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Applicable	X	X	X	X	X	X	NA

Non-Preferred Serotonin Norepinephrine Reuptake Inhibitors (SNRIs)

Override(s)	Approval Duration
Prior Authorization Quantity Limit	1 year

Medications	Comments	Quantity Limit
generically available antidepressants such as: amitriptyline HCl amoxapine bupropion HCl citalopram hydrobromide clomipramine HCl desipramine HCl doxepin HCl escitalopram oxalate fluoxetine HCl, except 60mg tablets fluvoxamine maleate imipramine HCl imipramine pamoate maprotiline HCl mirtazapine nefazodone HCl nortriptyline HCl paroxetine HCl paroxetine ER paroxetine CR phenelzine sulfate protriptyline HCl sertraline HCl tranylcypromine sulfate trazodone HCl trimipramine maleate venlafaxine HCl venlafaxine ER	Preferred	May be subject to quantity limit

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Desvenlafaxine ER (brand and generic products) Effexor XR (brand) Fetzima Khedezla Pristiq ER (brand and generic products)	Non-Preferred	
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APPROVAL CRITERIA

Requests for non-preferred SNRIs may be approved based on the following criteria:

- I. Individual has had a trial (medication samples/coupons/discount cards are excluded from consideration as a trial) of and inadequate response or intolerance to two preferred agents.

Key References:

1. Clinical Pharmacology [database online]. Tampa, FL: Gold Standard, Inc.: 2020. URL: <http://www.clinicalpharmacology.com>. Updated periodically.
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3. DrugPoints® System [electronic version]. Truven Health Analytics, Greenwood Village, CO. Updated periodically.
4. Lexi-Comp ONLINE™ with AHFS™, Hudson, Ohio: Lexi-Comp, Inc.; 2019; Updated periodically.

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