

New Hampshire Medicaid Fee-for-Service Program Psychoactive Medication for Children (5 Years of Age or Younger) Criteria

Date: June 5, 2025

Psychotropic Therapeutic Class

Antipsychotic, antidepressant, anti-anxiety, sedative hypnotics, mood stabilizers, anti-mania agents.

Criteria

On one medication within the above list psychotropic therapeutic class.

Criteria for Approval

1. Documented evidence that patient is receiving, or is on a wait list for psychiatry, neurology, or developmental pediatrician consultation; **OR**
2. Diagnosis of Tourette's and tic disorders for antipsychotic medications; **OR**
3. Patient has a diagnosis of seizure disorder for medications used as anticonvulsants.

Criteria for Denial

Prior approval will be denied if the approval criteria are not met.

Length of Approval: 12 months

References

Available upon request.

Revision History

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