

To: Prescribing Providers

From: ProCare Rx Date: June 17, 2019

Subject: Change in Rules for Initiating Opioid Treatment

Effective immediately, any fills for the <u>initial</u> fill of an opioid (initial fill is defined as there being no fills for an opioid in the previous 90 calendar days) are limited to no more than a 7 day supply. Prior authorization would be required before an exception could be made for a longer than 7 day supply.

Providers can contact ProCare's Prior-Authorization Department at 800-555-8513 for assistance with PA requests or questions regarding clinical guidelines. Our PA Department is available Monday through Friday from 8:30 am-5:30 pm EST. For assistance with PA requests during non-business hours please contact our 24 hour customer service department at 800-213-5640.