

Initial Prior Authorization Continuity of Care Virginia

Coverage Criteria

Mental Disorder

Authorization may be granted for the requested drug when ALL of the following criteria are met:

- The requested drug has been approved by the patient's previous health plan coverage.
- The drug is prescribed for the treatment of a mental disorder listed in the most recent edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders.
- The requested drug has been continuously issued for no fewer than three months.
- The dosing does NOT exceed the FDA-labeled dosage.

New to Plan

Authorization may be granted for the requested drug when ALL of the following criteria are met:

- The requested drug has been approved by the patient's previous health plan coverage.
- The patient is new to the health plan within the last 90 days.

Duration of Approval (DOA)

- 4685-A:
 - Mental Disorder: DOA: 12 months
 - New to Plan: DOA 90 days

References

1. §38.2-3407.15:2 of the Code of Virginia. S 1269. March 2021.
2. Virginia H 1134. April 2024.