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Brand Bupropion Agents Step Therapy

Override(s)	Approval Duration
Step Therapy Quantity Limit	1 year

Medications	Quantity Limit
Aplenzin	May be subject to quantity limit
Bupropion HCl XL 450mg tablet (Single-Source Brand)	
Forfivo XL	
Wellbutrin SR	
Wellbutrin XL	

APPROVAL CRITERIA

Requests for brand bupropion agents [Aplenzin, Bupropion HCl XL 450mg tablet (Single-Source Brand), Forfivo XL, Wellbutrin SR (brand), Wellbutrin XL (brand)] may be approved for the following:

- I. Individual has had a prior trial (medication samples/coupons/discount cards are excluded from consideration as a trial) and inadequate response to **one** generic bupropion agent (Generic agents: bupropion, bupropion SR, bupropion XL); **AND**
- II. Confirmation is provided for the clinical necessity of the brand agents and the same medical reason and clinical benefit are not expected with the generic agents.

State Specific Mandates		
State name N/A	Date effective N/A	Mandate details (including specific bill if applicable) N/A

Key References:

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