

Criteria-Based Consultation Prescribing Program

CRITERIA FOR DRUG COVERAGE

Brexpiprazole (Rexulti)

Notes:

- Quantity limits: Yes

Initiation (new start) criteria: Non-formulary **brexpiprazole (Rexulti)** will be covered on the prescription drug benefit when the following criteria are met:

Schizophrenia:

- Prescriber is a psychiatrist
 - Diagnosis of schizophrenia on the Problem List
 - Patient is 18 years of age or older
 - Patient has documented contraindication, intolerance, or treatment failure to at least 2 formulary antipsychotic agents (e.g., quetiapine, risperidone, olanzapine, ziprasidone, clozapine or a first-generation antipsychotic)
 - Patient has documented contraindication, intolerance, or treatment failure to aripiprazole
- OR-**
- Patient is already taking the drug

Major depressive disorder (MDD):

- Prescriber is a psychiatrist
 - Diagnosis of Major Depressive Disorder (MDD) on the Problem List
 - Patient is 18 years of age or older
 - Patient has documented contraindication, intolerance, or treatment failure to at least 3 formulary options from the following medication classes: antidepressants, mood stabilizers (lithium or antiepileptic used for mood disorder such as divalproex), or atypical antipsychotics (other than aripiprazole)
 - Patient has documented contraindication, intolerance, or treatment failure to aripiprazole
- OR-**
- Patient is already taking the drug