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## CII-CV EDIT OVERRIDES

**LENGTH OF AUTHORIZATION: Maximum of 30 day supply (or as per the prescription, whichever is less)**

### **NOTES:**

In an effort to reduce doctor shopping behaviors, an edit on narcotic prescriptions defined as federal controlled substances, schedule II-V, has been installed to limit six (6) CII-CV prescriptions per month for oncology and sickle cell patients. Patients with any other condition (other than cancer or sickle cell) are limited to four (4) CII-CV prescriptions per month. This enhancement includes all medications and combinations of medications listed in federal schedules CII-CV, including but not limited to narcotic containing cough preparations, benzodiazepines, sleep agents (zolpidem and similar agents), carisoprodol, Lyrica, Suboxone, and Subutex. The edit does not only identify different medications with different names as separate prescriptions, but different strengths of the same medication are identified as separate prescriptions.

- A denied claim can be overridden for a **CANCER PATIENT** with a confirmed diagnosis or chemotherapy within the past 365 days **via phone**.
  - The diagnosis may be confirmed by review of ICD-9/ICD-10 codes (within the past year) or by search for chemotherapy in claims history within the past 365 days.
    - If the above information is not found then a complete PA request (appropriate PA form, medical records, and copy of prescription) must be submitted for review.
  - Only the prescribing physician may request the override. Override requests from pharmacies may not be approved.
  - The reviewer must check claims history for more than one CII-CV prescriber.
    - If there is more than one prescriber the reviewer will communicate that to the provider requesting the override and with his/her permission approval may be granted if provider on phone, otherwise claim may be overridden with notification to the provider of “more than one CII-CV prescriber”.
  - If approval is granted the provider should always be advised: “This request exceeds the limit on CII-CVs of six (6) fills per 30 days. The patient’s medication regimen should be re-evaluated for appropriateness of therapy.”
  - **Nursing home providers should be instructed to use the partial fill functionality. Do not override any claims denying because the provider is dispensing short-day supplies.**



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- Requests for **ANY CONDITION (OTHER THAN CANCER)** will require the submission of a complete PA request (appropriate PA form, medical records, and copy of prescription) to fax number (877)614-1078.
  - Only the prescribing physician may request the override.
  - The reviewer must check claims history for more than one CII-CV prescriber. Override requests from pharmacies may not be approved.
    - If there is more than one prescriber the reviewer will deny and communicate that to the provider requesting the override.
    - If there is one prescriber and the medical records submitted indicate a need for the requested medication you may approve for a maximum of one 30 day supply and the provider should be advised: “This request exceeds the limit on CII-CVs of **(4) or (6)** fills per 30 days. The patient’s medication regimen should be re-evaluated for appropriateness of therapy.”
  - **Nursing home providers should be instructed to use the partial fill functionality. Do not override any claims denying because the provider is dispensing short-day supplies.**