



MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Medicaid Pharmacy Program

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:

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**

* 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
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	clonazepam (multiple formulations) clobazam (multiple formulations)
Anticonvulsants, Miscellaneous AHFS Class No. 281292	<i>Aptiom</i> <i>Banzel</i> <i>Briviact</i> (multiple formulations) carbamazepine (multiple formulations) divalproex (multiple formulations) <i>Epidiolex</i> <i>Equetro</i> felbamate (multiple formulations) <i>Fycompa</i> gabapentin (multiple formulations) <i>Horizant</i> lamotrigine (multiple formulations) levetiracetam (multiple formulations) oxcarbazepine (multiple formulations) <i>Oxtellar XR</i> pregabalin tiagabine topiramate (multiple formulations) <i>Trokendi XR</i> valproic acid (multiple formulations) vigabatrin (multiple formulations) <i>Vimpat</i> zonisamide
Antidepressants AHFS Class No. 281604	amitriptyline amoxapine <i>Aplenzin</i> bupropion (multiple formulations) citalopram (multiple formulations) clomipramine desipramine

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	desvenlafaxine (multiple formulations)
	doxepin
	duloxetine
	escitalopram (multiple formulations)
	<i>Fetzima</i>
	fluoxetine (multiple formulations)
	fluvoxamine (multiple formulations)
	imipramine
	maprotiline
	<i>Marplan</i>
	mirtazapine (multiple formulations)
	nefazodone
	nortriptyline
	olanzapine/fluoxetine
	paroxetine (multiple formulations)
	<i>Pexeva</i>
	perphenazine/amitriptyline
	phenelzine
	protriptyline
	sertraline (multiple formulations)
	tranylcypromine
	trazodone (multiple formulations)
	trimipramine
	<i>Trintellix</i>
	venlafaxine (multiple formulations)
	<i>Viibryd</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>
	chlorpromazine
	clozapine (multiple formulations)
	<i>Fanapt</i>
	fluphenazine (multiple formulations)
	<i>Geodon IM</i>
	haloperidol (multiple formulations)
	<i>Invega Sustenna</i>
	<i>Invega Trinza</i>
	<i>Latuda</i>
	loxapine
	molindone

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	<i>Nuplazid</i>
	olanzapine (multiple formulations)
	paliperidone
	perphenazine
	<i>Perseris</i>
	pimozide
	quetiapine (multiple formulations)
	<i>Rexulti</i>
	<i>Risperdal Consta</i>
	risperidone (multiple formulations)
	<i>Saphris</i>
	thioridazine
	thiothixene
	trifluoperazine
	<i>Versacloz</i>
	<i>Vraylar</i>
	ziprasidone
	<i>Zyprexa Relprevv</i>
Amphetamines AHFS Class No. 282004	
	<i>Adzenys XR</i>
	amphetamine (multiple formulations)
	amphetamine salt combo (multiple formulations)
	dextroamphetamine (multiple formulations)
	<i>Dyanavel XR</i>
	<i>Evekeo</i>
	<i>Evekeo ODT</i>
	methamphetamine
	<i>Mydayis</i>
	<i>Vyvanse</i>
	<i>Vyvanse Chewable</i>
	<i>Zenzedi</i>
Respiratory and Cerebral Stimulants AHFS Class No. 282032	
	<i>Aptensio XR</i>
	<i>Cotempla XR</i>
	<i>Daytrana</i>
	dexmethylphenidate (multiple formulations)
	methylphenidate (multiple formulations)
	<i>Quillichew ER</i>
	<i>Quillivant XR</i>

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Wakefulness-Promoting Agents AHFS Class No. 282080	
	armodafinil
	modafinil
	<i>Sunosi</i>
Benzodiazepines, Anxiolytics, Sedatives and Hypnotics AHFS Class No. 282408	
	alprazolam (multiple formulations)
	chlordiazepoxide
	clorazepate
	diazepam (multiple formulations)
	diazepam rectal
	estazolam
	flurazepam
	lorazepam (multiple formulations)
	midazolam
	oxazepam
	temazepam
	triazolam
Anxiolytics, Sedatives and Hypnotics, Miscellaneous AHFS Class No. 282492	
	<i>Belsomra</i>
	bupirone
	chloral hydrate
	droperidol
	<i>Edluar</i>
	eszopiclone
	<i>Hetlioz</i>
	hydroxyzine (multiple formulations)
	meprobamate
	<i>Rozerem</i>
	<i>Silenor</i>
	zaleplon
	zolpidem (multiple formulations)
	<i>Zolpimist</i>

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Antimanic Agents AHFS Class No. 282800	
	lithium (multiple formulations)
Anticholinergic Agents AHFS Class No. 283608	
	benztropine (multiple formulations)
	trihexyphenidyl
MAO Inhibitors AHFS Class No. 283632	
	<i>Emsam (only drug carved out to FFS in this AHFS drug class)</i>
Central Nervous System Agents Miscellaneous AHFS Class No. 289200*	
	atomoxetine
	guanfacine ER (<i>for recipients 6-17 years old</i>)
	<i>Ingrezza</i>
	*(atomoxetine, guanfacine ER, <i>Ingrezza</i> 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.