



Maryland Medicaid 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.dhmh.maryland.gov/pap/docs/MD_PDL_7.21.14.pdf

Clinical Criteria: <https://mmcp.dhmh.maryland.gov/pap/SitePages/Clinical%20Criteria.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 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 form of guanfacine (Intuniv) and clonidine (Kapvay) will be added to the mental health formulary and be billed fee-for-service. For individuals not in this age range, Intuniv and Kapvay 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	
	<i>Kapvay (carved out to FFS for recipients 6-17 years old)</i>

Anticonvulsants, Benzodiazepines AHFS Class No. 281208	
	clonazepam
	<i>Onfi</i>
Anticonvulsants, Miscellaneous AHFS Class No. 281292	
	<i>Aptiom</i>
	<i>Banzel</i>
	carbamazepine (multiple formulations)
	divalproex (multiple formulations)
	<i>Equetro</i>
	felbamate
	<i>Fycompa</i>
	gabapentin (multiple formulations)
	<i>Gralise</i>
	<i>Horizant</i>
	<i>Lamictal ODT</i>
	lamotrigine (multiple formulations)
	levetiracetam (multiple formulations)
	<i>Lyrica</i>
	oxcarbazepine (multiple formulations)
	<i>Oxtellar XR</i>
	<i>Potiga</i>
	<i>Qudexy XR</i>
	<i>Sabril</i>
	<i>Stavzor</i>
	tiagabine
	topiramate (multiple formulations)
	<i>Trokendi XR</i>
	valproic acid
	<i>Vimpat</i>
	zonisamide
Antidepressants AHFS Class No. 281604	
	amitriptyline
	amoxapine
	<i>Aplenzin</i>
	<i>Brisdelle</i>
	<i>Brintellix</i>
	bupropion (multiple formulations)
	citalopram
	clomipramine
	desipramine

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	desvenlafaxine (multiple formulations)
	doxepin
	duloxetine
	escitalopram
	<i>Fetzima</i>
	fluoxetine (multiple formulations)
	fluvoxamine (multiple formulations)
	<i>Forfivo XL</i>
	imipramine
	<i>Khedezla</i>
	maprotiline
	<i>Marplan</i>
	mirtazapine (multiple formulations)
	nefazodone
	nortriptyline
	olanzapine/fluoxetine
	<i>Oleptro ER</i>
	paroxetine (multiple formulations)
	<i>Pexeva</i>
	perphenazine/amitriptyline
	phenelzine
	<i>Pristiq</i>
	protriptyline
	sertraline
	tranlycypromine
	trazodone
	trimipramine
	venlafaxine (multiple formulations)
	<i>Viibryd</i>
Antipsychotic Agents AHFS Class No. 281608	
	<i>Abilify</i> (multiple formulations)
	<i>Abilify Maintena</i>
	<i>Adasuve</i>
	chlorpromazine
	clozapine
	<i>Fanapt</i>
	<i>FazaClo</i>
	fluphenazine (multiple formulations)
	<i>Geodon IM</i>
	haloperidol(multiple formulations)
	<i>Invega</i>
	<i>Invega Sustenna</i>
	<i>Latuda</i>
	loxapine

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	olanzapine (multiple formulations)
	<i>Orap</i>
	perphenazine
	quetiapine
	<i>Risperdal Consta</i>
	risperidone (multiple formulations)
	<i>Saphris</i>
	<i>Seroquel XR</i>
	thioridazine
	thiothixene
	trifluoperazine
	<i>Versacloz</i>
	ziprasidone
	<i>Zyprexa Relprevv</i>
	<i>Zyprexa Zydys</i>
Amphetamines AHFS Class No. 282004	
	amphetamine salt combo (multiple formulations)
	dextroamphetamine (multiple formulations)
	methamphetamine
	<i>Vyvanse</i>
Respiratory and Cerebral Stimulants AHFS Class No. 282032	
	<i>Daytrana</i>
	dexmethylphenidate (multiple formulations)
	methylphenidate (multiple formulations)
	<i>Quillivant XR</i>
Wakefulness-Promoting Agents AHFS Class No. 282080	
	modafinil
	<i>Nuvigil</i>
Benzodiazepines, Anxiolytics, Sedatives and Hypnotics AHFS Class No. 282408	
	alprazolam (multiple formulations)
	chlordiazepoxide
	clorazepate
	<i>Diastat Acudial</i>
	diazepam
	diazepam rectal
	<i>Doral</i>
	estazolam

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	flurazepam
	lorazepam
	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
	<i>Intermezzo</i>
	meprobamate
	<i>Rozerem</i>
	<i>Silenor</i>
	zaleplon
	zolpidem (multiple formulations)
	<i>Zolpimist</i>
Antimanic Agents AHFS Class No. 282800	
	lithium
Anticholinergic Agents AHFS Class No. 283608	
	benztropine
	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	
	<i>Intuniv (for recipients 6-17 years old)</i>
	<i>Strattera</i>
	<i>(Intuniv and Strattera are the only drugs carved out to FFS in this AHFS drug class)</i>

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.

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