

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