

**Opioid Use Disorder Preferred/Formulary Drugs
for Fee-for-Service and Cardinal Care Managed Care**

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Please visit the current Virginia Medicaid Preferred Drug List/Common Core Formulary located online: <https://www.virginiamedicaidpharmacyservices.com/provider/preferred-drug-list/>

The following drugs **do not require a prior authorization (PA)** when prescribed by an in-network Medicaid prescriber and in accordance to the Virginia Board of Medicaid regulations for [Prescribing Opioids and Buprenorphine](#):

- Buprenorphine SL (Buprenorphine mono-product will only be covered for pregnancy for a maximum of 10 months)
- Suboxone® SL film \leq 24mg/day
- Buprenorphine/naloxone SL tab \leq 24mg/day
- Sublocade™ SQ
- Brixadi™

The opioid antagonists below may be written by any in-network Medicaid prescriber:

- Kloxxado Spray™
- Naloxone syringe & vial
- Naloxone nasal spray
- Naloxone nasal spray OTC
- Naloxone Carpuject®
- Naltrexone tab
- Narcan® Nasal Spray
- Opvee®
- Vivitrol®
- Zimhi™
- Zurani™

The following drugs **require a PA** as they are non-preferred agents:

- Buprenorphine/naloxone SL film
- Probuphine® implant
- Zubsolv™
- Lucemyra®