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## **LATUDA (lurasidone oral tablet)**

### **POLICY**

#### **I. INDICATIONS**

The FDA-approved indications below are considered a covered benefit provided that all the approval criteria are met and the member has no exclusions to the prescribed therapy.

##### FDA-Approved Indication

##### **Schizophrenia**

Latuda is indicated for the treatment of schizophrenia.

##### **Bipolar Disorder, Depressed Phase (Bipolar Depression)**

Latuda is indicated as monotherapy and as adjunctive therapy with lithium or valproate for the treatment of depressive episodes associated with Bipolar I Disorder.

All other indications are considered experimental/investigational and are not a covered benefit.

#### **II. CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL**

##### **A. Schizophrenia**

An authorization may be granted for 12 months when the following criteria (1) and (2) are met:

1. The patient experienced an inadequate treatment response after a trial of at least 30 days, intolerance, or contraindication to three generic atypical antipsychotics
2. The requested drug is being prescribed for the treatment of schizophrenia

##### **B. Bipolar Disorder, Depressed Phase (Bipolar Depression)**

An authorization may be granted for 12 months when the following criteria (1) and (2) are met:

1. The patient experienced an inadequate treatment response after a trial of at least 60 days or intolerance to two generic atypical antipsychotics
2. The requested drug is being prescribed for the treatment of depressive episodes associated with Bipolar I disorder

#### **III. QUANTITY LIMIT**

Latuda 20mg, 40mg, 60mg, 120mg tablet have a quantity limit of 1 tablet per day, and Latuda 80mg tablet has a quantity limit of 2 tablets per day.

#### **IV. REFERENCES**

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