



FLORIDA MEDICAID PRIOR AUTHORIZATION

Antipsychotic (6 to < 18 Years of Age)

Maximum Length of Approval = 180 Days

Note: Form must be completed in full.

Recipient's Medicaid ID#

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Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)

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Recipient's Full Name

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Prescriber's Full Name

Grid for Prescriber's Full Name

Prescriber's NPI

Grid for Prescriber's NPI

Prescriber's Phone Number

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Prescriber's Fax Number

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PROVIDER TYPE OR SPECIALTY:

CHILD UNDER STATE CARE/CUSTODY:  Yes  No

PATIENT:  Male  Female

MEDICATION REQUEST:  New  Continuation

HEIGHT: \_\_\_\_\_  in /  cm WEIGHT: \_\_\_\_\_

lbs /  kgs BMI: \_\_\_\_\_ \*BMI %: \_\_\_\_\_

BMI Calculator: \* <https://www.cdc.gov/healthyweight/bmi/calculator.html>

1. Medication Requested:

Table with 4 columns: Requested Antipsychotic(s), Strength, Directions, Quantity

2. Diagnosis:

- ADHD, Disruptive Behavior Disorder, Disruptive Mood Dysregulation Disorder, Autism Spectrum, Schizophrenia, Other, Bipolar Disorder, Schizoaffective Disorder

3. Target Symptoms:

- Aggression, Impulsivity, Irritability, Self Injurious Behavior, Other

4. Severity of Target Symptoms:

- 1 Mild, 2 Moderate, 3 Marked, 4 Severe, 5 Extreme

5. Functional Impairment:

- 1 Mild, 2 Moderate, 3 Marked, 4 Severe, 5 Extreme

6. Previous Antipsychotic Trials in last 12 Months

Table with 4 columns: Antipsychotic Medication, Start Dates, End Dates, Maximum Dose (Per Day)



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7. List all other psychotherapeutic medications the patient is taking concurrently with the antipsychotic (i.e., antidepressants, mood stabilizers, anxiolytics, etc.).

Table with 2 columns: Psychotherapeutic Medication, Dose/day

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8. Rationale for prescribing antipsychotic above maximum recommended dose? (if applicable)

9. Is your intent to target lower dose antipsychotic treatment?

Yes No

10. Rationale for prescribing 2 or more antipsychotics for >60 days (if applicable):

11. If your request is for two antipsychotics:

Is the plan to cross taper, with antipsychotic monotherapy resumed within the next 60 days?

Yes No

If YES, please provide the cross taper plan:

12. Have metabolic monitoring labs\* (fasting lipids and glucose) been performed within the last 6 months?

\*Official lab results (most recent) must be attached. For continuation of therapy, labs are required.

Yes No Date:

13. Has an assessment for Tardive Dyskinesia (TD) been done in the last 6 months?

AIMs: Yes No

DISCUS: Yes No

Date:

\*Official Form or notation (most recent) must be attached.

14. Monitoring Plan: RTC: Labs: q months TD Screen: q months

Labs: CBC Prolactin CMP Lipid Profile Other, specify:

15. Next Appointment Date:

Prescriber's Signature: Date:

REQUIRED FOR REVIEW: All copies of medical records (e.g., diagnostic evaluations and recent chart notes), and the most recent copies of related labs. The provider must retain copies of all documentation for five years.

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FDA-approved agents and doses are considered most appropriate.

FDA Information for 6–17 Age Group		
Medication and Approved Use	Age Range	Dosing Instructions
<b>Aripiprazole</b>		
Bipolar Disorder (manic or mixed episodes)	Pediatric age 10–17	<b>Initial dose:</b> 2 mg/day <b>Recommended dose:</b> 10 mg/day <b>Maximum dose:</b> 30 mg/day
Schizophrenia	Pediatric age 13–17	<b>Initial dose:</b> 2 mg/day <b>Recommended dose:</b> 10 mg/day <b>Maximum dose:</b> 30 mg/day
Irritability associated with Autism	Pediatric age 6–17	<b>Initial dose:</b> 2 mg/day <b>Recommended dose:</b> 5–10 mg/day <b>Maximum dose:</b> 15 mg/day
<b>Lurasidone</b>		
Bipolar I Disorder (depression)	Pediatric age 10-17	<b>Initial dose:</b> 20 mg/day <b>Recommended dose:</b> 20-80 mg/day <b>Maximum dose:</b> 80 mg/day
Schizophrenia	Pediatric age 10-17	<b>Initial dose:</b> 40 mg/day <b>Recommended dose:</b> 40-80 mg/day <b>Maximum dose:</b> 80 mg/day
<b>Olanzapine</b>		
Bipolar I Disorder (manic or mixed episodes)	Pediatric age 13–17	<b>Oral Formulation</b> <b>Initial dose:</b> 2.5–5 mg/day <b>Target dose:</b> 10 mg/day
Schizophrenia	Pediatric age 13–17	<b>Initial dose:</b> 2.5–5 mg/day <b>Target dose:</b> 10 mg/day
<b>Paliperidone</b>		
Schizophrenia	Pediatric age 12–17	<b>Weight &lt; 51kg: Initial Dose (3 mg/day)</b> <b>Recommended Dose (3–6 mg/day)</b> <b>Maximum Dose (6 mg/day)</b> <b>Weight ≥ 51kg: Initial Dose (3 mg/day)</b> <b>Recommended Dose (3–12 mg/day)</b> <b>Maximum Dose (12 mg/day)</b>
<b>Risperidone</b>		
Bipolar I Disorder (manic or mixed episodes)	Pediatric age 10–17	<b>Initial dose:</b> 0.5 mg/day <b>Titration:</b> 0.5–1 mg/day <b>Recommended dose:</b> 2.5 mg/day <b>Effective dose range:</b> 0.5–6 mg/day

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Medication and Approved Use	Age Range	Dosing Instructions
Irritability associated with Autism	Pediatric age 5–16	<p><b>Initial dose:</b> 0.25 mg/day (&lt; 20 kg); 0.5 mg/day (≥ 20 kg)</p> <p><b>Titration:</b> 0.25–0.5 mg at &gt; or = 2 weeks</p> <p><b>Recommended dose:</b> 0.5 mg/day (&lt; 20 kg); 1 mg/day (≥ 20 kg)</p> <p><b>Effective dose range:</b> 0.5–3 mg/day</p>
Schizophrenia	Pediatric age 13–17	<p><b>Initial dose:</b> 0.5 mg/day</p> <p><b>Titration:</b> 0.5–1 mg/day</p> <p><b>Target dose:</b> 3 mg/day</p> <p><b>Effective dose range:</b> 1–6 mg/day</p>
Quetiapine		
Bipolar I Disorder (mania)	Pediatric age 10–17	<p><b>Information provided is for the immediate release table formulation</b></p> <p><b>Day 1:</b> 25 mg twice a day</p> <p><b>Day 2:</b> Twice daily dosing totaling 100 mg</p> <p><b>Day 3:</b> Twice daily dosing totaling 200 mg</p> <p><b>Day 4:</b> Twice daily dosing totaling 300 mg</p> <p><b>Day 5:</b> Twice daily dosing totaling 400 mg</p> <p>Further adjustments should be in increments no greater than 100 mg/per day within the recommended dose range of 400–600 mg/per day. Based on response and tolerability, may be administered three times daily.</p>
Schizophrenia	Pediatric age 12–17	<p><b>Information provided is for the immediate release tablet formulation</b></p> <p><b>Day 1:</b> 25 mg twice daily</p> <p><b>Day 2:</b> Twice daily dosing totaling 100 mg</p> <p><b>Day 3:</b> Twice daily dosing totaling 200 mg</p> <p><b>Day 4:</b> Twice daily dosing totaling 300 mg</p> <p><b>Day 5:</b> Twice daily dosing totaling 400 mg</p> <p><b>Recommend dose range:</b> 400–800 mg/day</p> <p>Further adjustments should be in increments no greater than 100 mg/per day within the recommended dose range of 400–800 mg/per day. Based on response and tolerability, may be administered three times daily.</p>

**Helpful Links:**

- Access the following information at <http://floridabhcenter.org/index.html>:
  - **Antipsychotic High Dosing Table for Children and Adolescents**
  - **AIMS/DISCUS forms**
  - Florida Medicaid **Best Practice Psychotherapeutic Medication Guidelines for Children and Adolescents**
- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) **BMI Calculator for Children and Teens:** <https://www.cdc.gov/healthyweight/bmi/calculator.html>

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