

Division: Pharmacy Policy	Subject: Prior Authorization Criteria
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HETLIOZ[®] (tasimelteon) capsules and HETLIOZ LQ[™] (tasimelteon) oral suspension

LENGTH OF AUTHORIZATION: UP TO 6 MONTHS

INITIAL REVIEW CRITERIA (ALL OF THE FOLLOWING MUST BE TRUE):

- If seeking approval for **Hetlioz[®] capsules**
 - Patient must be ≥ 18 years old.
 - Patient must have a diagnosis of Non-24-hour sleep-wake disorder (“non-24”) documented in clinical notes or health conditions.
- OR**
- Patient must be ≥ 16 years old
 - Patient has a diagnosis of Nighttime sleep disturbances in Smith-Magenis Syndrome (SMS)
 - Patient must have confirmed deletion 17p11.2 (cytogenetic analysis or microarray) or RAI1 gene mutation is identified
- If seeking approval for **Hetlioz LQ[™] oral suspension**
 - Patient must be 3 to 15 years old.
 - Patient must have a diagnosis of Nighttime sleep disturbances in Smith-Magenis Syndrome (SMS).
 - Patient must have confirmed deletion 17p11.2 (cytogenetic analysis or microarray) or RAI1 gene mutation is identified.
 - Do NOT approve for insomnia

CONTINUATION OF THERAPY:

- Patient met initial review criteria.
- Documentation of positive clinical response.
- Dosing is appropriate as per labeling or is supported by compendia.

DOSING & ADMINISTRATION:

- Refer to product labeling at <https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cder/daf/>
- Dosage Forms:
 - 20 mg capsule (**Hetlioz[®]**)
 - 4 mg/mL oral suspension (**Hetlioz LQ[™]**)