

POLICY AND PROCEDURE

DEPARTMENT: Pharmacy	REFERENCE NUMBER: GA.PMN.01
EFFECTIVE DATE: 05/2012	POLICY NAME: Appropriate Use and Safety Edits
REVIEWED/REVISED DATE: 4/2017, 5/2017, 5/2018, 2/2019, 4/2020	RETIRED DATE: N/A
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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.

REFERENCES: Manufacturers' published FDA recommendations

ATTACHMENTS: N/A

DEFINITIONS: FDA : Food and Drug Administration

REVISION LOG

REVISION:	DATE:
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
Annual review. No changes made.	04/2017
Annual review. No changes made.	05/2018

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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

POLICY AND PROCEDURE APPROVAL

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