

## Fiscal Edit Criteria Proposal

Drug/Drug Class: **Tricyclic Antidepressant Coordination of Care Fiscal Edit**

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**New Criteria**

**Revision of Existing Criteria**

### Executive Summary

**Purpose:** Ensure appropriate utilization of Tricyclic Antidepressant products.

**Why was this Issue Selected:**

Tricyclic Antidepressants (TCA) prescription claims accounted for 172,733 prescription drug claims, totaling \$2,156,654, for the time period August 2002 to July 2003. TCA claims represent 0.2% of the total prescription benefit expenditures for Missouri Medicaid

	<b>Drug</b>	<b>Claims</b>	<b>Expense</b>
<b>Program-specific information:</b>	• Amitriptyline	106,311	\$1,042,556
	• Amoxapine	378	\$13,196
	• Clomipramine	3,998	\$131,137
	• Desipramine	3,079	\$69,492
	• Doxepin	17,411	\$219,837
	• Imipramine	22,007	\$381,657
	• Nortriptyline	18,521	\$219,774
	• Protriptyline	653	\$44,476
	• Trimipramine	<u>374</u>	<u>\$34,489</u>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>172,733</b>	<b>\$2,156,614</b>

**Setting & Population:** Prescribed in patients with diagnoses of depression, OCD, bulimia nervosa, or panic disorder.

**Type of Criteria:**

**Increased risk of ADE**

**Non-Preferred Agent**

**Effectiveness**

**Data Sources:**

**Only administrative databases**

**Databases + Prescriber-supplied**

## Approval Criteria

NA

## Denial Criteria

- Greater than 2 TCA chemical agents prescribed concurrently for more than 90 days.

## Required Documentation

Laboratory results:   
MedWatch form:

Progress notes:

## Disposition of Edit

- **Denial:** Edit 683 "Fiscal Edit"

## Client Approval

Please have an authorized representative execute this PA criteria verifying receipt by the client and that all elements contained herein are understood.

Client Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

