IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Psychotropic Age Band Dosing Edits for
UnitedHealthcare Community Plan Members Younger than 18

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan has implemented edits limiting the dosing of certain psychotropic medications by age for members younger than 18. The most common medications that are impacted include antipsychotics and drugs to treat Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD).

Doses in excess of those allowed for the member’s age will require prior authorization and review by the Washington Second Opinion Network (SON). The prescriber may fax an authorization request to 866-940-7328 or call 800-310-6826. UnitedHealthcare Community Plan will forward cases requiring SON review on behalf of the prescribing provider.

The Preferred Drug List (PDL) contains information on formulary status and applicable band dosing edits for these medications. The PDL is available at UHCCommunityPlan.com > For Health Care Professionals > Washington > Pharmacy Program > Preferred Drug List.

Prior to prescribing psychotropic medications, providers can use the pediatric and adolescent psychiatric consultation services of the Partnership Access Line (PAL) by calling 866-599-7257 or going to palforkids.org.

To avoid processing errors, please confirm the information on the member’s identification card prior to submitting prescriptions.

If you have questions, please contact the OptumRx Help Desk any time at 877-305-8952.

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