

FLORIDA MEDICAID PRIOR AUTHORIZATION



Antipsychotic (6 to < 18 Years of Age)

Maximum Length of Approval = 180 Days



Note: Form must be completed in full.

FDA-approved agents and doses are considered most appropriate.

FDA Information for 6–17 Age Group		
Medication and Approved Use	Age Range	Dosing Instructions
Aripiprazole		
Bipolar Disorder (manic or mixed episodes)	Pediatric age 10–17	Initial dose: 2 mg/day Recommended dose: 10 mg/day Maximum dose: 30 mg/day
Schizophrenia	Pediatric age 13–17	Initial dose: 2 mg/day Recommended dose: 10 mg/day Maximum dose: 30 mg/day
Irritability associated with Autism	Pediatric age 6–17	Initial dose: 2 mg/day Recommended dose: 5–10 mg/day Maximum dose: 15 mg/day
Lurasidone		
Bipolar I Disorder (depression)	Pediatric age 10-17	Initial dose: 20 mg/day Recommended dose: 20-80 mg/day Maximum dose: 80 mg/day
Schizophrenia	Pediatric age 10-17	Initial dose: 40 mg/day Recommended dose: 40-80 mg/day Maximum dose: 80 mg/day
Olanzapine		
Bipolar I Disorder (manic or mixed episodes)	Pediatric age 13–17	Oral Formulation Initial dose: 2.5–5 mg/day Target dose: 10 mg/day
Schizophrenia	Pediatric age 13–17	Initial dose: 2.5–5 mg/day Target dose: 10 mg/day
Paliperidone		
Schizophrenia	Pediatric age 12–17	Weight < 51kg: Initial Dose (3 mg/day) Recommended Dose (3–6 mg/day) Maximum Dose (6 mg/day) Weight ≥ 51kg: Initial Dose (3 mg/day) Recommended Dose (3–12 mg/day) Maximum Dose (12 mg/day)
Risperidone		
Bipolar I Disorder (manic or mixed episodes)	Pediatric age 10–17	Initial dose: 0.5 mg/day Titration: 0.5–1 mg/day Recommended dose: 2.5 mg/day Effective dose range: 0.5–6 mg/day

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Irritability associated with Autism	Pediatric age 5–16	<p>Initial dose: 0.25 mg/day (< 20 kg); 0.5 mg/day (≥ 20 kg)</p> <p>Titration: 0.25–0.5 mg at > or = 2 weeks</p> <p>Recommended dose: 0.5 mg/day (< 20 kg); 1 mg/day (≥ 20 kg)</p> <p>Effective dose range: 0.5–3 mg/day</p>
Schizophrenia	Pediatric age 13–17	<p>Initial dose: 0.5 mg/day</p> <p>Titration: 0.5–1 mg/day</p> <p>Target dose: 3 mg/day</p> <p>Effective dose range: 1–6 mg/day</p>
Quetiapine		
Bipolar I Disorder (mania)	Pediatric age 10–17	<p>Information provided is for the immediate release table formulation</p> <p>Day 1: 25 mg twice a day</p> <p>Day 2: Twice daily dosing totaling 100 mg</p> <p>Day 3: Twice daily dosing totaling 200 mg</p> <p>Day 4: Twice daily dosing totaling 300 mg</p> <p>Day 5: Twice daily dosing totaling 400 mg</p> <p>Further adjustments should be in increments no greater than 100 mg/per day within the recommended dose range of 400–600 mg/per day. Based on response and tolerability, may be administered three times daily.</p>
Schizophrenia	Pediatric age 12–17	<p>Information provided is for the immediate release tablet formulation</p> <p>Day 1: 25 mg twice daily</p> <p>Day 2: Twice daily dosing totaling 100 mg</p> <p>Day 3: Twice daily dosing totaling 200 mg</p> <p>Day 4: Twice daily dosing totaling 300 mg</p> <p>Day 5: Twice daily dosing totaling 400 mg</p> <p>Recommend dose range: 400–800 mg/day</p> <p>Further adjustments should be in increments no greater than 100 mg/per day within the recommended dose range of 400–800 mg/per day. Based on response and tolerability, may be administered three times daily.</p>

Helpful Links:

- Access the following information at <http://floridabhcenter.org/index.html>:
 - **Antipsychotic High Dosing Table for Children and Adolescents**
 - **AIMS/DISCUS forms**
 - Florida Medicaid **Best Practice Psychotherapeutic Medication Guidelines for Children and Adolescents**
- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) **BMI Calculator for Children and Teens:** <https://www.cdc.gov/healthyweight/bmi/calculator.html>

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