



APPLICATION FOR EXCEPTIONAL PLAN Z COVERAGE OF OPIOID AGONIST TREATMENT (OAT)

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A pharmacist or prescribing practitioner completes this form to request exceptional Plan Z coverage for opioid agonist treatment (OAT), which is available to new B.C. residents who are not yet fully enrolled in MSP*.

If you have received this fax in error, please write MISDIRECTED across the front of the form and fax toll-free to 1-800-609-4884, then destroy the pages received in error.

Exceptional Plan Z coverage of OAT is for up to six months and cannot be renewed. Six months is provided to allow time for a patient to fully enrol in MSP.

This application should be faxed to HIBC at 250 405-3896.

If preferred, pharmacists and prescribing practitioners can call the HIBC Help Desk, and HIBC will complete this form:

- 604-682-7120 (Lower Mainland) or
• 1-800-554-0225 (rest of B.C.)

Patients should understand that once they are fully enrolled in MSP, OAT will be fully covered for as long as it is prescribed to them while they are living in B.C.

PATIENT INFORMATION table with fields: Name of Patient, Phone Number, Birthdate, Address, Postal Code, Personal Health Number (PHN)

PHARMACIST OR PRESCRIBING PRACTITIONER table with fields: Name of Pharmacist or Prescribing Practitioner, Practitioner College ID Number, Pharmacy ID Code, Phone Number, Fax Number, Signature, Date Signed

Fax this form to HIBC at 250 405-3896.

HIBC will send information to Special Authority. Special Authority will fax a notification when exceptional coverage is activated.

* Enrolling in MSP has two steps: completing the Application for Health and Drug Coverage, and verifying ID at a driver licensing office. These are followed by a wait period of two months plus the balance of the third month. Patients may want to visit gov.bc.ca/ahdc or call 1-800-663-7100 for information.