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Dear Provider:

Provider Letter: #A-472

This letter provides important information about a revision to the Medicaid Pharmacy Program. Changes are based on policy set by the Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services. First Health Services, the Pharmacy Benefit Administrator for the Kentucky Medicaid Pharmacy Program, has initiated Prior Authorization requirements on all atypical, second-generation antipsychotics.

Atypical Antipsychotics

- Abilify (oral) has been retroactively added to the preferred drug list effective January 1, 2005.
- There will be **no** preferred atypical antipsychotics for a recipient less than 18 years of age (dosage limit, duplicate therapy, and ICD-9 requirements apply).
- The following atypical antipsychotics are on the preferred drug list for all adult recipients, including long term care (dosage, duplicate therapy, and ICD-9 requirements will apply):
 - Risperdal (oral)
 - Risperdal-M (oral)
 - Seroquel (oral)
 - Geodon (oral)
 - Clozaril (oral)
 - Abilify (oral)
- Prior Authorization fax requests will be required for the following non-preferred drugs (dosage, duplicate therapy, and ICD-9 requirements will apply):
 - Zyprexa (oral)
 - Zyprexa Zydys (oral)
 - Symbyax (oral)

PLEASE FAX REQUEST FOR PRIOR AUTHORIZATION TO FIRST HEALTH AT FAX # 800-365-8835

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- All prescriptions, pediatric and adult, for atypical antipsychotics will only be filled for appropriate diagnoses (see attached). The prescriber must write either the appropriate ICD-9 code or the diagnosis on the prescription. If the prescriber chooses not to do so, a prior authorization form must be completed with the ICD-9 code and diagnosis written on the PA form. The pharmacy provider will be required to submit an ICD-9 code when submitting a claim to Medicaid. **The ICD-9 code will be submitted in Field 424-DO.**

- Acceptable ICD-9 Codes Adults:

290 & subsets	SENILE/PRESENILE PSYCHOS (Dementia related Psychoses)
293 & subsets	DELIRIUM
294 & subsets	OTHER ORGANIC PSYCH COND
295 & subsets	SCHIZOPHRENIC DISORDERS
296 & subsets	AFFECTIVE PSYCHOSES (bipolar disorders)
298 & subsets	Psychoses
300.14	MULTIPLE PERSONALITY
300.20	Schizoid personality disorders
300.21	Schizoid personality disorders
300.22	Schizoid personality disorders

- Acceptable ICD-9 Codes Pediatrics (under 18 years):

294 & subsets	OTHER ORGANIC PSYCH COND
295 & subsets	SCHIZOPHRENIC DISORDERS
296 & subsets	AFFECTIVE PSYCHOSES (bipolar disorders)
298 & subsets	Psychoses
299 & subsets	Psychoses - pediatric
300.14	MULTIPLE PERSONALITY
301.20, 301.21, 301.22	Schizoid personality disorders
315 & subsets	Pervasive Developmental Disorders
307.20, 307.21, 307.22, 307.23	Tourette's Disorder, Including Tics
309 & subsets	Reactive Adjustment Disorders
299 & subsets	Autism Spectrum Disorders
313.81	Opposition Defiance Disorder

- Duplicate Therapy Criteria:
 - For the dates of October 1, 2004 to January 18, 2005, patients who were on one or two agents have been allowed to continue on their current therapy.
 - Patients who were historically on three or more agents will require PA for each agent.
 - Request for additional agents to existing monotherapy will require PA for each.

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- Doses above the maximum FDA-approved daily dose will require PA.

Zyprexa	20mg per day
Zyprexa Zydis	20mg per day
Symbyax	18mg/75mg per day
Geodon	160mg per day
Risperdal	16mg per day
Risperdal-M	16mg per day
Seroquel	800mg per day
Clozaril	900mg per day
Abilify (oral)	30mg per day
- Quantity limits, as previously recommended, will be evaluated via Retrospective Drug Utilization Review. Analysis of the profile reviews will determine possible future implementation of quantity limits.

Internet Web Site:

Medicaid's web site at <http://chfs.ky.gov/dms/> provides information about the Medicaid Pharmacy Program and related topics such as pharmacy provider letters, Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee meetings and recommendations.

Contact Information:

<u>For Questions About</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Previously sent drug PA requests	Prior Auth Help Desk	800-477-3071
Billing of pharmacy claims	Provider Help Desk	800-432-7005
This letter or Medicaid policies	Pharmacy Department	502-564-7490

Sincerely,



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Commissioner

ICD-9	Code Translation
290	Dementia
290.10	Pre-senile dementia, uncomplicated
290.11	Pre-senile dementia with delirium
290.12	Pre-senile dementia with delusional features
290.13	Pre-senile dementia with depressive features
290.20	Senile dementia with delusional features
290.21	Senile dementia with depressive features
290.3	Senile dementia with delirium
290.40	Vascular dementia, uncomplicated
290.41	Vascular dementia with delirium
290.42	Vascular dementia with delusions
290.43	Vascular dementia with depressed mood
290.8	Other specified senile psychotic conditions
290.9	Unspecified senile psychotic conditions
293	Transient mental disorders due to conditions classified elsewhere
293.1	Subacute delirium
293.8	Other specified transient mental disorders due to conditions classified elsewhere
293.81	Psychotic disorders with delusions in conditions classified elsewhere
293.82	Psychotic disorders with hallucinations in conditions classified elsewhere
293.83	Mood disorder in conditions classified elsewhere
293.84	Anxiety disorder in conditions classified elsewhere
293.89	Other
293.9	Unspecified transient mental disorder in conditions classified elsewhere
294	Persistent mental disorders due to conditions classified elsewhere
294.10	Dementia in conditions classified elsewhere without behavioral disturbance
294.11	Dementia in conditions classified elsewhere with behavioral disturbance
294.8	Other persistent mental disorders due to conditions classified elsewhere
294.9	Unspecified persistent mental disorders due to conditions classified elsewhere
295.00	Schizophrenic disorders
295.10	Disorganized type
295.20	Catatonic type
295.30	Paranoid type
295.40	Schizophreniform disorder
295.50	Latent schizophrenia
295.60	Residual type
295.70	Schizoaffective disorder
295.80	Other specified types of schizophrenia
295.90	Unspecified schizophrenia
296.00	Episodic mood disorders
296.10	Manic disorder, recurrent episode
296.20	Major depressive disorder, single episode
296.30	Major depressive disorder, recurrent episode
296.40	Bipolar I disorder, most recent episode (or current) manic
296.50	Bipolar I disorder, most recent episode (or current) depressed
296.60	Bipolar I disorder, most recent episode (or current) mixed
296.7	Bipolar I disorder, most recent episode (or current) unspecified
296.80	Bipolar disorders, unspecified
296.81	Atypical manic disorder
296.82	Atypical depressive disorder
296.89	Other
296.90	Unspecified episodic mood disorder

- 296.99** Other specified episodic mood disorder
 - 298** Other nonorganic psychoses
 - 298.1** Excitative type psychosis
 - 298.2** Reactive confusion
 - 298.3** Acute paranoid reaction
 - 298.4** Psychogenic paranoid psychosis
 - 298.8** Other and unspecified reactive psychosis
 - 298.9** Unspecified psychosis
 - 299.00** Autistic disorder
 - 299.10** Childhood disintegration disorder
 - 299.80** Other specified pervasive developmental disorders
 - 299.90** Unspecified pervasive developmental disorders
 - 300.14** Dissociative identity disorder
 - 301.20** Schizoid personality disorder, unspecified
 - 301.21** Introverted personality
 - 301.22** Schizotypal personality disorder
 - 307.20** Tic disorder, unspecified
 - 307.21** Transient tic disorder
 - 307.22** Chronic motor or vocal tic disorder
 - 307.23** Tourette's disorder
 - 309** Adjustment reaction
 - 309.1** Prolonged depressive reaction
 - 309.2** With predominant disturbance of other emotions
 - 309.21** Separation anxiety disorder
 - 309.22** Emancipation disorder of adolescence and early adult life
 - 309.23** Specific academic or work inhibitions
 - 309.24** Adjustment disorder with anxiety
 - 309.28** Adjustment disorder with mixed anxiety and depressed mood
 - 309.29** Other
 - 309.3** Adjustment disorder with disturbance of content
 - 309.4** Adjustment disorder with mixed disturbance of emotions and content
 - 309.8** Other specified adjustment reactions
 - 309.81** Posttraumatic stress disorder
 - 309.82** Adjustment reaction with physical symptoms
 - 309.83** Adjustment reaction with withdrawal
 - 309.89** Other
 - 309.9** Unspecified adjustment reaction
- 313.81** Oppositional defiant disorder
- 315.00** Reading disorder, unspecified
- 315.01** Alexia
- 315.02** Development dyslexia
- 315.09** Other
 - 315.1** Mathematics disorder
 - 315.2** Other specified learning difficulties
 - 315.3** Developmental speech or language disorder
 - 315.4** Developmental coordination disorder
 - 315.5** Mixed developmental disorder
 - 315.8** Other specified delayed in development
 - 315.9** Unspecified delays in development
- 333.4** Huntingtons's chorea