



Mental Health Formulary

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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:

Preferred Drug List (PDL): <https://mmcp.health.maryland.gov/pap/pages/Preferred-Drug-List.aspx>

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.

Clonidine* Guanfacine* Leuprolide acetate Liothyronine Medroxyprogesterone****

* Generic clonidine (Catapres) and the generic guanfacine (Tenex) remain drugs for which coverage is the responsibility of the member’s Managed Care Organization. For recipients 6 – 17 years old, the extended release forms of guanfacine (Intuniv) and clonidine (Kapvay) are included on the mental health formulary and billed fee-for-service. For individuals not in this age range, guanfacine ER and clonidine ER will continue to be part of the MCO pharmacy benefit.

** When leuprolide acetate or medroxyprogesterone are used for the treatment of adult males with certain diagnosed behavioral disorders, these two drugs will be paid fee-for-service, but will require preauthorization (PA) through the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy CAMP program at 410-706-3431.

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.

| Therapeutic Class | Drug |
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| Central Alpha-Agonist AHFS Class No. 240816 | clonidine ER (<i>carved out to FFS for recipients 6-17 years old</i>) |
| Anticonvulsants, Benzodiazepines AHFS Class No. 281208 | clobazam (multiple formulations) clonazepam (multiple formulations) <i>Nayzilam</i> <i>Sympazan</i> |

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| Anticonvulsants, Miscellaneous AHFS Class No. 281292 | <i>Aptiom</i> <i>Banzel</i> <i>Briviact</i> (multiple formulations) carbamazepine (multiple formulations) <i>Diacomit</i> (multiple formulations) divalproex (multiple formulations) <i>Epidiolex</i> <i>Elepsia XR</i> <i>Equetro</i> felbamate (multiple formulations) <i>Fintepla</i> <i>Fycompa</i> (multiple formulations) gabapentin (multiple formulations) <i>Horizant</i> lamotrigine (multiple formulations) levetiracetam (multiple formulations) oxcarbazepine (multiple formulations) <i>Oxtellar XR</i> pregabalin (multiple formulations) rufinamide <i>Spritam</i> tiagabine topiramate (multiple formulations) <i>Trokendi XR</i> valproic acid (multiple formulations) vigabatrin (multiple formulations) <i>Vimpat</i> (multiple formulations) <i>Xcopri</i> zonisamide |
| Antidepressants AHFS Class No. 281604 | amitriptyline amoxapine <i>Aplenzin</i> bupropion (multiple formulations) citalopram (multiple formulations) clomipramine desipramine desvenlafaxine (multiple formulations) doxepin <i>Drizalma Sprinkle</i> duloxetine escitalopram (multiple formulations) <i>Fetzima</i> fluoxetine (multiple formulations) fluvoxamine (multiple formulations) imipramine |

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| Antidepressants (cont'd) AHFS Class No. 281604 | maprotiline <i>Marplan</i> mirtazapine (multiple formulations) nefazodone nortriptyline olanzapine/fluoxetine paroxetine (multiple formulations) <i>Pexeva</i> perphenazine/amitriptyline phenelzine protriptyline sertraline (multiple formulations) <i>Spravato</i> tranylcypromine trazodone trimipramine <i>Trintellix</i> venlafaxine (multiple formulations) <i>Viibryd</i> <i>Zulresso</i> |
| Antipsychotic Agents AHFS Class No. 281608 | <i>Abilify Maintena</i> <i>Abilify MyCite</i> <i>Adasuve</i> aripiprazole (multiple formulations) <i>Aristada</i> <i>Aristada Initio</i> asenapine <i>Caplyta</i> chlorpromazine clozapine (multiple formulations) <i>Fanapt</i> fluphenazine (multiple formulations) haloperidol (multiple formulations) <i>Invega Sustenna</i> <i>Invega Trinza</i> <i>Latuda</i> loxapine molindone <i>Nuplazid</i> olanzapine (multiple formulations) paliperidone perphenazine <i>Perseris</i> pimozone quetiapine (multiple formulations) |

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| Antipsychotic Agents (cont'd) AHFS Class No. 281608 | <i>Rexulti</i> <i>Risperdal Consta</i> risperidone (multiple formulations) <i>Secuado</i> thioridazine thiothixene trifluoperazine <i>Versacloz</i> <i>Vraylar</i> ziprasidone (multiple formulations) <i>Zyprexa Relprevv</i> |
| Amphetamines AHFS Class No. 282004 | <i>Adzenys XR-ODT</i> amphetamine (multiple formulations) amphetamine salt combo (multiple formulations) dextroamphetamine (multiple formulations) <i>Dyanavel XR</i> <i>Evekeo ODT</i> methamphetamine <i>Mydayis</i> <i>Vyvanse</i> (multiple formulations) <i>Zenzedi</i> |
| Respiratory and Cerebral Stimulants AHFS Class No. 282032 | <i>Adhansia XR</i> <i>Aptensio XR</i> <i>Azstarys</i> <i>Cotempla XR-ODT</i> <i>Daytrana</i> dexmethylphenidate (multiple formulations) <i>Jornay PM</i> methylphenidate (multiple formulations) <i>Quillichew ER</i> <i>Quillivant XR</i> |
| Wakefulness-Promoting Agents AHFS Class No. 282080 | armodafinil modafinil <i>Sunosi</i> <i>Wakix</i> |
| Sedatives and Hypnotics AHFS Class No. 282408 | alprazolam (multiple formulations) chlordiazepoxide clorazepate diazepam (multiple formulations) estazolam flurazepam lorazepam (multiple formulations) |

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| Sedatives and Hypnotics (cont'd) AHFS Class No. 282408 | midazolam oxazepam temazepam triazolam <i>Valtoco</i> |
| Anxiolytics, Sedatives and Hypnotics, Miscellaneous AHFS Class No. 282492 | <i>Belsomra</i> buspirone chloral hydrate <i>Dayvigo</i> droperidol <i>Edluar</i> eszopiclone <i>Hetlioz</i> <i>Hetlioz LQ</i> hydroxyzine (multiple formulations) meprobamate ramelteon <i>Silenor</i> zaleplon zolpidem (multiple formulations) <i>Zolpimist</i> |
| Antimanic Agents AHFS Class No. 282800 | lithium (multiple formulations) |
| Anticholinergic Agents AHFS Class No. 283608 | benztropine (multiple formulations) trihexyphenidyl (multiple formulations) |
| MAO Inhibitors AHFS Class No. 283632 | <i>Emsam</i> (only drug carved out to FFS in this AHFS drug class) |
| Central Nervous System Agents Miscellaneous AHFS Class No. 289200* | atomoxetine guanfacine ER (for recipients 6-17 years old) <i>Ingrezza</i> <i>Qelbree</i> *(atomoxetine, guanfacine ER, Ingrezza and Qelbree are the only drugs carved out to FFS in this AHFS drug class) |

All brand drugs, which are available as multi-source generics, require prior approval and completion of a Maryland MedWatch Form unless otherwise noted on the Maryland Medicaid Preferred Drug List.