

Market Applicability														
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Applicable	X	X	NA	NA	X	NA	X	X	X	X	X	NA	NA	NA

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Nuplazid (pimavanserin)

Override(s)	Approval Duration
Prior Authorization	Initial Requests: 3 months
Quantity Limit	Maintenance Therapy Requests: 12 months

Medications	Quantity Limit
Nuplazid (pimavanserin)	May be subject to quantity limit

APPROVAL CRITERIA

Initial requests for Nuplazid (pimavanserin) may be approved if the following criteria are met:

- I. Individual has a diagnosis of Parkinson's disease (PD); **AND**
- II. Symptoms of psychosis developed after the PD diagnosis; **AND**
- III. Symptoms of psychosis include at least one of the following:
 - a. Visual hallucinations; **OR**
 - b. Auditory hallucination; **OR**
 - c. Delusions;

AND

- IV. Symptoms have been present for at least one month; **AND**
- V. Individual has experienced symptoms at least once weekly; **AND**
- VI. Psychiatric symptoms cannot be attributed to disorders such as schizophrenia, schizoaffective disorder, delusional disorder, or mood disorder with psychotic features, or a general medical condition including delirium.

Continuation of Nuplazid (pimavanserin) may be approved if the following criterion is met:

- I. Individual has had a reduction in symptoms of psychosis compared to baseline.

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State Specific Mandates		
State name	Date effective	Mandate details (including specific bill if applicable)
N/A	N/A	N/A

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