

An Important Message from
Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Alabama

The wellbeing of our members is our top priority, and opioid misuse is widespread across the nation. That's why beginning January 1, 2019, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama will no longer cover OxyContin for our non-Medicare members.

This decision was made in response to concerns for our members' care and safety alongside the State of Alabama's decision to file a lawsuit accusing the maker of OxyContin of contributing to the opioid epidemic with its marketing tactics.

All members will have access to prescribed long-acting, generic opioids at a generic cost share. These generics include: morphine ER, tramadol ER, and fentanyl ER. Xtampza ER (oxycodone ER) will also be available to all members at a non-preferred brand cost share.