



**State of Louisiana**  
Louisiana Department of Health  
Bureau of Health Services Financing

**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** October 2, 2017

**TO:** All Louisiana Medicaid Providers

**FROM:** Jen Steele, Medicaid Director

**SUBJECT:** Louisiana Fee-for-Service (FFS) Medicaid Point of Sale (POS) Edits for sumatriptan nasal powder (Onzetra®) and buprenorphine buccal film (Belbuca®)

Effective October 11, 2017, the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) Pharmacy Program in conjunction with the Louisiana Medicaid Drug Utilization Review (DUR) Board will implement Point of Sale (POS) edits for sumatriptan nasal powder (Onzetra®) and buprenorphine buccal film (Belbuca®).

**Sumatriptan nasal powder (Onzetra®)**

Prescriptions for sumatriptan nasal powder (Onzetra®) have a quantity limit of 1 kit (Package size = 16) every rolling 30 days.

Pharmacy claims for sumatriptan nasal powder (Onzetra®) which exceed 1 kit per 30 rolling days will deny at POS with:

**NCPDP reject code 76** (Quantity and/or days supply exceeds program maximum)  
mapped to

**EOB code 457** (Quantity and/or days supply exceeds program maximum)

**Buprenorphine buccal film (Belbuca®)**

Pharmacy claims for buprenorphine buccal film (Belbuca®) will be subject to a maximum daily dose limit and diagnosis code requirement at POS.

Pharmacy claims that exceed the maximum daily dosage limit of 1800 mcg/day for buprenorphine buccal film will deny at POS with:

**NCPDP reject code 88** (DUR reject error) mapped to  
**EOB code 529** (Exceeds maximum daily dose)

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Prescriptions for buprenorphine buccal film (Belbuca®) will require a diagnosis code to be entered in NCPDP field 424-DO (Diagnosis code) at POS.

Pharmacy claims submitted at POS without a valid diagnosis code will deny with:

**NCPDP reject code 39** (Missing or Invalid diagnosis code) mapped to  
**EOB code 575** (Missing or Invalid diagnosis code)

All diagnosis codes are acceptable EXCEPT for the following diagnosis code(s):

**\*F11.2** Opioid Type Dependence

\*any number or letter or combination of UP TO FOUR numbers and letters of an assigned ICD-10-CM diagnosis code.

Your continued cooperation and support of the Louisiana Medicaid Program efforts to coordinate care and improve health are greatly appreciated.

If you have questions about the contents of this memo, you may contact the Molina Point of Sale (POS) Help Desk (800) 648-0790 or Fee for Service (FFS) Pharmacy Help Desk at (800) 437-9101 or refer to [www.lamedicaid.com](http://www.lamedicaid.com).

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