



Pharmacy Benefit Updates

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TO: All Well Sense Health Plan Providers

PRODUCT: New Hampshire Medicaid ☒

CORRECTION to Notice sent on November 9, 2017- Fluoxetine tablets will require prior authorization for all members (excluding those under the age of 18 on Fluoxetine 10 mg). Fluoxetine capsules will remain covered.

Policy and Prior Authorization Program Changes

The following clinical policies have been updated; these changes are effective January 1, 2018

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.077 Vesicular Monoamine Transporter 2 (VMAT2) Inhibitors- Austedo®, Ingrezza • 9.078 Xermelo • 9.051 Anti-Glaucoma Agents • 9.107 Opioids • 9.113 Non-steroidal Anti-inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs) • 9.120 Migraine-Specific Medications | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.137 Anticonvulsants • 9.151 Antidepressants • 9.152 Antipsychotics • 9.158 Viscosupplements • 9.160 ADHD Medications • 9.301 Anti-Obesity Medications • 9.304 Prescription Compounds |
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The following drug(s) will require prior authorization under specific clinical pharmacy policies effective January 1, 2018. Note: *Indicates currently covered drugs that will now require prior authorization***

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arymo ER • Austedo • Codeine (<i>under 12 years old</i>)** • Cotempla XR ODT • Fluoxetine Tablets** • Ingrezza 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ketamine Bulk Powder • Lamictal XR Starter Kit • Lamotrigine ODT Starter Kit • Lomaira • Methadone Tablets** • Morphabond ER 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quillichew • Spritam • Tramadol (<i>under 12 years old</i>)** • Venlafaxine ER Tablets** • Vivlodex • Xermelo • Xtampza ER
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The following drug(s) will be covered without a prior authorization effective January 1, 2018:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aripiprazole tablets • Methylphenidates tablets • Leucovorin • Levetiracetam XR 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nifedipine powder • Pyrimethamine • Vyvanse Chewable
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Please visit the [Pharmacy section of wellsense.org](http://www.wellsense.org) for complete policies and forms. The updated policies will be available in the provider notification section of the [Pharmacy page at wellsense.org](http://www.wellsense.org) by the first week of January.