Zohydro™ (hydrocodone ER)

Review Criteria

Member must meet all the following criteria:

- Member must be 18 years of age or older
- Member must have a diagnosis of severe chronic pain with documented objective etiology requiring around-the-clock opioid management
- Member has had a trial or contraindication to all preferred agents
- Member has had a trial or contraindication to Oxycontin®
- Coverage not authorized for:
  - Acute or intermittent pain
  - Immediate post-surgical pain
  - Use in patients who require opioid analgesia for a short period of time or as needed pain relief

- LIMITATIONS:
  - Maximum daily dose 2.0
  - Non-malignant pain:
    - Initial approval of 3 months. Treatment plan may be required for continued authorization
  - Cancer pain: 1 year approval