Mental Health Formulary
Updated June 2021

Drugs from the American Hospital Formulary Service (AHFS) therapeutic classes listed below are included in the Maryland Medicaid Mental Health Formulary. These mental health medications are carved out of the MCO pharmacy benefit and are payable as fee-for-service through Maryland Medical Assistance. Some of these drugs are subject to the prior authorization requirements of the Preferred Drug List (PDL) and clinical criteria.

Refer to following links for:
Clinical Criteria: https://mmcp.health.maryland.gov/pap/Pages/Clinical-Criteria.aspx

The following five drugs, which may be used for some mental health indications, are not payable fee-for-service, unless otherwise noted, and are the responsibility of the HealthChoice MCOs for their enrollees regardless of the prescriber.

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Please note: Brand drugs which currently do not have a generic equivalent are listed by brand name in *italics*. Those drugs currently available generically are listed by generic name.

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