

*****Attention Behavioral Health Providers*****

Important ANTIPSYCHOTIC PDL changes go into effect June 5, 2015

The NC Medicaid Outpatient Pharmacy Program will implement **changes to the antipsychotic portion of the Preferred Drug List (PDL) on Friday, June 5, 2015.**

Starting on June 5, 2015, antipsychotics will have preferred and non-preferred agents listed on the PDL. **Please note that trial and failure of only one preferred agent is required for antipsychotic medications in order to request a non-preferred agent.** “Smart PA” will review claims for the **most recent 24 months to determine if patients meet this criteria already.** This is outlined in the April 2015 NC Medicaid Special Bulletin located at http://www.ncdhs.gov/dma/bulletin/pdfbulletin/0415_SPECIAL_BULLETIN_PDL_AKids-v4-21-15.pdf

Non-preferred drug requests may be submitted via phone (1-866-246-8505) or through the NCTracks Web Portal using your NCID and password (log in - <https://www.nctracks.nc.gov/ncmmisPortal/login>).

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Abilify®	-----
Clozapine (Clozaril®)	Clozaril®
Clozapine ODT (FazaClo®)	FazaClo®
Fanapt®	-----
Invega®	-----
Latuda®	-----
Olanzapine (Zyprexa®)	Zyprexa®
Olanzapine ODT (Zyprexa Zydis®)	Zyprexa Zydis®
Quetiapine (Seroquel®)	Seroquel®
Risperidone (Risperdal®)	Risperdal®
Risperidone ODT (Risperdal M®)	Risperdal M®
Saphris®	-----
Seroquel XR®	-----
Symbyax®	Olanzapine/fluoxetine (Symbyax®)
Ziprasidone (Geodon®)	Geodon®
-----	Fanapt® Titration Pack
-----	Versacloz® (clozapine suspension)

NCTRACKS PHARMACY CALL CENTER:

Phone: 1-866-246-8505 It's best to make sure that you've been directed to the **NCTracks Pharmacy Call Center** and not the general NCTracks Call Center

Hours of operation: Monday through Friday, 7:00 AM to 11:00 PM
Saturday and Sunday, 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM

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