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Coverage of Medications for Treatment of Opioid Use Disorder in Pregnancy

Dear Pharmacy Provider,

As a reminder, MaineCare covers brand name Suboxone film and generic buprenorphine/naloxone tablets as "Preferred" covered products for treatment of Opioid Use Disorder (OUD).

Buprenorphine monotherapy is covered for pregnant patients without a prior authorization (PA) when pregnancy is indicated either in eligibility or on the prescription. If a prescription for buprenorphine monotherapy is denied for prior authorization when processing a claim and pregnancy is indicated on the prescription, please contact the Change Healthcare Pharmacy Helpdesk for a pregnancy override.

Note: Studies have shown that the buprenorphine/naloxone combined product may be safely continued for patients who are pregnant and prescribers may choose to keep pregnant patients on the combination product.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please call the Change Health Care Pharmacy Help Desk at 1.888.420.9711.