

Maryland Medicaid Pharmacy Program Dose Optimization Limitations for Mental Health Medications

Only the doses noted with limits on the table below are subject to the dose optimization criteria. Those doses of the products, that do not have any quantity limitations, are also listed below. These limits are based on the manufacturers' recommended dosing found in the product labeling. A patient is limited to the following quantities for the specific time-period noted.

Exceptions to these limits, for clinical reasons, if in the best interest of the patient, can be obtained. A prior authorization form for obtaining quantities in excess of those listed can be found at <http://www.dhmd.state.md.us/mma/mpap/forms.htm> or by calling (800) 932-3918.

Drug	Strength	Doses per day	Quantity limitations per month supply ¹
Abilify [®]	2mg	4 tablets	136 tablets
Abilify [®]	5mg; 10mg; 15mg	1 tablet	34 tablets
Geodon [®]	20mg; 40mg	2 capsules	68 capsules
Invega [®]	3mg; 6mg; 9mg	1 tablet	34 tablets
Lyrica [®]	25mg, 50mg, 75mg, 100mg, 150mg	3 tablets	102 tablets
Risperdal [®] , risperidone	0.25mg; 0.5mg; 1mg; 2mg	2 tablets	68 tablets
Risperdal Consta [®]	All strengths	Inject biweekly	2 syringes every 20 days
Seroquel [®]	25mg	4 tablets	136 tablets
Seroquel [®] XR	200mg	1 tablet	34 tablets
Zyprexa [®]	2.5mg; 5mg; 7.5mg	1 tablet	34 tablets
Symbyax [®]	3-25; 6-25	1 tablet	34 tablets
Zyprexa Zydis [®]	5mg	1 tablet	34 tablets
Abilify [®]	20mg, 30mg	No limits in place	
Geodon [®]	60mg, 80mg	No limits in place	
Lyrica [®]	200mg, 225mg, 300mg	No limits in place	
Risperdal [®]	3mg, 4mg	No limits in place	
Seroquel [®]	50mg, 100mg, 200mg, 300mg, 400mg	No limits in place ²	
Symbyax [®]	6-50, 12-25, 12-50	No limits in place	
Zyprexa [®]	10mg, 15mg, 20mg	No limits in place ²	
Zyprexa Zydis [®]	10mg, 15mg, 20mg	No limits in place ²	

¹ Dose optimization limits apply to patients age 16 and older. There is no prior authorization requirement for children under 16. However, providers are strongly encouraged to optimize dosing where indicated.

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