



## TRANSMUCOSAL FENTANYL CITRATE PA SUMMARY

**MEDICATIONS:** Abstral, Actiq (brand or generic), Fentora, Onsolis, Subsys

**STATUS:** Non-Preferred

**NOTE:** Both brand and generic Actiq are non-preferred. If generic transmucosal fentanyl citrate oral lozenge is approved, the PA will be entered for the brand product, Actiq.

**LENGTH OF AUTHORIZATION:** 1 Year

### PA CRITERIA:

*For Abstral or Fentora*

- ❖ Approvable for the diagnosis of breakthrough cancer pain in members 18 years of age or older currently on long-acting narcotic therapy who are unable to swallow or who have uncontrollable nausea and vomiting

*For Actiq (brand or generic)*

- ❖ Approvable for the diagnosis of breakthrough cancer pain in members 16 or 17 years of age currently on long-acting narcotic therapy who are unable to swallow or who have uncontrollable nausea and vomiting
- ❖ If member is 18 years or older, physician must submit a written letter of medical necessity stating the reason(s) the non-preferred products (which also require PA), Abstral and Fentora, are not appropriate for the member.

*For Onsolis or Subsys*

- ❖ Physician must submit a written letter of medical necessity stating the reason(s) the non-preferred products (which also require PA), Abstral and Fentora, are not appropriate for the member.

### EXCEPTIONS:

- ❖ Exceptions to these conditions of coverage are considered through the prior authorization process.
- ❖ The Prior Authorization process may be initiated by calling **Catamaran at 1-866-525-5827**.

### PA and APPEAL PROCESS:

- ❖ For online access to the PA process please go to [www.mmis.georgia.gov/portal](http://www.mmis.georgia.gov/portal), highlight the pharmacy link on the top right side of the page, and click on “prior approval process”.

### QUANTITY LEVEL LIMITATIONS:

- ❖ For online access to the current Quantity Level Limit please go to [www.mmis.georgia.gov/portal](http://www.mmis.georgia.gov/portal), highlight Provider Information and click



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