

Antipsychotic (6 To <18 Years Of Age)

Maximum Length Of Approval = 180 Days

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

FDA approved agents and doses are considered most appropriate.

FDA Information for 6-17 Age Group

Medication and Approved Use	Age Range	Dosing Instructions
Aripiprazole		
Bipolar Disorder (manic or mixed episodes)	Pediatric age 10-17	Initial dose: 2 mg/day Recommended dose: 10 mg/day Maximum dose: 30 mg/day
Schizophrenia	Pediatric age 13-17	Initial dose: 2 mg/day Recommended dose: 10 mg/day Maximum dose: 30 mg/day
Irritability associated with Autism	Pediatric age 6-17	Initial dose: 2 mg/day Recommended dose: 5-10 mg/day Maximum dose: 15 mg/day
Olanzapine		
Bipolar I Disorder (manic or mixed episodes)	Pediatric age 13-17	Oral Formulation Initial dose: 2.5-5 mg/day Target dose: 10 mg/day
Schizophrenia	Pediatric age 13-17	Initial dose: 2.5-5 mg/day Target dose: 10 mg/day
Paliperidone		
Schizophrenia	Pediatric age 12-17	Weight <51kg: Initial Dose (3 mg/day) Recommended Dose (3-6 mg/day) Maximum Dose (6 mg/day) Weight ≥51kg: Initial Dose (3 mg/day) Recommended Dose (3-12 mg/day) Maximum Dose (12 mg/day)
Risperidone		
Bipolar I Disorder (manic or mixed episodes)	Pediatric age 10-17	Initial dose: 0.5 mg/day Titration: 0.5-1 mg/day Recommended dose: 2.5 mg/day Effective dose range: 0.5-6 mg/day
Irritability associated with Autism	Pediatric age 5-16	Initial dose: 0.25 mg/day (<20 kg); 0.5 mg/day (> or = 20 kg) Titration: 0.25-0.5 mg at > or = 2 weeks Recommended dose: 0.5 mg/day (<20kg; 1 mg/day (> or = 20 kg) Effective dose range: 0.5-3 mg/day
Schizophrenia	Pediatric age 13-17	Initial dose: 0.5 mg/day Titration: 0.5-1 mg/day Target dose: 3 mg/day Effective dose range: 1-6 mg/day

MEDICATION PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUEST FORM
FAX this completed form to (866) 339-0928

OR Mail request to: Envolve Pharmacy Solutions PA Dept. | 5 River Park Place East, Suite 210 | Fresno, CA 93720
 Call (800) 460-8988 to request a 72-hour supply of medication.
 Envolve Pharmacy Solutions will respond via fax or phone within 24 hours of receipt of all necessary information, expect during weekends and holidays.
 For immediate response on weekends and holidays, NurseWise will answer your call.

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Quetiapine		
Bipolar I Disorder (mania)	Pediatric age 10-17	<p>Information provided is for the immediate release table formulation</p> <p>Day 1: 25 mg twice a day Day 2: Twice daily dosing totaling 100 mg Day 3: Twice daily dosing totaling 200 mg Day 4: Twice daily dosing totaling 300 mg Day 5: Twice daily dosing totaling 400 mg</p> <p>Further adjustments should be in increments no greater than 100 mg/per day within the recommended dose range of 400-600 mg/per day. Based on response and tolerability, may be administered three times daily.</p>
Schizophrenia	Pediatric age 12-17	<p>Information provided is for the immediate release tablet formulation</p> <p>Day 1: 25 mg twice daily Day 2: Twice daily dosing totaling 100 mg Day 3: Twice daily dosing totaling 200 mg Day 4: Twice daily dosing totaling 300 mg Day 5: Twice daily dosing totaling 400 mg Recommend dose range: 400-800 mg/day</p> <p>Further adjustments should be in increments no greater than 100 mg/per day within the recommended dose range of 400-800 mg/per day. Based on response and tolerability, may be administered three times daily.</p>

Helpful Links

Access the **HIGH DOSE** chart at:

<http://medicaidmentalhealth.org/ViewGuideline.cfm?GuidelineID=26>

Access the **AIMS/DISCUS** forms at:

<http://medicaidmentalhealth.org/resourcesLinks/diagnosticTreatmentScales.cfm>

The Florida Medicaid **Psychotherapeutic Medication Treatment Guidelines** for the use of psychotherapeutic medications in children may be accessed on the Web at: <http://medicaidmentalhealth.org>

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) **BMI Calculator for Children and Teens:**

<http://apps.nccd.cdc.gov/dnpabmi/Calculator.aspx?CalculatorType=Metric>