

**Vivitrol® (naltrexone extended release)
Prior Authorization Criteria**

Requests for Vivitrol will be authorized if the following criteria are met:

1. Vivitrol is prescribed for the treatment of alcohol dependence for patients who are able to abstain from alcohol in an outpatient setting prior to initiation of treatment or for prevention of relapse to opioid dependence following opioid detoxification.
2. The patient is opioid free at the time of administration (for treatment of alcohol dependence or prevention of relapse to opioid dependence) and is not in acute opiate withdrawal. (Patient cannot have failed the naloxone challenge test or have positive urine screen for opioids.)
3. The patient is 18 years of age or older.
4. There is documentation of the availability of psychosocial support during treatment for alcohol dependence or prevention of relapse of opioid dependence.
5. The patient does not have liver failure or hepatitis.
6. The patient has not previously exhibited hypersensitivity to naltrexone, PLG, carboxymethylcellulose, or any other components of the diluent.

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