

Shared Plans and Legacy Medicaid Policy Change Notice

Maximum Daily Dosage Limit for Iloperidone (Fanapt®) for Recipients in Bayou Health Shared Plans and Legacy Medicaid

Effective February 20, 2014 prescriptions for Iloperidone (Fanapt®) will have a maximum daily dosage limit of 24 mg/day. Claims which exceed the maximum daily dosage limit will deny through Point of Sale (POS) with:

NCPDP rejection code 88 (DUR Reject Error) mapped to

EOB Code 529 (Exceeds maximum daily dose).

If the prescribing practitioner chooses to exceed the maximum daily dosage limit, **the prescribing practitioner must provide the reason why the maximum daily dosage limit needs to be exceeded.** The pharmacist may override the dosage limit after consultation with the prescriber. The pharmacist must document on the hardcopy prescription or in the pharmacy's electronic recordkeeping system **(1) the prescriber's reason why the maximum daily dosage limit needs to be exceeded, and (2) the NCPDP DUR override codes used in submitting the claim.**

The pharmacist must submit the override at the Point of Sale in:

NCPDP 439-E4 field (Reason for Service Code) - **HD** (High Dose)

NCPDP 440-E5 field (Professional Service Code) - **MØ** (Prescriber Consulted)

NCPDP 441-E6 field (Result of Service Code) - **1G** (Filled with Prescriber Approval)