

HealthAlliance**MEDICARE**

PURPOSE OF THE POLICY

To define the criteria for coverage of medications indicated to treat pain.

STATEMENT OF THE POLICY

Fentanyl citrate lozenges will be covered if the following criteria are met for new starts only:

PROCEDURES

1. Coverage Criteria requires all of the following:

- 1.1 FDA-approved indication
- 1.2 Initial approval for six months