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## Non-Preferred Serotonin Norepinephrine Reuptake Inhibitors (SNRIs)

Override(s)	Approval Duration
Prior Authorization Quantity Limit	1 year

**\*Indiana Medicaid – See State Specific Mandates**

**\*Maryland Medicaid – See State Specific Mandates**

Medications	Comments	Quantity Limit
<u><b>Generically available antidepressants such as:</b></u> amitriptyline HCl amoxapine bupropion HCl citalopram hydrobromide clomipramine HCl desipramine HCl doxepin HCl escitalopram oxalate fluoxetine HCl, except 60mg tablets fluvoxamine maleate imipramine HCl imipramine pamoate maprotiline HCl mirtazapine nefazodone HCl nortriptyline HCl paroxetine HCl paroxetine ER paroxetine CR phenelzine sulfate protriptyline HCl sertraline HCl tranylcypromine sulfate trazodone HCl trimipramine maleate venlafaxine HCl venlafaxine ER	Preferred	May be subject to quantity limit

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Desvenlafaxine ER (brand and generic products) Desvenlafaxine fumarate (brand only products) Effexor XR (brand) Fetzima Khedezla Pristiq ER (brand and generic products)	Non-Preferred	
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### **APPROVAL CRITERIA**

Requests for non-preferred SNRIs may be approved based on the following criteria:

- I. Individual has had a trial (medication samples/coupons/discount cards are excluded from consideration as a trial) of and inadequate response or intolerance to two preferred agents.

State Specific Mandates		
State name	Date effective	Mandate details (including specific bill if applicable)
Indiana Medicaid	N/A	No Prior Authorization or Step Therapy can apply to behavioral health medications designated as single source brand or as generic per Indiana regulations. Multi-source brands will require Prior Authorization.
Maryland Medicaid		<b>Maryland behavioral health is state carve out.</b>

### **Key References:**

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