

CRITERIA FOR PRIOR AUTHORIZATION

Use of Multiple Concurrent Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors (SSRIs)

PROVIDER GROUP Pharmacy

MANUAL GUIDELINES The following drug requires prior authorization:
Citalopram (Celexa®)
Escitalopram (Lexapro®)
Fluoxetine (Prozac®)
Fluvoxamine (Luvox®)
Paroxetine (Paxil®, Paxil CR®, Pexeva®)
Sertraline (Zoloft®)

CRITERIA FOR PRIOR AUTHORIZATION FOR PATIENTS RECEIVING MULTIPLE SSRIS CONCURRENTLY:

- Two or more different SSRIs used concurrently for greater than 60 days will require prior authorization:
 - Peer-to-peer consult with health plan psychiatrist, medical director, or pharmacy director for approval

LENGTH OF APPROVAL: 12 months