

# Fentanyl Agents Clinical Edit Criteria



## Drug/Drug Class:

### Fentanyl Agents

Superior HealthPlan follows the guidance of the Texas Vendor Drug Program (VDP) for all clinical edit criteria. Superior has adjusted the clinical criteria to ease the prior authorization process regarding this clinical edit. Changes to the original edit are noted in yellow highlight within this document. **Fentora criteria has been shortened as steps 4-13 from the original criteria have been removed.**

The original clinical edit can be referenced at the VDP website located at <https://paxpress.txpa.hidinc.com/fentanyl.pdf>.

## Clinical Edit Information Included in this Document:

**Actiq (Oral Transmucosal Fentanyl)  
Transdermal Fentanyl  
Fentora (Buccal Fentanyl)**

- **Drugs requiring prior authorization:** the list of drugs requiring prior authorization for this clinical criteria.
- **Prior authorization criteria logic:** a description of how the prior authorization request will be evaluated against the clinical criteria rules.
- **Logic diagram:** a visual depiction of the clinical edit criteria logic.
- **Diagnosis codes or drugs in step logic:** a list of diagnosis codes or drug information and additional step logic, claims and lookback period information.
- **Supporting tables:** a collection of information associated with the steps within the criteria (diagnosis codes, procedure codes, and therapy codes); provided when applicable. The supporting tables by VDP are so large that a cross reference has been provided to the original VDP edit as Superior implements the VDP's logic inside these tables.
- **Clinical edit references:** clinical edit references as provided by the Texas VDP.
- **Publication history:** to track when the eased criteria was put into production and any updates since this time.

***Please note: All tables are provided by original VDP Edit.***

## Drugs Requiring Prior Authorization Actiq (Transmucosal Fentanyl):

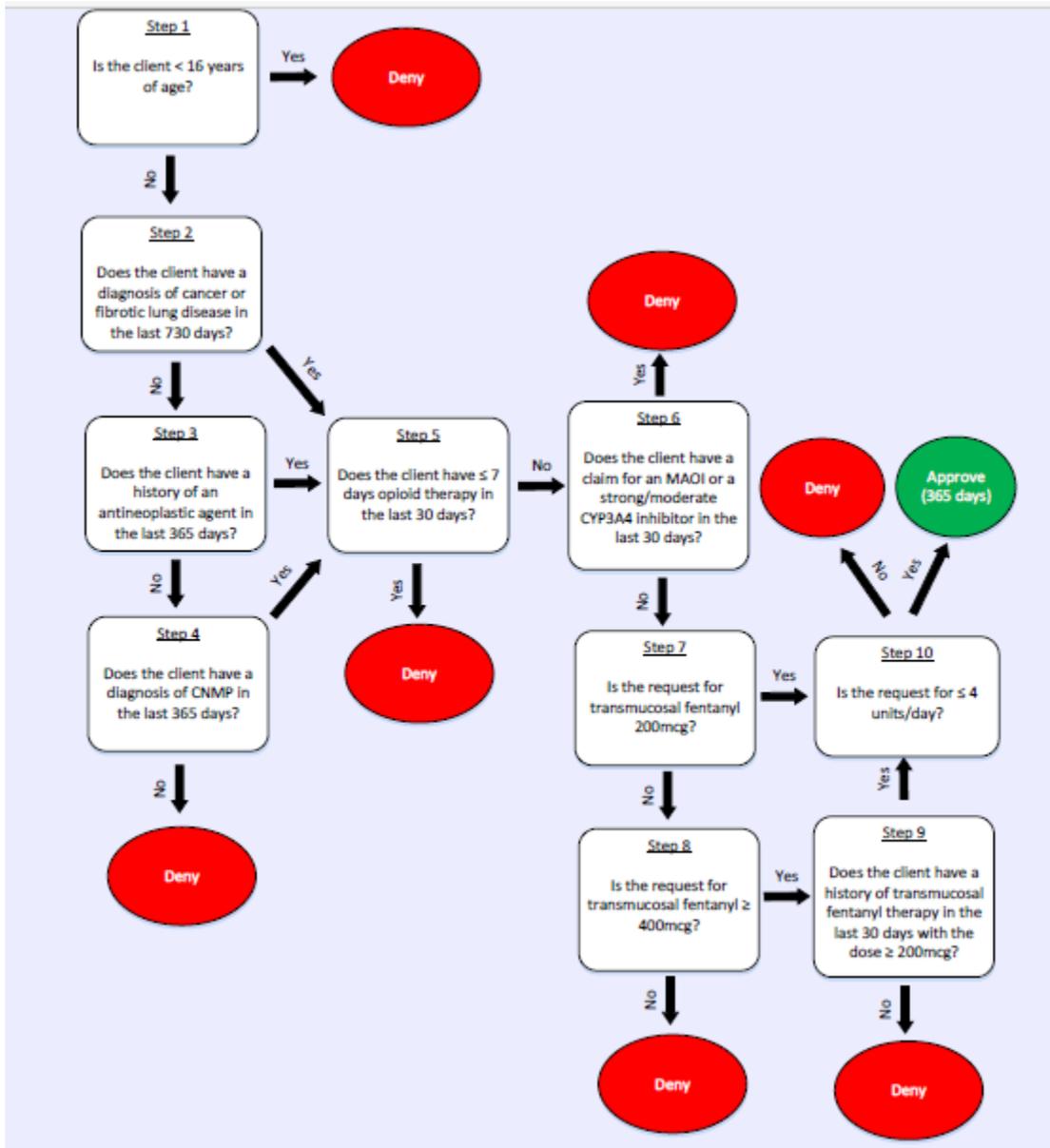
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Drugs Requiring Prior Authorization	
Label Name	GCN
ACTIQ 1,200 MCG LOZENGE	19193
ACTIQ 1,600 MCG LOZENGE	19194
ACTIQ 200 MCG LOZENGE	19204
ACTIQ 400 MCG LOZENGE	19206
ACTIQ 600 MCG LOZENGE	19191
ACTIQ 800 MCG LOZENGE	19192
FENTANYL CIT OTFC 1,200 MCG	19193
FENTANYL CIT OTFC 1,600 MCG	19194
FENTANYL CITRATE OTFC 200 MCG	19204
FENTANYL CITRATE OTFC 400 MCG	19206
FENTANYL CITRATE OTFC 600 MCG	19191
FENTANYL CITRATE OTFC 800 MCG	19192

## Superior HealthPlan Clinical Criteria Logic Actiq (Transmucosal Fentanyl)

1. Is the client less than (<) 16 years of age?  
 Yes (Deny)  
 No (Go to #2)
2. Does the client have a diagnosis of cancer or fibrotic lung disease in the last 730 days?  
 Yes (Go to #5)  
 No (Go to #3)
3. Does the client have a history of antineoplastic therapy in the last 365 days?  
 Yes (Go to #5)  
 No (Go to #4)
4. Does the client have a diagnosis of CNMP in the last 365 days?  
 Yes (Go to #5)  
 No (Deny)
5. Does the client have less than or equal to ( $\leq$ ) 7 days of opioid therapy in the last 30 days?  
 Yes (Deny)  
 No (Go to #6)
6. Does the client have a claim for an MAOI or a strong/moderate CYP3A4 inhibitor in the last 30 days?  
 Yes (Deny)  
 No (Go to #7)
7. Is the request for transmucosal fentanyl 200mcg?  
 Yes (Go to #10)  
 No (Go to #8)
8. Is the request for transmucosal fentanyl greater than or equal to ( $\geq$ ) 400mcg?  
 Yes (Go to #9)  
 No (Deny)
9. Does the client have a history of transmucosal fentanyl therapy in the last 30 days with the dose greater than or equal to ( $\geq$ ) 200mcg?  
 Yes (Go to #10)  
 No (Deny)
10. Is the request for less than or equal to ( $\leq$ ) 4 units per day?  
 Yes (Approve – 365 days)  
 No (Deny)

## Superior HealthPlan Clinical Edit Logic Diagram Actiq (Transmucosal Fentanyl):



## Drugs Requiring Prior Authorization Transdermal Fentanyl:

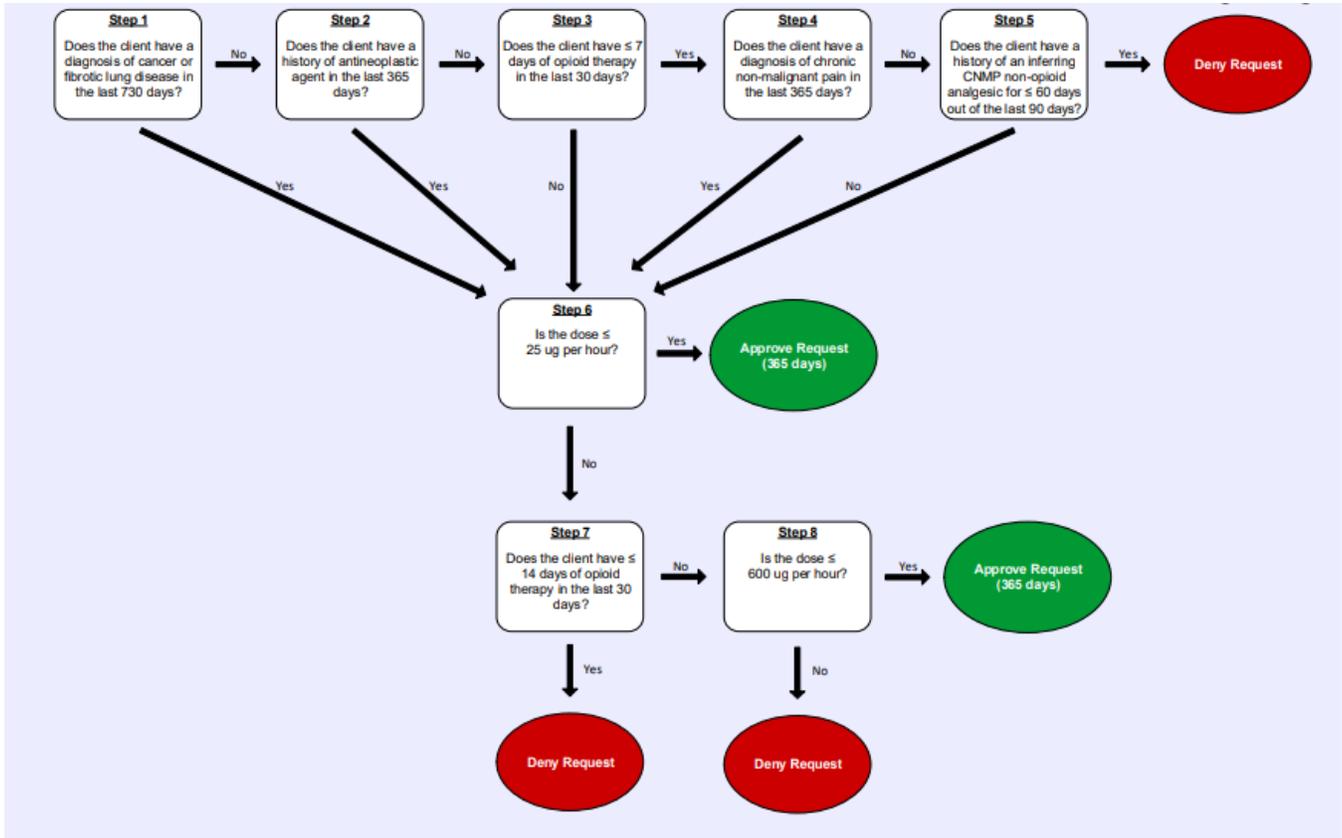
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Drugs Requiring Prior Authorization	
Label Name	GCN
FENTANYL 100 MCG/HR PATCH	19203
FENTANYL 12 MCG/HR PATCH	24635
FENTANYL 25 MCG/HR PATCH	19200
FENTANYL 37.5 MCG/HR PATCH	37952
FENTANYL 50 MCG/HR PATCH	19201
FENTANYL 62.5 MCG/HR PATCH	37947
FENTANYL 75 MCG/HR PATCH	19202
FENTANYL 87.5 MCG/HR PATCH	37948

## Superior HealthPlan Clinical Criteria Logic Transdermal Fentanyl:

1. Does the client have a diagnosis of cancer or fibrotic lung disease in the last 730 days?  
 Yes (Go to #6)  
 No (Go to #2)
2. Does the client have a history of an antineoplastic agent in the last 365 days?  
 Yes (Go to #6)  
 No (Go to #3)
3. Does the client have less than or equal to ( $\leq$ ) 7 days of opioid therapy in the last 30 days?  
 Yes (Go to #4)  
 No (Go to #6)
4. Does the client have a diagnosis of chronic non-malignant pain in the last 365 days?  
 Yes (Go to #6)  
 No (Go to #5)
5. Does the client have a history of an inferring CNMP non-opioid analgesic for less than or equal to ( $\leq$ ) 60 days out of the last 90 days?  
 Yes (Deny)  
 No (Go to #6)
6. Is the dose less than or equal to ( $\leq$ ) 25ug per hour?  
 Yes (Go to #8) (Approve – 365 days)  
 No (Go to #7)
7. Does the client have less than or equal to ( $\leq$ ) 14 days of opioid therapy in the last 30 days?  
 Yes (Deny)  
 No (Go to #8)
8. Is the dose less than or equal to ( $\leq$ ) 600ug per hour?  
 Yes (Approve – 365 days)  
 No (Deny)

## Superior HealthPlan Clinical Edit Logic Duragesic (Transdermal Fentanyl):



## Drugs Requiring Prior Authorization Fentora (Buccal Fentanyl):

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Drugs Requiring Prior Authorization	
Label Name	GCN
FENTORA 100 MCG BUCCAL TABLET	97280
FENTORA 200 MCG BUCCAL TABLET	97281
FENTORA 400 MCG BUCCAL TABLET	97283
FENTORA 600 MCG BUCCAL TABLET	97284
FENTORA 800 MCG BUCCAL TABLET	97285
FENTANYL CIT 100 MCG BUCCAL TABLET	97280
FENTANYL CIT 200 MCG BUCCAL TABLET	97281
FENTANYL CIT 400 MCG BUCCAL TABLET	97283
FENTANYL CIT 600 MCG BUCCAL TABLET	97284
FENTANYL CIT 800 MCG BUCCAL TABLET	97285

## Superior HealthPlan Clinical Criteria Logic Fentora (Buccal Fentanyl):

1. Is the client greater than or equal to ( $\geq$ ) 18 years of age?  
 Yes (Go to #2)  
 No (Deny)
2. Does the client have a diagnosis of malignant cancer in the last 730 days?  
 Yes (Approve – 365 days)  
 No (Go to #3)
3. Does the client have a history of an antineoplastic agent in the last 365 days?  
 Yes (Approve – 365 days)  
 No (Deny)
4. Does the client have a claim for an MAOI or CYP3A4 inhibitor in the last 30 days?  
 Yes (Deny)  
 No (Go to #5)
5. Does the client have at least 12 days supply of opioid therapy in the last 14 days?  
 Yes (Go to #6)  
 No (Deny)
6. Does the client have a history of buccal fentanyl in the last 35 days?  
 Yes (Go to #13)  
 No (Go to #7)
7. Does the client have a history of opioid tolerance with defined oral morphine, transdermal fentanyl, oxycodone, hydromorphone, OR oxymorphone therapy in the last 30 days?  
 Yes (Go to #8)  
 No (Deny)
8. Is the request for buccal fentanyl 100mcg?  
 Yes (Go to #13)  
 No (Go to #9)
9. Is the request for buccal fentanyl 200mcg?  
 Yes (Go to #10)  
 No (Go to #11)
10. Does the client have a claim for Actiq 600, 800, 1200 or 1600mcg in the last 35 days?  
 Yes (Go to #13)  
 No (Deny)
11. Is the request for buccal fentanyl 400mcg?  
 Yes (Go to #12)  
 No (Deny)

12. Does the client have a history of Actiq 1200 or 1600mcg in the last 35 days?

Yes (Go to #13)

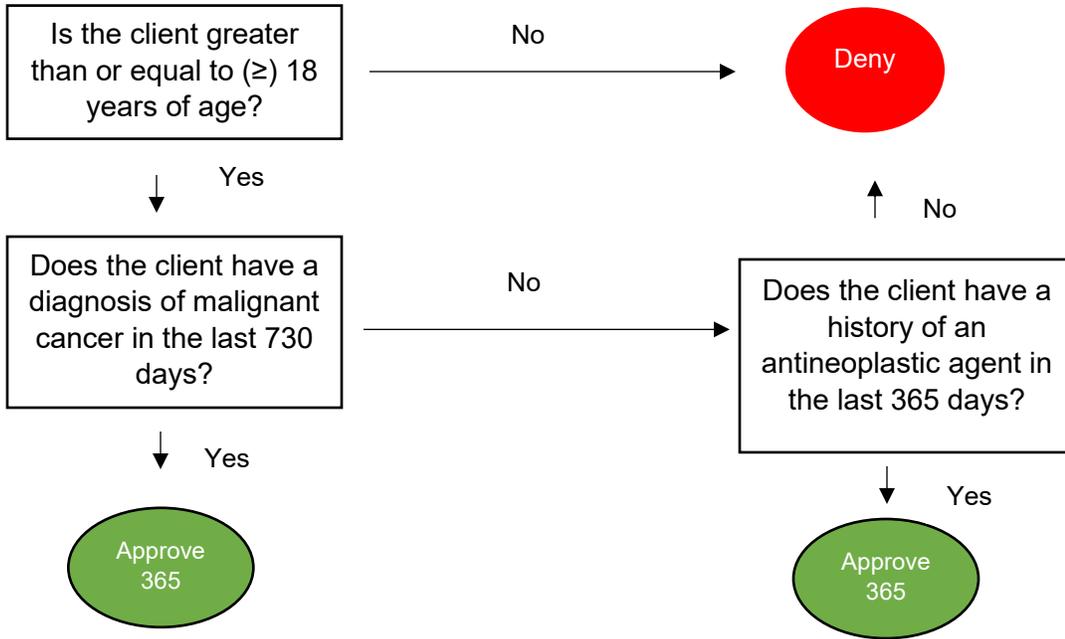
No (Deny)

13. Is the request for less than or equal to ( $\leq$ ) 4 units/day?

Yes (Approve — 365 days)

No (Deny)

# Superior HealthPlan Clinical Edit Logic Fentora (Buccal Fentanyl):



## Clinical Criteria Supporting Tables Fentanyl Agents:

Due to the size of the supporting tables provided by Texas VDP please reference <https://paxpress.txpa.hidinc.com/fentanyl.pdf> for all supporting table documentation.

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## Publication History:

Publication Date	Notes
11/5/2018	Criteria created and cross referenced to VDP criteria.
2/7/2019	Added Fentora criteria and cross referenced to VDP criteria
5/15/2020	Updated VDP website link  Updated to include formulary statement (The listed GCNS may not be an indication of TX Medicaid Formulary coverage. To learn the current formulary coverage, visit TxVendorDrug.com/formulary/formulary-search.) on each 'Drug Requiring PA' table
4/20/2021	Removed GCNs for brand name Duragesic 12, 50, 75 and 100mcg/hr patches (not currently on formulary)  Added GCNs for generic fentanyl citrate buccal tablets (97280, 97281, 97283, 97284, 97285)  Reference table updates are accessible via URL link  Updated references
3/16/2022	Revised formatting of references section
11/16/2022	Removed GCNs and criteria for Abstral (discontinued), Lazanda (not on formulary) and Subsys (not on formulary)  Removed GCNs for Duragesic (19200) – products have been discontinued  Updated references
3/27/2024	Updated Fentanyl transdermal criteria question #6, if yes, approve. Updated clinical criteria logic diagram
6/30/2024	Removed GCNs for Actiq (19193, 19194, 19204, 19206, 19191, 19192) from Drugs Requiring PA table – product has been discontinued  Added GCNs for Balversa (46189, 46192, 46193), Daurismo (45798, 45797), Erleada (53749, 44446), Gilotrif (34956, 34957, 34958), Jaypirca (53627, 53626), Koselugo (47908, 47909), Krazati (53379), lenalidomide (26315, 27276, 31911, 34743, 27277, 26314), Lorbrena (45988, 45687), Lytgobi (52947), nilutamide (22645), Orserdu (53629, 53628), Scemblix (51417, 51418), sorafenib (26263), Vanflyta (54518, 54517), Vizimpro (40421,40422, 40423), Vonjo (51982), Xtandi (46626, 48452), and Zykadia (46119) to antineoplastic drug table Added GCNs for Apadaz (45987, 44508, 45986) to prior opioid therapy table  Updated references