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Subject: State of Florida's Agency for Healthcare Administration's Criteria

Antipsychotic (<6 years of age)

180-day Maximum Approval

Note: Form must be completed in full. An incomplete form may be returned.

Review Criteria

- The most current antipsychotic prior authorization request form is required for review.
- All relevant sections of the antipsychotic prior authorization form must be complete.
- To calculate the BMI and BMI percentile, The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) provides a **BMI Calculator for Children and Teens** that may be accessed at the link below:
<http://apps.nccd.cdc.gov/dnpabmi/Calculator.aspx?CalculatorType=Metric>
- The evaluation and progress notes must document target symptoms and behaviors.
- Continuation requests require documentation to demonstrate monitoring for movement disorders. Find screening tools (AIMS, DISCUS) at the link below:
 - ☐ Access the AIMS/DISCUS forms at:
<http://medicaidmentalhealth.org/resourcesLinks/diagnosticTreatmentScales.cfm>
- Continuation requests require the attachment of the most recent metabolic monitoring labs to include
 - ☐ Fasting glucose and fasting lipids.

Clinical Notes

- Psychosocial treatments should precede the use of psychotherapeutic medications and should continue if medications are prescribed.
- Risks and benefits should be carefully considered before prescribing an antipsychotic.
- Prior to starting an antipsychotic medication, baseline measures should be obtained for weight, height, BMI, blood pressure, fasting glucose and fasting lipids.
- Assessments obtained at baseline should be repeated at three months and at least annually to assure safety and efficacy with the use of antipsychotic treatment.
- Fasting glucose and lipids may need to be assessed every six months to provide optimal monitoring in young children.
- Assessment for movement disorders should be performed during the initial titration, at three months and annually.

Florida Medicaid Clinical Guidelines

Access the **Principles of Practice** for children less than 6 years of age at:

<http://medicaidmentalhealth.org/ViewGuideline.cfm?GuidelineID=32>

Access the complete **Florida Medicaid Psychotherapeutic Medication Treatment Guidelines** on the Web at:

<http://medicaidmentalhealth.org/>