

Pharmacy Drug Policy Checklist

POLICY NAME Fentanyl Breakthrough Pain POLICY	# 1326P
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Criteria

Coverage Criteria	
	1.1 Diagnosis of Cancer.
	1.2 Documentation showing that patients are tolerant to current long-acting opioid regimen and requires an immediate-release opioid for breakthrough pain.
	 Opioid tolerance is defined as a patient taking at least 60 mg morphine/day, 50 mcg topical fentanyl/hour, or an equal dose of another opioid for a week or longer.
	1.3 Inability or difficulty swallowing CPT Codes HCPCS Codes