

Behavioral Health Formulary Updates for Medicaid and Medicaid SSI



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Please refer to the grid below regarding pharmacy benefits for Medicaid members related to behavioral health:

- Long-acting injectable Antipsychotics will not require prior authorization and will also be covered for Medicaid SSI members
- No course limitations/quantity limits for smoking cessation therapies

Key		
PA: Prior authorization	QL: Quantity limits	NF: Non-formulary

Product Name	Pharmacy Benefit	Medical Benefit (Physician Buy and Bill)
Long-Acting Injectable Antipsychotics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abilify Maintena • Aristada • Geodon IM • Invega Sustenna • Invega Trinz • Risperdal Consta • Zyprexa Relprevv 	No PA required	No PA required
Vivitrol (naltrexone) Injection	No PA required. Specialty Drug (must be obtained from pharmacy in specialty network. CVS Specialty Pharmacy is preferred provider, 1-866-444-5883)	No PA required
naltrexone tablet	No PA required	Not covered under medical benefit
buprenorphine SL tab buprenorphine/naloxone SL tab Suboxone Film Subutex SL Zubsolv SL Bunavail buccal	QL (90 tablets per 30 days) QL (90 tablets per 30 days) QL (90 tablets per 30 days) NF NF NF	Not covered under medical benefit
naloxone 0.4mg/ml vial naloxone 2mg/2ml prefilled syringe Narcan Nasal Spray	No PA required No PA required QL (4 doses per 180 days)	Not covered under medical benefit

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Evzio	NF, QL (4 doses per 180 days)	
acamprosate	No PA required	Not covered under medical benefit
disulfiram tab	No PA required	Not covered under medical benefit
Smoking cessation products: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • bupropion • Chantix • nicotine gum • nicotine patch • nicotine lozenge • Nicotrol Inhaler • Nicotrol nasal spray 	No PA required No PA required No PA required No PA required No PA required No PA required No PA required	Not covered under medical benefit