

Risperidone long-acting injection (Risperdal Consta)	<18 years of age
Asenapine (Saphris)	<10 years of age for bipolar; <18 years of age for schizophrenia
Quetiapine immediate-release (Seroquel)	<10 years of age
Quetiapine extended-release (Seroquel XR)	<10 years for bipolar; <13 years for schizophrenia; <18 years of age for MDD
Olanzapine/fluoxetine (Symbyax)	<18 years of age
Olanzapine (Zyprexa/Zyprexa Zydis)	<13 years of age
Olanzapine long-acting injection (Zyprexa Relprevv)	<18 years of age

NOTE: Section A or B must be completed.

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A. The member has been established on the requested medication

- How long has the member been taking the requested medication? <2 weeks ≥2 weeks
- Has the member shown improvement in symptoms while on the requested medication? Yes No
If yes, please check one or more boxes below for areas of improvement:

<input type="checkbox"/> delusions	<input type="checkbox"/> excitement	<input type="checkbox"/> conceptual disorganization
<input type="checkbox"/> grandiosity	<input type="checkbox"/> hostility	<input type="checkbox"/> hallucinatory behavior
<input type="checkbox"/> suspiciousness/persecution	<input type="checkbox"/> blunted affect	<input type="checkbox"/> emotional withdrawal
<input type="checkbox"/> passive/apathetic social withdrawal	<input type="checkbox"/> poor rapport	
<input type="checkbox"/> difficulty in abstract thinking	<input type="checkbox"/> lack of spontaneity and flow of conversation	
<input type="checkbox"/> stereotyped thinking	<input type="checkbox"/> suicidal thoughts	<input type="checkbox"/> depressive symptoms
<input type="checkbox"/> other _____		

B. The member has never taken the requested medication

- Which of the following preferred medications has the member tried? (check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Aripiprazole Dates: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Latuda Dates: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Olanzapine Dates: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Risperidone Dates: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Quetiapine IR Dates: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Ziprasidone Dates: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> None		
- Reason the following preferred medications are not appropriate for the member. (complete for each applicable drug in the following table)

Drug	Reason inappropriate choice for member
Aripiprazole	
Latuda	
Olanzapine	
Risperidone	
Quetiapine IR	
Ziprasidone	

- For aripiprazole, Rexulti, Seroquel XR and Symbyax/olanzapine-fluoxetine for major depressive disorder only: Reason antidepressant monotherapy is not adequate for the member. (complete for each drug/class)

Drug	List medication name, response, and dates of therapy
SNRIs (desvenlafaxine [Pristiq], duloxetine [Cymbalta], venlafaxine [Effexor/XR])	
SSRIs (citalopram [Celexa], escitalopram [Lexapro], fluvoxamine [Luvox], fluoxetine [Prozac], paroxetine [Paxil], or sertraline [Zoloft])	
Other Antidepressants (bupropion, mirtazapine, trazodone, vortioxetine; list may not be all inclusive)	

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C. An orally disintegrating dosage formulation or oral solution is being requested.

- What prevents the member from taking the regular oral dosage form?

<input type="checkbox"/> Dysphagia	<input type="checkbox"/> Compliance monitoring required	<input type="checkbox"/> Dose cannot be obtained from solid oral dosage form
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____		

D. Abilify Maintena, Aristada, Risperdal Consta, Invega Sustenna, Invega Trinza or Zyprexa Relprevv is being requested.

- Has the member tried oral aripiprazole (if Abilify Maintena or Aristada is being requested), oral risperidone or oral paliperidone (if Risperdal Consta or Invega Sustenna is being requested), Invega Sustenna (if Invega Trinza is being requested) or oral olanzapine (if Zyprexa Relprevv is being requested) or does the member

have a history of noncompliance with oral medications and is unable to receive a trial of the appropriate oral atypical antipsychotic before starting long-acting therapy with injection or is the member unable to swallow or use orally disintegrating tablets?

Yes Date of last therapy: _____ No

2. Is the prescribing physician a psychiatrist or has a psychiatrist been consulted?

Yes No

3. Where will the medication be administered?

Home health or other outpatient pharmacy setting by a trained health care professional

Long-term care facility

CSB (Community Service Board)

Physician office or clinic**

Other (specify): _____

** If you are requesting for authorization for administration in a physician's office or clinic other than a CSB, please go to the Registered User portion of the Georgia Health Partnership website at <https://www.mmis.georgia.gov/portal> to request a PA from Physician Services.

Section E: In the space below, please provide letter of medical necessity and any additional information you deem clinically relevant in evaluating the prior authorization request.

Physician Signature: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____