



Medicaid Pharmacy News

Dear Providers:

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NEW SUBOXONE CRITERIA

Effective July 5, 2016, Wyoming Medicaid will limit the dose of buprenorphine/naloxone films and oral buprenorphine tablets to a maximum dose of 16 mg daily. After two years of use, the maximum covered dose will be 8 mg daily. Current prior authorizations will remain in place and the new limits will be implemented as those prior authorizations expire. The usual prior authorization process will be required. Please contact the GHS Pharmacy Help Desk at 877-209-1264 with any questions regarding this change.

STIMULANTS AND STRATTERA CRITERIA

Effective June 22, 2016, the preferred stimulant medications and Strattera will no longer require confirmation of the client's diagnosis for client's 4 to 17 years of age. Please note that dosage limitations on stimulants and Strattera will still apply. Please note that diagnosis confirmation will still be required on stimulants and Strattera for clients over the age of 17 and prior authorization will be required for any stimulant or Strattera in clients under the age of 4.

PREFERRED DRUG LIST CHANGES

- Effective June 15, 2016, Aristada will become a preferred medication and will not require prior authorization.
- Effective June 15, 2016, brand name Abilify solution will become non-preferred and the generic aripiprazole solution will be preferred.
- Effective June 15, 2016 brand name Xopenex nebulizer solutions will become non-preferred and the generic levalbuterol nebulizer solutions will be preferred.
- Effective June 22, 2016, Victoza will be limited to a maximum daily dose of 1.8mg.
- Effective June 22, 2016, Lyrica will be limited to a maximum daily dose of 600mg.
- Zepatier requires a prior authorization. In addition to the current Hepatitis C requirements listed on the Hepatitis C prior authorization form, Zepatier will also require the submission of documentation laboratory testing verify if the virus has the NS5A resistance-associated polymorphisms, prior to Zepatier being approved. Ribavirin will be required for any client that is positive for the above mentioned polymorphism.