Provider will be required to submit chart note documentation and treatment plan to support medical necessity of the concurrent drug therapy to override reverse edit.

## References

1. The ASAM National Practice Guideline for the Treatment of Opioid Use Disorder: 2020 Focused Update. *J Addict Med.* 2020 May/Jun;14(3):267.

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