

**Drug Name:** Oxycontin CR/ER

**Common Use:** Treatment of chronic pain

**Coverage Requirement:** A trial of two or more long acting opioids prior to the use of Oxycontin. Examples include the following:

Avinza (ST)  
fentanyl patches (generic for Duragesic)  
Kadian (ST)  
methadone (generic for Dolophine)  
morphine CR (generic for MS Contin)

**Coverage Rationale:** There is no clinical evidence that shows Oxycontin is more effective than other long-acting opioids. Preferred agents should be considered first.

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*If your doctor would like an exception to step therapy, he or she may request preauthorization by calling SelectHealth Pharmacy Services at **801-442-4912** (Salt Lake area) or **800-442-3129** weekdays, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., and Saturdays, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.*