

OPIOID PRESCRIPTION FACT SHEET

Louisiana Medicaid Fee-For-Service (FFS) and Managed Care Opioid Prescription Policy

FFS and Managed Care Patients with ACUTE PAIN	FFS and Managed Care Patients with CHRONIC PAIN
7-day quantity limit for opioid-naïve recipients or Morphine Milligram Equivalent (MME) limit of 90 milligram per day, whichever is less.* (policy effective as of September 12, 2017)	Morphine Milligram Equivalent (MME) limit of 90 milligram per day for all opioid prescriptions.* (policy effective as of September 12, 2017)

*Any patient with a diagnosis of cancer, palliative care, terminal illness, second/third degree burns, or sickle cell crisis is excluded from the opioid limits.

Diagnosis Exemption Chart

DIAGNOSIS DESCRIPTION	CODE	DIAGNOSIS DESCRIPTION	CODE
Cancer	C00.*-C96.*	Burn of third degree of lower limb, except ankle and foot	T24.3*
Palliative Care	Z51.5	Corrosion of second degree of lower limb, except ankle and foot	T24.6*
Burn of second degree of head, face, and neck	T20.2*	Corrosion of third degree of lower limb, except ankle and foot	T24.7*
Burn of third degree of head, face, and neck	T20.3*	Burn of second degree of ankle and foot	T25.2*
Corrosion of second degree of head, face, and neck	T20.6*	Burn of third degree of ankle and foot	T25.3*
Corrosion of third degree of head, face, and neck	T20.7*	Corrosion of second degree of ankle and foot	T25.6*
Burn of second degree trunk	T21.2*	Corrosion of third degree of ankle and foot	T25.7*
Burn of third degree trunk	T21.3*	Hb-SS disease with crisis	D57.0
Corrosion of second degree of trunk	T21.6*	Hb-SS disease with crisis, unspecified	D57.00
Corrosion of third degree trunk	T21.7*	Hb-SS disease with acute chest syndrome	D57.01
Burn of second degree of shoulder and upper limb, except wrist and hand	T22.2*	Hb-SS disease with splenic sequestration	D57.02
Burn of third degree of shoulder and upper limb, except wrist and hand	T22.3*	Sickle-cell/Hb-C disease with crisis	D57.21
Corrosion of second degree of shoulder and upper limb, except wrist and hand	T22.6*	Sickle-cell/Hb-C disease with acute chest syndrome	D57.211
Corrosion of third degree of shoulder and upper limb, except wrist and hand	T22.7*	Sickle-cell/Hb-C disease with splenic sequestration	D57.212
Burn of second degree of wrist and hand	T23.2*	Sickle-cell/Hb-C disease with splenic sequestration	D57.219
Burn of third degree of wrist and hand	T23.3*	Sickle-cell thalassemia with crisis	D57.41
Corrosion of second degree of wrist and hand	T23.6*	Sickle-cell thalassemia with acute chest syndrome	D57.411
Corrosion of third degree of wrist and hand	T23.7*	Sickle-cell thalassemia with splenic sequestration	D57.412
Burn of second degree of lower limb, except ankle and foot	T24.2*	Sickle-cell thalassemia with crisis, unspecified	D57.419
		Other sickle-cell disorders with crisis	D57.81
		Other sickle-cell disorders with acute chest syndrome	D57.811
		Other sickle-cell disorders with splenic sequestration	D57.812
		Other sickle-cell disorders with crisis, unspecified	D57.819

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

Prescribers can access the **Louisiana Uniform Prescription Drug Prior Authorization Form** to submit a prior authorization (PA) to justify the medical necessity to exceed the established quantity limits:

http://ldh.la.gov/assets/docs/BayouHealth/Pharmacy/DrugPA_FormCoversheet.pdf