



Update: Keystone First Formulary Change

On August 09, 2017, Keystone First will begin applying morphine milligram equivalent (MME) and day supply limits to opioid prescriptions for members new to therapy.

- **Members will be limited to a maximum of 90MME and a maximum of a 5 day supply without prior authorization.**
- Members are considered “new to therapy” if they have not filled an opioid above the limits in the past 90 days.
- The morphine milligram equivalent (MME) calculation will accumulate across products if members are receiving more than one opioid concurrently.
- In the coming months, MME and day supply limits will be applied to all members and complete details will be shared as the timeline is finalized.

Members with active cancer diagnosis or in hospice or palliative care will be exempt from this requirement.

- Claims for these members that do not auto-approve can receive a one year approval by calling 800-588-6767.

If you have any questions regarding this notification, please contact Pharmacy Services at: 800-588-6767.