



# SmartPA Criteria Proposal

<b>Drug/Drug Class:</b>	Psychotropic Medications Polypharmacy Clinical Edit
<b>First Implementation Date:</b>	November 5, 2010
<b>Revised Date:</b>	July 22, 2021
<b>Prepared for:</b>	MO HealthNet
<b>Prepared by:</b>	MO HealthNet/Conduent
<b>Criteria Status:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Existing Criteria <input type="checkbox"/> Revision of Existing Criteria <input type="checkbox"/> New Criteria

## Executive Summary

**Purpose:** Ensure appropriate and prudent use psychotropic medications

**Why Issue Selected:** MO HealthNet will assess the usage of psychotropic agents in the pharmacy program with a primary goal of patient safety in regard to polypharmacy or use of more drugs than is medically necessary. Participants may have multiple prescribers and/or multiple pharmacies caring for them, and, by using medical evidence guidelines, this clinical edit can flag potentially dangerous duplication within drug classes, dangerous drug interactions, or overmedication. The edit helps to provide an “early warning alert” to the pharmacist filling the prescription and the prescribing physician. As always, if a provider wishes to override a denial for medically necessary reasons, a claim can be approved with further medical input through direct communication with the MHD Hotline.

**Type of Criteria:**  Increased risk of ADE  Preferred Drug List  
 Appropriate Indications  Clinical Edit

**Data Sources:**  Only Administrative Databases  Databases + Prescriber-Supplied

## Setting & Population

- Drug class for review: Psychotropic medications (see Appendix A)
- Age range: All appropriate MO HealthNet participants

## Approval Criteria

- Demonstrated compliance to prescribed therapy (90 out of 120 days) for participants  $\geq 18$  years of age who are not enrolled in foster care **OR**
- Participant  $\leq 5$  years of age: history of  $\leq 3$  different psychotropic medications in the past 60 days **OR**
- Participant  $\geq 6$  years of age: history of  $\leq 5$  different psychotropic medications in the past 60 days
- Documented diagnosis of a seizure disorder: all seizure medications are not counted in a participant's past history of psychotropic medications

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## Denial Criteria

- Therapy will be denied if all approval criteria are not met

## Required Documentation

Laboratory Results:   
MedWatch Form:

Progress Notes:   
Other:

## Disposition of Edit

Denial: Exception code "0682" (Clinical Edit)  
Rule Type: CE

## Default Approval Period

6 months

## Appendix A – Agents in the Psychotropic Medications Polypharmacy Clinical Edit

Psychotropic Medications
ALPRAZOLAM
AMITRIPTYLINE HCL
AMITRIPTYLINE/CHLORDIAZEPOXIDE
AMOBARBITAL SODIUM
AMOXAPINE
AMPHETAMINE
AMPHETAMINE SULFATE
ARIPIRAZOLE
ARIPIRAZOLE LAUROXIL
ARIPIRAZOLE LAUROXIL, SUBMICRONIZED
ARMODAFINIL
ASENAPINE
ASENAPINE MALEATE
ATOMOXETINE HCL
BREMELANOTIDE ACETATE
BREXPIRAZOLE
BRIVARACETAM
BUPROPION HBR
BUPROPION HCL
BUSPIRONE HCL
BUTABARBITAL SODIUM
CANNABIDIOL (CBD)
CARBAMAZEPINE
CARIPRAZINE HCL
CENOBAMATE
CHLORDIAZEPOXIDE HCL
CHLORDIAZEPOXIDE/CLIDINIUM BR
CHLORPROMAZINE HCL
CITALOPRAM HYDROBROMIDE
CLOBAZAM
CLOMIPRAMINE HCL
CLONAZEPAM
CLONIDINE HCL
CLORAZEPATE DIPOTASSIUM
CLOZAPINE
DESIPRAMINE HCL
DESVENLAFAXINE
DESVENLAFAXINE SUCCINATE
DEUTETRABENAZINE
DEXMETHYLPHENIDATE HCL
DEXTROAMPHETAMINE SULFATE
DEXTROAMPHETAMINE/AMPHETAMINE
DIAZEPAM
DIVALPROEX SODIUM
DOXEPIN HCL
DROPERIDOL
DULOXETINE HCL
ESCITALOPRAM OXALATE
ESKETAMINE HCL

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ESLICARBAZEPINE ACETATE
ETHOSUXIMIDE
ETHOTOIN
FELBAMATE
FENFLURAMINE HCL
FLIBANSERIN
FLUOXETINE HCL
FLUPHENAZINE DECANOATE
FLUPHENAZINE HCL
FLUVOXAMINE MALEATE
FOSPHENYTOIN SODIUM
GABAPENTIN
GABAPENTIN ENACARBIL
GABAPENTIN/LIDOCAINE
GABAPENTIN/LIDOCAINE HCL/GAUZE BANDAGE/S
GABAPENTIN/LIDOCAINE HCL/MENTHOL
GABAPENTIN/LIDOCAINE HCL/SILICONE ADHESI
GABAPENTIN/LIDOCAINE/PRILOCAINE/TRANSPAR
GUANFACINE HCL
HALOPERIDOL
HALOPERIDOL DECANOATE
HALOPERIDOL LACTATE
ILOPERIDONE
IMIPRAMINE HCL
IMIPRAMINE PAMOATE
ISOCARBOXAZID
LACOSAMIDE
LAMOTRIGINE
LEVETIRACETAM
LEVETIRACETAM IN NAACL (ISO-OS)
LEVOMILNACIPRAN HCL
LISDEXAMFETAMINE DIMESYLATE
LITHIUM CARBONATE
LITHIUM CITRATE
LORAZEPAM
LORAZEPAM IN 5 % DEXTROSE
LORAZEPAM/0.9% SODIUM CHLORIDE
LOXAPINE
LOXAPINE SUCCINATE
LUMATEPERONE TOSYLATE
LURASIDONE HCL
MAPROTILINE HCL
MEPROBAMATE
METHAMPHETAMINE HCL
METHSUXIMIDE
METHYLPHENIDATE
METHYLPHENIDATE HCL
MIDAZOLAM
MIDAZOLAM HCL
MILNACIPRAN HCL
MIRTAZAPINE
MODAFINIL
MOLINDONE HCL

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OLANZAPINE/FLUOXETINE HCL
OXAZEPAM
OXCARBAZEPINE
PALIPERIDONE
PALIPERIDONE PALMITATE
PAROXETINE HCL
PAROXETINE MESYLATE
PENTOBARBITAL SODIUM
PERAMPANEL
PERPHENAZINE
PERPHENAZINE/AMITRIPTYLINE HCL
PHENELZINE SULFATE
PHENOBARBITAL
PHENOBARBITAL SODIUM
PHENOBARBITAL/0.9 % SOD CHLOR
PHENYTOIN
PHENYTOIN SODIUM
PHENYTOIN SODIUM EXTENDED
PIMAVANSERIN TARTRATE
PIMOZIDE
PITOLISANT HCL
PREGABALIN
PRIMIDONE
PROTRIPTYLINE HCL
QUETIAPINE FUMARATE
RISPERIDONE
RISPERIDONE MICROSPHERES
RUFINAMIDE
SECOBARBITAL SODIUM
SELEGILINE
<b>SERDEXMETHYLPHEN/DEXMETHYLPHEN</b>
SERTRALINE HCL
SODIUM OXYBATE
SODIUM OXYBATE/CALCIUM OXYBATE/MAGNESIUM
SOLRIAMFETOL HCL
STIRIPENTOL
TETRABENAZINE
THIORIDAZINE HCL
THIOTHIXENE
TIAGABINE HCL
TOPIRAMATE
TRANLYCYPROMINE SULFATE
TRAZODONE HCL
TRIFLUOPERAZINE HCL
TRIMIPRAMINE MALEATE
VALBENAZINE TOSYLATE
VALPROIC ACID
VALPROIC ACID (AS SODIUM SALT)
VENLAFAXINE HCL

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VIGABATRIN
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VORTIOXETINE HYDROBROMIDE
ZIPRASIDONE HCL
ZIPRASIDONE MESYLATE
ZONISAMIDE

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