



Opioid MME Edit Update (Medicaid)

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Molina Healthcare is an existing client with CVS Caremark®. Due to the unique circumstances of the COVID-19 pandemic, Molina Healthcare made changes to pharmacy benefits to allow continued access to needed care including early medication refills and allowing dispensing pharmacists to override opioid policy limits for daily morphine milligram equivalent (MME) when medically necessary.

Molina Healthcare will be reverting the High MME soft edit back to a hard edit **on Wednesday March 1st, 2023**. MME thresholds will return to pre-pandemic policy rules.

Dispensing pharmacists will no longer be able to override high MME limits at the point of sale and submission of prior authorization will be **required** to resolve these rejects.

If you would like more information on the HCA opioid policy, please visit the policy webpage: <https://www.hca.wa.gov/billers-providers-partners/program-information-providers/opioids>

If you would like more information on the opioid attestation form, or to download a form, please visit the Molina webpage: <https://www.molinahealthcare.com/providers/wa/medicaid/drug/formulary.aspx>

Thank you for your continued service to Molina members.

This update applies to:
All Network Pharmacies

State(s):
Washington

Line of Business:
Medicaid

Customer Care for Plan Members:
(800) 869-7165

Pharmacy Inquiries:
If you have questions, call the Pharmacy Help Desk number provided in the claim response or **(800) 364-6331** if one is not provided.

Payer Sheets:
For additional claim processing information, refer to the CVS Caremark Payer website [caremark.com/pharminfo](https://www.caremark.com/pharminfo)
See 'NCPDP Payer Sheets'