

Maryland Medicaid Mental Health Formulary

The following table includes mental health drugs which are carved out of the Managed Care Organization (MCO) pharmacy benefit.

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 with the following exceptions.

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.

Leuprolide acetate⁺	Naltrexone	Liothyronine
Clonidine	Medroxyprogesterone⁺	Disulfiram
Guanfacine		

⁺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.

Therapeutic Class	Drug
Antiparkinsonian Agents AHFS Class No. 120804	benzotropine biperiden procyclidine trihexyphenidyl
Miscellaneous Anticonvulsants AHFS Class No. 281292	carbamazepine* gabapentin* <i>Gabitril</i> <i>Keppra</i> Lamictal*

	<p><i>Lyrica</i></p> <p><i>Trileptal</i></p> <p><i>Topamax*</i></p> <p>valproate/divalproex (<i>Depakene, Depakote – does not require a Medwatch form</i>)</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>desipramine</p> <p>doxepin</p> <p><i>Effexor</i></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> <p>mirtazapine Soltab</p> <p><i>Nardil</i></p>

nefazodone (PA)

nortriptyline

Parnate

paroxetine

Paxil CR

Pexeva

protriptyline

Prozac Weekly (PA)

Sarafem (PA)

Surmontil

Symbyax (PA)

trazodone

Wellbutrin XL (PA)

Zoloft (PA)

<p>Antipsychotic Agents</p> <p>AHFS Class No. 281608</p>	<p><i>Abilify</i></p> <p>chlorpromazine</p> <p>clozapine</p> <p><i>FazaClo</i></p> <p>fluphenazine</p> <p><i>Geodon</i></p> <p>haloperidol</p> <p>loxapine</p> <p><i>Moban</i></p> <p><i>Orap</i></p> <p>perphenazine</p> <p><i>Risperdal</i></p> <p><i>Risperdal M-Tab</i></p> <p><i>Seroquel</i></p> <p>thioridazine</p> <p>thiothixene</p> <p>trifluoperazine</p> <p><i>Zyprexa</i></p> <p><i>Zyprexa Zydis</i></p>
<p>Anorexigenic Agents and Respiratory and Cerebral Stimulants</p> <p>AHFS Class No. 282000</p>	<p><i>Adderall XR</i> (over age 12 PA required)</p> <p>amphetamine (over age 12 PA required)</p> <p><i>Concerta</i></p> <p>dextroamphetamine (over age 12 PA required)</p>

	<p><i>Focalin</i></p> <p><i>Focalin XR</i></p> <p><i>Metadate CD</i></p> <p>methamphetamine (over age 12 PA required)</p> <p>methylphenidate</p> <p>pemoline</p> <p><i>Provigil</i></p> <p><i>Ritalin LA</i></p> <p><i>Strattera</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>diazepam</p> <p><i>Doral (PA)</i></p> <p>estazolam</p> <p>flurazepam</p> <p>lorazepam</p> <p>midazolam*</p> <p>oxazepam</p> <p><i>Restoril 7.5mg</i></p> <p><i>Restoril 22.5mg (PA)</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 (PA)</i></p> <p><i>Ambien CR (PA)</i></p> <p><i>bupirone</i></p> <p><i>chloral hydrate</i></p> <p><i>droperidol*</i></p> <p><i>hydroxyzine</i></p> <p><i>Lunesta (PA)</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><i>lithium</i></p>

PA = Prior authorization required