

## Consultation Results Policy 25-012 Medical Aid - Opioids

Limiting authorization for opioids to the first two weeks following an injury or discharge from the hospital



Prescriptions for opioids for the treatment of terminal stage cancers, neoplasm and tumors should be exempt from the two-week authorization



After the initial two weeks, limiting the authorization to a maximum of 90 mg morphine equivalents per day



For ongoing approval after the initial 12 weeks and every 12 weeks thereafter, functional improvement must be demonstrated and additional monitoring is required



Limiting the initial authorization to a maximum of 50 mg morphine equivalents per day



Limiting the approval after the initial authorization to a maximum of four weeks at a time, for a maximum of 12 weeks



Should the policy explicitly warn against the simultaneous prescription of opioids and benzodiazepines?



## Who Responded?

