

## POLICY AND PROCEDURE

<b>DEPARTMENT:</b> Pharmacy	<b>REFERENCE NUMBER:</b> GA.PMN.01
<b>EFFECTIVE DATE:</b> 05/2012	<b>POLICY NAME:</b> Appropriate Use and Safety Edits
<b>REVIEWED/REVISED DATE:</b> 4/2017, 5/2017, 5/2018, 2/2019, 4/2020, 4/2021	<b>RETIRED DATE:</b> N/A
<b>PRODUCT TYPE:</b> All	<b>PAGE:</b> 1 of 2

### SCOPE:

This policy applies to all directors, officers, and employees of Centene Corporation, its affiliates, health plans, and subsidiary companies (collectively, the “Company”).

### PURPOSE:

The health and safety of our members is a priority for Peach State Health Plan. One of the ways we address patient safety is through point-of sale (POS) edits at the time a prescription is processed at the pharmacy. These edits are based on FDA recommendations and promote safe and effective medication utilization of our members.

### POLICY:

All edits are based on FDA labeling as published by the manufacturer.

### PROCEDURE:

Approval of use outside the attached documentation would need to reference peer-reviewed published articles to support that off-label use.  
Approval at the discretion of the reviewer and assessed on a case by case basis.

<b>REFERENCES:</b> Manufacturers’ published FDA recommendations
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<b>ATTACHMENTS:</b> N/A
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### DEFINITIONS:

FDA : Food and Drug Administration
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### REVISION LOG

<b>REVISION:</b>	<b>DATE:</b>
Updated Attachment A information from Q3 2011 to Q2 2012	05/2013
Annual review. No changes.	05/2014
Annual review. Deleted Attachment A.	05/2015
Updated edits have been attached to policy	07/2015
Annual review. No changes made.	05/2016

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Annual review. No changes made.	04/2017
Annual review. No changes made.	05/2018
Changed current Georgia policy templates to corporate standard templates for drug coverage criteria to meet corporate compliance. Changes/revisions included; new formatting, font size, use of standard policy language for each section of policy, and rearranged order of certain steps in criteria and sections.	02/2019
Annual Review. No changes made.	04/2019
Annual review. Added new 2019 edits for opioids as required by Department of Community Health (DCH). Made minor formatting/bulleting changes.	04/2020
Annual review. Changed Centene logo to PSHP logo. Updated Duplicate Therapy Edits Medication Table in Attachment A to reflect updated PDL and Non-PDL Drug Listing.	4/2021

### **POLICY AND PROCEDURE APPROVAL**

The electronic approval retained in RSA Archer, the Company's P&P management software, is considered equivalent to a signature.