

**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.
2. The patient has abstained from alcohol for at least 4 days prior to treatment.
3. The patient is 18 years of age or older.
4. There is documentation of the availability of psychosocial support during the treatment.
5. The patient is not taking opioid medications, does not have current physiologic opioid dependence, or is not in acute opiate withdrawal.
6. The patient has not previously exhibited hypersensitivity to naltrexone, PLG, carboxymethylcellulose, or any other components of the diluent.

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