

Beneficiary opioid education

Prescription opioid pain medications—like oxycodone (OxyContin®), hydrocodone (Vicodin®), morphine, and codeine—can help treat pain after surgery or after an injury, but they carry serious risks, like addiction, overdose, and death. These risks increase the higher the dose you take, or the longer you use these pain medications, even if you take them as prescribed. Your risks also increase if you take certain other medications, like benzodiazepines (commonly used for anxiety and sleep), or get opioids from multiple doctors and pharmacies.

Doctors HealthCare Plans' formulary has formulary non-opioid analgesic alternatives for the treatment of acute and chronic pain which, when used as prescribed, may be as effective for the treatment of pain as some opioid medications without the risks an opioid medication can carry. Some examples of these medications are; celecoxib capsules, diclofenac sodium tablets, etodolac tablets, ibuprofen tablets, naproxen tablets and others.

Doctors HealthCare Plans also offers up to \$105 a month (depending on the plan in which you are enrolled) for Over-the-Counter products which include non-opioid analgesics such as acetaminophen 500mg, Muscle Rub, lidocaine patches and cream, Naproxen Muscle and Back Tablets, and Aspercreame with lidocaine.

In addition, Doctors HealthCare Plans offers non-pharmacological therapies such as:

- Chiropractic services
 - Manual manipulation of the spine to correct subluxation
- Acupuncture
 - For chronic back pain
- Fitness Program which includes:
 - Membership and access to local fitness facilities
 - Fitness instructors
 - Home fitness programs
 - Fitness education materials intended to assist members with healthy aging
 - Access to web site containing healthy habits

Please consult with your prescriber before changing any medication therapy and before starting or changing any type of physical activity and/or therapy.

References:

Cms.gov. (2024). Improving Drug Utilization Review Controls in Part D | CMS. [online] Available at: <https://www.cms.gov/medicare/coverage/prescription-drug-coverage-contracting/improving-drug-utilization-review-controls-part-d> [Accessed 12/10/2024].

<https://www.cms.gov/about-cms/agency-information/emergency/downloads/opioid-epidemic-roadmap.pdf> [Accessed 12/10/2024]

ATENCIÓN: Si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al 786-460-3427 o 833-342-7463 (TTY: 711).

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 - Qualified sign language interpreters
 - Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats)
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- If you need these services, contact Member Services/Civil Rights.

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Doctors HealthCare Plans, Inc.

Attn: Member Services/Civil Rights

2020 Ponce De Leon Blvd, PH1

Coral Gables, FL 33134

Telephone: 833-342-7463 (TTY: 711)

Fax: 786-578-0293,

Email: civilrights@doctorshcp.com

You can file a grievance in person or by mail, fax, or email. If you need help filing a grievance, Member Services/Civil Rights, is available to help you.

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights, electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>, or by mail or phone at:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

200 Independence Avenue, SW

Room 509F, HHH Building

Washington, D.C. 20201

1-800-368-1019, 800-537-7697 (TDD)

Complaint forms are available at <https://www.hhs.gov/ocr/complaints/index.html>.

MULTI-LANGUAGE INTERPRETER SERVICES

English: We have free interpreter services to answer any questions you may have about our health or drug plan. To get an interpreter, just call us at 833-342-7463 (TTY:711). Someone who speaks English/Language can help you. This is a free service.

Spanish: Tenemos servicios de intérprete sin costo alguno para responder cualquier pregunta que pueda tener sobre nuestro plan de salud o medicamentos. Para hablar con un intérprete, por favor llame al 833-342-7463 (TTY:711). Alguien que hable español le podrá ayudar. Este es un servicio gratuito.

Chinese Mandarin: 我们提供免费的翻译服务, 帮助您解答关于健康或药物保险的任何疑问。如果您需要此翻译服务, 请致电 833-342-7463 (TTY:711)。我们的中文工作人员很乐意帮助您。这是一项免费服务。

Chinese Cantonese: 您對我們的健康或藥物保險可能存有疑問, 為此我們提供免費的翻譯服務。如需翻譯服務, 請致電 833-342-7463 (TTY:711)。我們講中文的人員將樂意為您提供幫助。這是一項免費服務。

Tagalog: Mayroon kaming libreng serbisyo sa pagsasaling-wika upang masagot ang anumang mga katanungan ninyo hinggil sa aming planong pangkalusugan o panggamot. Upang makakuha ng tagasaling-wika, tawagan lamang kami sa 833-342-7463 (TTY:711). Maaari kayong tulungan ng isang nakakapagsalita ng Tagalog. Ito ay libreng serbisyo.

French: Nous proposons des services gratuits d'interprétation pour répondre à toutes vos questions relatives à notre régime de santé ou d'assurance-médicaments. Pour accéder au service d'interprétation, il vous suffit de nous appeler au 833-342-7463 (TTY:711). Un interlocuteur parlant Français pourra vous aider. Ce service est gratuit.

Vietnamese: Chúng tôi có dịch vụ thông dịch miễn phí để trả lời các câu hỏi về chương sức khỏe và chương trình thuốc men. Nếu quý vị cần thông dịch viên xin gọi 833-342-7463 (TTY:711) sẽ có nhân viên nói tiếng Việt giúp đỡ quý vị. Đây là dịch vụ miễn phí.

German: Unser kostenloser Dolmetscherservice beantwortet Ihren Fragen zu unserem Gesundheits- und Arzneimittelplan. Unsere Dolmetscher erreichen Sie unter 833-342-7463 (TTY:711). Man wird Ihnen dort auf Deutsch weiterhelfen. Dieser Service ist kostenlos.

Korean: 당사는 의료 보험 또는 약품 보험에 관한 질문에 대해 드리고자 무료 통역 서비스를 제공하고 있습니다. 통역 서비스를 이용하려면 전화 833-342-7463 (TTY:711)번으로 문의해 주십시오. 한국어를 하는 담당자가 도와드릴 것입니다. 이 서비스는 무료로 운영됩니다.

Russian: Если у вас возникнут вопросы относительно страхового или медикаментного плана, вы можете воспользоваться нашими бесплатными услугами переводчиков. Чтобы воспользоваться услугами переводчика, позвоните нам по телефону 833-342-7463 (TTY:711). Вам окажет помощь сотрудник, который говорит по-русски. Данная услуга бесплатная.

Arabic: إننا نقدم خدمات المترجم الفوري المجانية للإجابة عن أي أسئلة تتعلق بالصحة أو جدول الأدوية لدينا. للحصول على مترجم فوري، ليس عليك سوى الاتصال بنا على 833-342-7463 (TTY:711). سيقوم شخص ما يتحدث العربية بمساعدتك. هذه خدمة مجانية.

Hindi: हमारे स्वास्थ्य या दवा की योजना के बारे में आपके ककसी भी प्रश्न के जवाब देने के लिए हमारे पास मुफ्त दुभाकिया सेवाएँ उपब्धि हैं। एक दुभाकिया प्राप्त करने के लिए, बस हमें 833-342-7463 (TTY:711) पर फोन करें। कोई व्यक्ति कह नहीं देता है आपकी मदद कर सकता है। यह एक मुफ्त सेवा है।

Italian: È disponibile un servizio di interpretariato gratuito per rispondere a eventuali domande sul nostro piano sanitario e farmaceutico. Per un interprete, contattare il numero 833-342-7463 (TTY:711). Un nostro incaricato che parla Italianovi fornirà l'assistenza necessaria. È un servizio gratuito.

Portuguese: Dispomos de serviços de interpretação gratuitos para responder a qualquer questão que tenha acerca do nosso plano de saúde ou de medicação. Para obter um intérprete, contacte-nos através do número 833-342-7463 (TTY:711). Irá encontrar alguém que fale o idioma Português para o ajudar. Este serviço é gratuito.

French Creole: Nou genyen sèvis entèprèt gratis pou reponn tout kesyon ou ta genyen konsènan plan medikal oswa dwòg nou an. Pou jwenn yon entèprèt, jis rele nou nan 833-342-7463 (TTY:711). Yon moun ki pale Kreyòl kapab ede w. Sa a se yon sèvis ki gratis.

Polish: Umożliwiamy bezpłatne skorzystanie z usług tłumacza ustnego, który pomoże w uzyskaniu odpowiedzi na temat planu zdrowotnego lub dawkowania leków. Aby skorzystać z pomocy tłumacza znającego język polski, należy zadzwonić pod numer 833-342-7463 (TTY:711). Ta usługa jest bezpłatna.

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