

# PACE

## PROVIDER BULLETIN

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### SHORT TERM OPIOID EDIT

Effective Monday, October 3, 2016, PACE will be reviewing claims for multiple short term opioid use. This edit will review the cardholder's claims history across providers and prescribers.

Claims failing this edit will deny with NCPDP DUR Error 88 accompanied by the message TD (Therapeutic Duplication) in the response.

A Medical Exception may be granted upon request.

*NOTE: Providers encountering this denial and whose pharmacy's patient history does not contain other short term opioids may wish to access the Pennsylvania Department of Health's PDMP Portal, [PA PMP AWARe](#). Once registered, pharmacists can review their patients' controlled substance prescription history.*

To access PA PMP AWARe, visit [pennsylvania.pmpaware.net](http://pennsylvania.pmpaware.net).

Questions may be directed to Provider Services at 1-800-835-4080.