




**State of Louisiana**  
Department of Health and Hospitals  
Bureau of Health Services Financing

**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** August 21, 2014  
**TO:** All Louisiana Medicaid Providers  
**FROM:**   
J. Ruth Kennedy, Medicaid Director  
**SUBJECT:** New Edits on Antipsychotic Medications for La Medicaid Pharmacy Program

The purpose of this memo is to advise you that effective September 9, 2014, the Louisiana Medicaid Pharmacy Program in collaboration with our Medicaid Drug Utilization Review (DUR) Board has established diagnosis code requirements on all antipsychotic medication prescriptions as well as age and dosage limits on Latuda® (Lurasidone), Fanapt® (Iloperidone), and Saphris® (Asenapine).

**Diagnosis Code Requirement on All Antipsychotic Medications**

Pharmacy claims for all antipsychotic medication prescriptions should deny at Point of Sale (POS) when there is a missing or invalid diagnosis code submitted in NCPDP field 424-DO (Diagnosis Code) with:

**NCPDP rejection code 39 (Missing or Invalid ICD-9 diagnosis code) mapped to EOB code 575 (Missing or Invalid ICD-9 diagnosis code)**

Appropriate diagnosis codes are:

Drug Name	Covered ICD-9-CM Diagnosis Codes	Diagnosis Description
Aripiprazole (Abilify®) Oral	295-295.95 <sup>a</sup>	Schizophrenia
	296.0-296.16 <sup>b</sup> , 296.4-296.89 <sup>c</sup>	Bipolar Disorder
	296.2-296.36 <sup>d</sup>	Major Depressive Disorder
	299.0, 299.00, 299.01	Irritability in Autistic Disorder
Aripiprazole (Abilify®) Injection	295-295.95 <sup>a</sup>	Agitation in Schizophrenia
	296.0- 296.16 <sup>b</sup> , 296.4-296.46 <sup>e</sup> , 296.6-296.66 <sup>f</sup>	Agitation in Bipolar Disorder Manic or Mixed
	295-295.95 <sup>a</sup>	Schizophrenia
Aripiprazole (Abilify Maintena®) Injection Suspension	295-295.95 <sup>a</sup>	Schizophrenia
Asenapine (Saphris®)	295-295.95 <sup>a</sup>	Schizophrenia
	296.0-296.16 <sup>b</sup> , 296.4-296.46 <sup>e</sup> , 296.6-296.66 <sup>f</sup>	Bipolar Disorder Manic or Mixed
	295-295.95 <sup>a</sup>	Schizophrenia
Clozapine (Clozaril®, FazaClo®, Versacloz®)	295-295.95 <sup>a</sup>	Schizophrenia
	295-295.95 <sup>a</sup>	Recurrent suicidal behavior in Schizophrenia
	295.7- 295.75 <sup>g</sup>	Recurrent suicidal behavior in Schizoaffective Disorder
Iloperidone (Fanapt®)	295-295.95 <sup>a</sup>	Schizophrenia

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<b>Drug Name</b>	<b>Covered ICD-9-CM Diagnosis Codes</b>	<b>Diagnosis Description</b>
Lurasidone (Latuda <sup>®</sup> )	295-295.95 <sup>a</sup>	Schizophrenia
	296.5-296.56 <sup>h</sup>	Bipolar Depression
Olanzapine (Zyprexa <sup>®</sup> , Zyprexa Zydis <sup>®</sup> ) Oral	295-295.95 <sup>a</sup>	Schizophrenia
	296.0-296.16 <sup>b</sup> , 296.4-296.89 <sup>c</sup>	Bipolar Disorder
Olanzapine (Zyprexa <sup>®</sup> ) Injection	295-295.95 <sup>a</sup>	Agitation in Schizophrenia
	296.0-296.16 <sup>b</sup> , 296.4-296.46 <sup>c</sup>	Agitation in Bipolar Mania
Olanzapine (Zyprexa Relprevv <sup>®</sup> ) Injection Suspension	295-295.95 <sup>a</sup>	Schizophrenia
Olanzapine/Fluoxetine (Symbyax <sup>®</sup> )	296.2-296.36 <sup>d</sup> , 296.80, 296.82, 296.89, 300.4, 311	Depression
	296.5-296.56 <sup>h</sup>	Bipolar Depression
	295-295.95 <sup>a</sup>	Schizophrenia
Paliperidone (Invega <sup>®</sup> ) Oral	295-295.95 <sup>a</sup>	Schizophrenia
	295.7-295.75 <sup>g</sup>	Schizoaffective Disorder
Paliperidone (Invega Sustenna <sup>®</sup> ) Injection Suspension	295-295.95 <sup>a</sup>	Schizophrenia
Quetiapine (Seroquel <sup>®</sup> )	295-295.95 <sup>a</sup>	Schizophrenia
	296.0-296.16 <sup>b</sup> , 296.4-296.46 <sup>c</sup>	Bipolar Mania
	296.5-296.56 <sup>h</sup>	Bipolar Depression
Quetiapine ER (Seroquel XR <sup>®</sup> )	295-295.95 <sup>a</sup>	Schizophrenia
	296.0-296.16 <sup>b</sup> , 296.4-296.89 <sup>c</sup>	Bipolar Disorder
	296.2-296.36 <sup>d</sup>	Major Depressive Disorder
Risperidone (Risperdal <sup>®</sup> , Risperdal M-Tab <sup>®</sup> ) Oral	295-295.95 <sup>a</sup>	Schizophrenia
	296.0-296.16 <sup>b</sup> , 296.4-296.46 <sup>c</sup> , 296.6-296.66 <sup>f</sup>	Bipolar Disorder Manic or Mixed
	299.0, 299.00, 299.01	Irritability in Autistic Disorder
Risperidone (Risperdal Consta <sup>®</sup> ) Injection Suspension	295-295.95 <sup>a</sup>	Schizophrenia
	296.0-296.16 <sup>b</sup> , 296.4-296.89 <sup>c</sup>	Bipolar Disorder
Ziprasidone (Geodon <sup>®</sup> ) Oral	295-295.95 <sup>a</sup>	Schizophrenia
	296.0-296.16 <sup>b</sup> , 296.4-296.89 <sup>c</sup>	Bipolar Disorder
Ziprasidone (Geodon <sup>®</sup> ) Injection	295-295.95 <sup>a</sup>	Agitation in Schizophrenia
Chlorpromazine (Thorazine <sup>®</sup> ) Injection/Oral	037	Tetanus
	277.1	Porphyria
	295-295.95 <sup>a</sup>	Schizophrenia
	296.0-296.16 <sup>b</sup> , 296.4-296.46 <sup>c</sup>	Bipolar Mania
	309.3, 312.03, 312.34, 312.35, 312.8-312.89 <sup>i</sup> , 312.9	Severe Behavioral Problems
	314- 314.9 <sup>j</sup>	Hyperkinetic Syndrome
	786.8	Hiccough
	536.2, 564.3, 569.87, 787.0-787.04 <sup>k</sup>	Nausea and Vomiting
Fluphenazine (Prolixin <sup>®</sup> ) Oral/Injection/Decanoate Injection	295-295.95 <sup>a</sup>	Schizophrenia
Haloperidol (Haldol <sup>®</sup> ) Oral	295-295.95 <sup>a</sup>	Schizophrenia
	307.23	Tourette's Disorder
	309.3, 312.03, 312.34, 312.35, 312.8-312.89 <sup>i</sup> , 312.9	Severe Behavioral Problems
	314- 314.9 <sup>j</sup>	Hyperkinetic Syndrome

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Haloperidol (Haldol <sup>®</sup> ) Lactate Injection	295-295.95 <sup>a</sup>	Schizophrenia
	307.23	Tourette's Disorder
Haloperidol (Haldol <sup>®</sup> ) Decanoate Injection	295-295.95 <sup>a</sup>	Schizophrenia
Loxapine (Adasuve <sup>®</sup> ) Aerosol Inhalation Powder	295-295.95 <sup>a</sup>	Agitation in Schizophrenia
	296.0-296.16 <sup>b</sup> , 296.4-296.89 <sup>c</sup>	Agitation in Bipolar Disorder
Loxapine (Loxitane <sup>®</sup> ) Oral	295-295.95 <sup>a</sup>	Schizophrenia
Perphenazine (Trilafon <sup>®</sup> )	295-295.95 <sup>a</sup>	Schizophrenia
	536.2, 564.3, 569.87, 787.0-787.04 <sup>k</sup>	Severe Nausea and Vomiting
Perphenazine/Amitriptyline (Triavil <sup>®</sup> , Etrafon <sup>®</sup> )	293.84, 300.0-300.09 <sup>l</sup> , 300.4	Anxiety
	296.2-296.36 <sup>d</sup> , 296.5-296.56 <sup>h</sup> , 296.80, 296.82, 296.89, 300.4, 311	Depression
	295-295.95 <sup>a</sup>	Schizophrenia with Depression
Pimozide (Orap <sup>®</sup> )	307.23	Tourette's Disorder
Prochlorperazine (Compazine <sup>®</sup> ) Oral	293.84, 300.0-300.09 <sup>l</sup> , 300.4	Anxiety
	295-295.95 <sup>a</sup>	Schizophrenia
	536.2, 564.3, 569.87, 787.0-787.04 <sup>k</sup>	Severe Nausea and Vomiting
Prochlorperazine (Compazine <sup>®</sup> ) Rectal	536.2, 564.3, 569.87, 787.0-787.04 <sup>k</sup>	Severe Nausea and Vomiting
Prochlorperazine (Compazine <sup>®</sup> ) Injection	295-295.95 <sup>a</sup>	Schizophrenia
	536.2, 564.3, 569.87, 787.0-787.04 <sup>k</sup>	Severe Nausea and Vomiting
Thioridazine (Mellaril <sup>®</sup> )	295-295.95 <sup>a</sup>	Schizophrenia
Thiothixene (Navane <sup>®</sup> )	295-295.95 <sup>a</sup>	Schizophrenia
Trifluoperazine (Stelazine <sup>®</sup> )	293.84, 300.0-300.09 <sup>l</sup> , 300.4	Anxiety
	295-295.95 <sup>a</sup>	Schizophrenia

Ranges include:

- a. Schizophrenia – 295, 295.0, 295.00, 295.01, 295.02, 295.03, 295.04, 295.05, 295.1, 295.10, 295.11, 295.12, 295.13, 295.14, 295.15, 295.2, 295.20, 295.21, 295.22, 295.23, 295.24, 295.25, 295.3, 295.30, 295.31, 295.32, 295.33, 295.34, 295.35, 295.4, 295.40, 295.41, 295.42, 295.43, 295.44, 295.45, 295.5, 295.50, 295.51, 295.52, 295.53, 295.54, 295.55, 295.6, 295.60, 295.61, 295.62, 295.63, 295.64, 295.65, 295.7, 295.70, 295.71, 295.72, 295.73, 295.74, 295.75, 295.8, 295.80, 295.81, 295.82, 295.83, 295.84, 295.85, 295.9, 295.90, 295.91, 295.92, 295.93, 295.94, 295.95
- b. Bipolar Disorder (Manic) – 296.0, 296.00, 296.01, 296.02, 296.03, 296.04, 296.05, 296.06, 296.1, 296.10, 296.11, 296.12, 296.13, 296.14, 296.15, 296.16
- c. Bipolar Disorder – 296.4, 296.40, 296.41, 296.42, 296.43, 296.44, 296.45, 296.46, 296.5, 296.50, 296.51, 296.52, 296.53, 296.54, 296.55, 296.56, 296.6, 296.60, 296.61, 296.62, 296.63, 296.64, 296.65, 296.66, 296.7, 296.8, 296.80, 296.81, 296.82, 296.89
- d. Major Depressive Disorder – 296.2, 296.20, 296.21, 296.22, 296.23, 296.24, 296.25, 296.26, 296.3, 296.30, 296.31, 296.32, 296.33, 296.34, 296.35, 296.36
- e. Bipolar Disorder (Manic) – 296.4, 296.40, 296.41, 296.42, 296.43, 296.44, 296.45, 296.46
- f. Bipolar Disorder (Mixed) – 296.6, 296.60, 296.61, 296.62, 296.63, 296.64, 296.65, 296.66
- g. Schizoaffective Disorder – 295.7, 295.70, 295.71, 295.72, 295.73, 295.74, 295.75
- h. Bipolar Disorder (Depressed) – 296.5, 296.50, 296.51, 296.52, 296.53, 296.54, 296.55, 296.56
- i. Conduct Disorder – 312.8, 312.81, 312.82, 312.89
- j. Hyperkinetic Syndrome – 314, 314.0, 314.00, 314.01, 314.1, 314.2, 314.8, 314.9
- k. Nausea and Vomiting – 787.0, 787.00, 787.01, 787.02, 787.03, 787.04
- l. Anxiety – 300.0, 300.00, 300.01, 300.02, 300.09

There are no override provisions through the Point of Sale (POS) system using NCPDP service codes.

For the medications listed in the table, an ICD-9-CM diagnosis code must be documented on the hardcopy prescription or in the pharmacy's electronic recordkeeping system.

**Latuda® (Lurasidone), Fanapt® (Iloperidone), and Saphris® (Asenapine)**

**Recipient 15 years old or less**

Pharmacy claims for Latuda® (Lurasidone), Fanapt® (Iloperidone), and Saphris® (Asenapine) will deny for recipients 15 years old or less at Point of Sale (POS) with:

**NCPDP rejection code 88 (DUR Reject Error) mapped to  
EOB code 529 (Exceeds maximum daily dose)**

There are no override provisions through the Point of Sale (POS) system using NCPDP service codes.

**Recipient 16 or 17 years old**

Pharmacy claims for Latuda® (Lurasidone), Fanapt® (Iloperidone), and Saphris® (Asenapine) will deny for recipients 16 or 17 years old when the dose exceeds the max dose at Point of Sale (POS) with:

**NCPDP rejection code 88 (DUR Reject Error) mapped to  
EOB code 529 (Exceeds maximum daily dose)**

Medication	Max Dose for 16 or 17 years old
Latuda® (Lurasidone)	80 mg
Fanapt® (Iloperidone)	16 mg
Saphris® (Asenapine)	10 mg

There are no override provisions through the Point of Sale (POS) system using NCPDP service codes.

**Recipient 18 years old or greater**

Pharmacy claims for Latuda® (Lurasidone), Fanapt® (Iloperidone), and Saphris® (Asenapine) will deny for recipients 18 years old or greater when the dose exceeds the max dose at Point of Sale (POS) with:

**NCPDP rejection code 88 (DUR Reject Error) mapped to  
EOB code 529 (Exceeds maximum daily dose)**

Medication	Max Dose for 18 years old and greater
Latuda® (Lurasidone)	160 mg
Fanapt® (Iloperidone)	24 mg
Saphris® (Asenapine)	20 mg

After consultation with the prescriber to verify the necessity of a dose greater than the max dose for a recipient 18 years old or greater, the pharmacist may override the denial by submitting in:

**NCPDP 439-E4 field (Reason for Service Code) HD (High Dose)**  
**NCPDP 440-E5 field (Professional Service Code) M0 (Prescriber Consulted)**  
**NCPDP 441-E6 field (Result of Service Code) 1G (Filled with Prescriber Approval)**

The pharmacist must document the override codes on the hardcopy prescription or in the pharmacy's electronic recordkeeping system.

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Compliance associated with program policy will be verified through our Louisiana Medicaid Pharmacy Compliance Audit Program.

Your continued cooperation and support of the Louisiana Medicaid Program efforts to coordinate care and improve health are greatly appreciated.

If you have questions about the contents of this memo, you may contact the Pharmacy Help Desk at (800) 437-9101, send a fax to (225) 342-1980, or refer to [www.lamedicaid.com](http://www.lamedicaid.com).

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