

## Maryland Medicaid Mental Health Formulary

The following table includes mental health drugs which are carved out of the Managed Care Organization (MCO) pharmacy benefit. Some of these drugs are subject to prior authorization requirements of the Preferred Drug List. Refer to <http://www.dhmf.state.md.us/mma/mpap/prefdruglist.html> for a complete listing of all drugs subject to preferred drug list requirements.

All drugs from American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (AHFS) therapeutic classes included in this table, including specific drugs that may not be listed in this table, are carved out of the MCO pharmacy benefit and are payable as fee-for-service through Maryland Medical Assistance unless otherwise noted.

**The following seven drugs, which may be used for some mental health indications, are not payable fee-for-service (unless otherwise noted) and are the responsibility of the HealthChoice MCOs for their enrollees, regardless of the prescriber.**

<b>Leuprolide acetate<sup>+</sup></b>	<b>Naltrexone</b>	<b>Liothyronine</b>
<b>Clonidine</b>	<b>Medroxyprogesterone<sup>+</sup></b>	<b>Disulfiram</b>
<b>Guanfacine</b>		

<sup>+</sup>When used to treat males for behavioral problems, will be paid fee-for-service, but will require pre-authorization (PA).

**There are also six drugs included in the table below that have been bolded and marked with an “\*”. These drugs are also exceptions to the carve-out and must be covered by the MCOs.**

*Please note: All brand drugs, which are available as multi-source generics, require prior approval and completion of a Maryland Medwatch Form unless otherwise noted. Brand name drugs are in italic print.*

Therapeutic Class	Drug
Anticholinergic Agents  AHFS Class No. 283608	benzotropine  biperiden  procyclidine  trihexyphenidyl
Miscellaneous Anticonvulsants  AHFS Class No. 281292	<b>carbamazepine*</b>  <b>gabapentin*</b>  <i>Gabitril</i>

	<p><i>Keppra</i></p> <p><b><i>Lamictal*</i></b></p> <p><i>Lyrica</i></p> <p><i>Trileptal</i></p> <p><b><i>Topamax*</i></b></p> <p>valproate/divalproex</p> <p><i>Zonegran</i></p>
<p>Antidepressants</p> <p>AHFS Class No. 281604</p>	<p>amitriptyline</p> <p>amoxapine</p> <p>bupropion</p> <p>bupropion SR</p> <p>citalopram</p> <p>clomipramine</p> <p><i>Cymbalta</i> - step therapy required except for patients with diabetes</p> <p>desipramine</p> <p>doxepin</p> <p><i>Effexor XR</i></p> <p>fluoxetine</p> <p>fluvoxamine</p> <p>imipramine</p> <p><i>Lexapro</i></p> <p>maprotiline</p> <p><i>Marplan</i></p> <p>mirtazapine</p>

mirtazapine Soltab

*Nardil*

nefazodone

nortriptyline

*Parnate*

paroxetine

*Paxil CR*

*Pexeva*

*Prestiq*

protriptyline

*Prozac Weekly*

*Sarafem*

sertraline

*Surmontil*

*Symbyax*

trazodone

*Wellbutrin XL*

venlafaxine

Antipsychotic Agents

AHFS Class No. 281608

*Abilify*

chlorpromazine

clozapine

*FazaClo*

fluphenazine

*Geodon*

haloperidol

*Invega*

loxapine

*Moban*

*Orap*

perphenazine

*Risperdal*

*Risperdal Consta*

*Risperdal M-Tab*

*Seroquel*

*Seroquel XR*

*Symbyax*

thioridazine

thiothixene

trifluoperazine

*Zyprexa*

*Zyprexa Zydis*

<p>Anorexigenic Agents and Respiratory and Cerebral Stimulants</p> <p>AHFS Class No. 282000</p>	<p><i>Adderall XR</i></p> <p>amphetamine</p> <p><i>Concerta</i></p> <p><i>Daytrana</i></p> <p><i>Desoxyn</i></p> <p>dextroamphetamine</p> <p><i>Focalin</i></p> <p><i>Focalin XR</i></p> <p><i>Metadate CD</i></p> <p>methamphetamine</p> <p>methylphenidate</p> <p><i>Provigil</i></p> <p><i>Ritalin LA</i></p> <p><i>Vyvanse</i></p>
<p>Anxiolytics, Sedatives and Hypnotics – Benzodiazepines</p> <p>AHFS Class No. 282408</p>	<p>alprazolam</p> <p>chlordiazepoxide</p> <p>clorazepate</p> <p><i>Diastat</i></p> <p>diazepam</p> <p><i>Doral</i></p> <p>estazolam</p> <p>flurazepam</p> <p>lorazepam</p>

	<p><b>midazolam*</b></p> <p>oxazepam</p> <p><i>Restoril 7.5mg</i></p> <p><i>Restoril 22.5mg</i></p> <p>temazepam</p> <p>triazolam</p>
<p>Benzodiazepines</p> <p>AHFS Class No. 281208</p>	<p>clonazepam</p>
<p><i>Miscellaneous Anxiolytics, Sedatives and Hypnotics</i></p> <p><i>AHFS Class No. 282492</i></p>	<p><i>Ambien</i></p> <p><i>Ambien CR</i></p> <p><i>bupirone</i></p> <p>chloral hydrate</p> <p><b>droperidol*</b></p> <p><i>hydroxyzine</i></p> <p><i>Lunesta</i></p> <p><i>Meprobamate</i></p> <p><i>Rozerem</i></p> <p><i>Sonata</i></p>
<p>Antimanic Agents</p> <p>AHFS Class No. 282800</p>	<p>lithium</p>
<p>Central Nervous Systems Agents Misc.</p> <p>AHFS Class No. 289200</p>	<p>Strattera - Step therapy required</p> <p>Strattera is the only drug carved out fee-for-service in this AHFS drug class</p>
<p>MAO Inhibitors</p> <p>AHFS Class No. 283632</p>	<p>Emsam</p> <p>Emsam is the only drug carved out fee-for-service in this AHFS drug class</p>