

Attachment 8 Revised 12/13/2016  
PBM Claims Processing Edits for the  
Nebraska Medicaid Psychotropic Drugs and Youth Initiative

**Table 1. Claim Processing Edits**

#	Edit	Description
1	Naltrexone age	Minimum age for naltrexone = 19 years
2	Stimulant age (also see item 9.)	Minimum age = 5 years for stimulants
3	Abilify (aripiprazole) dose consolidation	Daily quantity limit = <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Abilify 2mg = 2 tablets</li> <li>• Abilify 5mg, 10mg, and 15mg = 1.5 tablets</li> <li>• Abilify 20mg and 30mg = 1 tablet</li> </ul>
4	Zyprexa (olanzapine) dose consolidation	Daily quantity Limit = <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Zyprexa 2.5mg, 5mg, 7.5mg ,10mg = 1.5 tablets</li> <li>• Zyprexa 15mg = 1.5 tablets (ages 0-18 only)</li> <li>• Zyprexa 20mg = 1 tablet (ages 0-18 only)</li> </ul>

5. and 15. ANTIDEPRESSANTS	MINIMUM AGE	HIGH DOSE LIMITS (FOR THOSE UNDER 19 YEARS OF AGE)
amitriptyline	4	
amitriptyline/chlordiazepoxide	4	
amoxapine	4	
bupropion hbr (Aplenzin)	4	
bupropion HCL (Wellbutrin)	4	
citalopram (Celexa)	4	4-18 years - 40mg/day
clomipramine	4	
desipramine	4	
desvenlafaxine (Khedezla)	13	13-18 years - 100mg/day
desvenlafaxine fumarate ER	13	13-18 years - 100mg/day
desvenlafaxine succinate (Pristiq ER)	13	13-18 years - 100mg/day
doxepin	4	
duloxetine HCL (Cymbalta)	13	13-18 years - 60mg/day
escitalopram (Lexapro)	6	6-12 - 20mg/day; 13-18 years - 30mg/day
fluoxetine (Prozac)	4	4-18 years - 60mg/day
fluvoxamine (Luvox and CR)	8	8-11 years 200mg/day 12-18 years 300mg/day
imipramine	4	
imipramine pam. (Tofranil-PM)	4	
isocarboxazid (Marplan)	4	
levomilnacipran (Fetzima)	18	
milnacipran (Savella)	13	Maximum 2 tablets per day
mirtazapine	4	
nefazodone (Serzone)	4	
nortriptyline	4	
paroxetine HCL (Paxil and CR)	13	13-18 years - 40mg IR,

		50mg CR
paroxetine mesylate (Brisdelle, Pexeva)	13	
phenelzine (Nardil)	4	
protriptyline HCL(Vivactil)	4	
selegiline (Emsam)	18	Limit to one patch per day.
sertraline (Zoloft)	4	4-18 years - 200mg/day
tranylcypromine (Parnate)	4	
trazodone (Desyrel, Oleptro ER)	14	14-18 years – 100mg/day
trimipramine (Surmontil)	4	
vilazodone (Viibryd)	18	
venlafaxine (Effexor)	13	13-18 years - 375mg/day
vortioxetine (Trintellix)	18	

6	Mood stabilizers age	<p>Minimum age for mood stabilizers = 4 years (age limit may be waived in cases where used as anticonvulsant)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lithobid (lithium citrate)</li> <li>• Eskalith (lithium carbonate)</li> <li>• Tegretol (carbamazepine)</li> <li>• Depakote (divalproex sodium)</li> <li>• Lamictal (lamotrigine)</li> <li>• Trileptal (oxcarbazepine)</li> </ul>
7	Strattera (atomoxetine) high dose and age	<p>Minimum age = 6 years</p> <p>Daily limits =</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strattera 10mg, 18mg, 25mg, 40mg = 2 tablets</li> <li>• Strattera 60mg, 80mg, 100mg = 1 tablet</li> </ul>

8. and 10. ANTIPSYCHOTICS	MINIMUM AGE	HIGH DOSE LIMITS (FOR THOSE UNDER 19 YEARS OF AGE)
aripiprazole (Abilify)	6	6 -12 years 15mg/day 13-18 years 30mg/day
asenapine (Saphris)	10	Maximum of 2 tablets per day
brexpiprazole (Rexulti)	18	Maximum of 1 tablet per day
cariprazine (Vraylar)	18	Maximum of 1 capsule per day
chlorpromazine	6	6-12 years – 75mg/day 13-18 years – 800mg/day
clozapine	6	6-12 years - 300mg/day 13-18 years 600mg/day
fluphenazine	6	
haloperidol (injection)	6	6-12 years – 6mg/day 13-18 years – 15mg/day
iloperidone (Fanapt)	6	
loxapine	6	
lurasidone (Latuda)	18	Daily Quantity Limits: 20mg, 40mg, 60mg, 120mg – 1 80mg - 2
molindone	6	
olanzapine (Zyprexa)	6	6-12 years - 12.5mg/day

		13-18 years 20mg/day
paliperidone (Invega)	12	12-18 years - 12mg/day
perphenazine	6	6-18 years – 64mg/day
perphenazine/amitriptyline	6	6-18 years – 64mg/day
pimavanserin (Nuplazid)	18	Maximum 2 tablets per day
pimozide	6	6-18 years - 10mg/day
quetiapine (Seroquel)	6	6-9 years - 400mg/day 10-18 years - 800mg/day
risperidone (Risperdal)	5	5-12 years - 3mg/day 13-18 years 6mg/day
thioridazine	6	
thiothixene	6	
trifluoperazine	6	
ziprasidone (Geodon)	6	6-18 years - 160mg/day

9. Stimulants	MINIMUM AGE	HIGH DOSE LIMITS (FOR THOSE UNDER 19 YEARS OF AGE)
amphetamine (Adzenys, Dyanavel, Evekeo)	(Adzenys) 6 (Dyanavel) 6 (Evekeo) 5	
amphetamine mixed salts (Adderall/XR)	5	60mg/day
dexmethylphenidate (Focalin/XR)	5	50mg/day
dextroamphetamine (Dexedrine)	5	60mg/day
lisdexamfetamine (Vyvanse)	5	70mg/day
methamphetamine (Desoxyn)	5	
methylphenidate (Ritalin, Concerta, Metadate, Quillivant)	5	108mg/day
methylphenidate transdermal patch (Daytrana)	5	30mg/day

11	eszopiclone (Lunesta) and ramelteon (Rozerem)	eszopiclone (Lunesta) and ramelteon (Rozerem): minimum age = 18
12	trazodone: patients <14 years taking trazodone	trazodone: minimum age = 14
13	trazodone: patients <19 years maximum dose Trazodone	14-18 years: maximum dose of trazodone is 100mg/day
14	hydroxyzine high dose	Limits apply to recipients < 19 years Hydroxyzine High Dose Age 6 and younger: maximum dose 25mg/day Age 7-12: maximum dose 50mg/day Age 13-18: maximum dose 100mg/day
15	Antidepressants high dose	Limits apply to recipients < 19 years See limits in Table 2.

16	Antipsychotics concomitant therapy	Patients ages < 19 years taking two or more antipsychotics. Brand and generic drugs are included in the edit. List of those generic drug names are: chlorpromazine hcl, fluphenazine decanoate, fluphenazine hcl, perphenazine, fluphenazine enanthate, thioridazine hcl, trifluoperazine hcl, perphenazine/amitriptyline, haloperidol, haloperidol decanoate, haloperidol lactate, thiothixene, pimozide, molindone hcl, clozapine, iloperidone, ziprasidone hcl, paliperidone, paliperidone palmitate, lurasidone hcl, risperidone, risperidone microspheres, asenapine maleate, quetiapine fumarate, olanzapine, olanzapine pamoate, loxapine, loxapine succinate, aripiprazole, olanzapine/fluoxetine, <b>brexpiprazole, cariprazine, pimozide, pimavanserin</b>
17	Antidepressants concomitant therapy	Patients ages < 19 years on two or more antidepressants. Brand and generic drugs are included in the edit. List of those generic drug names are: selegiline, paroxetine mesylate, citalopram hydrobromide, escitalopram oxalate, fluvoxamine maleate, paroxetine hcl, paroxetine mesylate, fluoxetine hcl (all oral), sertraline hcl, amitriptyline hcl, clomipramine hcl, amoxapine, maprotiline hcl, imipramine hcl, desipramine hcl, nortriptyline hcl, doxepin hcl, trimipramine maleate, imipramine pamoate, protriptyline hcl, perphenazine/amitriptyline hcl, amitrip hcl/chlordiazepoxide, mirtazapine, duloxetine hcl, desvenlafaxine fumarate, levomilnacipran hydrochloride, desvenlafaxine, venlafaxine hcl, bupropion hbr, trazodone hcl, nefazodone hcl, isocarboxazid, phenelzine sulfate, tranylcypromine sulfate, olanzapine/fluoxetine hcl, vilazodone hydrochloride, vortioxetine hydrobromide
18	Stimulant concomitant therapy	Patients ages < 19 years on two or more stimulants. Brand and generic drugs are included in the edit. List of those generic drug names are: methylphenidate er tab, methylphenidate transdermal patch, dexmethylphenidate hcl, dexmethylphenidate hcl er, methylphenidate er cap, methylphenidate er tab, modafinil, armodafinil, methylphenidate oral suspension, methylphenidate, methylin, methylphenidate er cap, methylphenidate er, methylin er tab, amphetamine salt combo, amphetamineS sulfate, methamphetamine hcl, dextroamphetamine sulfate (all brands), lisdexamfetamine, dextroamphetamine sulfate
19	Mood stabilizers concomitant therapy	Patients < 19 years taking three or more mood stabilizers (defined as carbamazepine, divalproex sodium, lithium, lamotrigine, and oxcarbazepine) – and WITHOUT diagnosis of seizures
20	Concomitant use of two or more alpha agonists	Concomitant use of two or more alpha agonists: this edit must be implemented either through the POS or another mechanism, such as retro DUR or provider profiling.
21	Concomitant use of four or more psychotropics	Concomitant use of four or more psychotropics: this edit must be implemented either through the POS or another mechanism such as retro DUR or provider profiling

<b>22. Alpha Agonists</b>	<b>MINIMUM AGE</b>	<b>HIGH DOSE LIMITS (FOR THOSE UNDER 19 YEARS OF AGE)</b>
clonidine ER (Kapvay)	6	Limit of two doses per day.
guanfacine ER (Intuniv)	6	Limit of one dose per day.

**Table 2. Antidepressant High Dose Limits**

<b>Generic Name</b>	<b>Recommended Max</b>
citalopram	4-18 years - 40mg/day
escitalopram	6-12 - 20mg/day 13-18 years - 30mg/day
fluvoxamine	8-11 years 200mg/day 12-18 years 300mg/day
paroxetine hcl	children - not recommended 13-18 years - 40mg IR, 50mg CR
fluoxetine hcl (all oral)	4-18 years - 60mg/day
sertraline hcl	4-18 years - 200mg/day
duloxetine hcl	children - not recommended 13-18 years - 60mg/day
desvenlafaxine	children - not recommended 13-18 years - 100mg/day
venlafaxine hcl	0-12 years - 150mg 13-18 years - 375mg/day