CenCal Health has implemented the following MED (Morphine Equivalent Dose) edits to help minimize the overutilization of opioids:

- MED (Morphine Equivalent Dose) >120mg
  - Soft-Edit at the pharmacy, override can be entered by the pharmacy
- MED (Morphine Equivalent Dose) >200mg
  - Hard-Stop at the Pharmacy, Prior Authorization would need to be submitted to justify the MED >200mg

If the member’s medical condition requires therapy above the 200mg MED, the following information must be submitted to obtain Prior Authorization:

1. Diagnosis with medical justification
2. Pain Assessment
3. Urine Screening- Shows concordance with prescriptions
4. Attempts made to titrate therapy
5. Alternative treatment/therapies attempted