

Drug Name: Nuplazid (pimavanserin)

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| Drug Name:                          | Nuplazid (pimavanserin)  |
| Prescriber                          | Prescriber is a board certified neurologist.   |
| Restrictions:                       |  |
| Required<br>Medical<br>Information: | <ul> <li>Patient has a documented diagnosis of Parkinson's disease; and</li> <li>Patient has a documented diagnosis of Parkinson's disease (PD) psychosis; and</li> <li>Onset of psychosis must be after Parkinson's disease diagnosis (psychosis diagnosis was not present prior to Parkinson's Disease diagnosis); and</li> <li>Patient has a recent history of frequent (psychotic events that occur at least once weekly) moderate-to-severe hallucinations and delusions for at least one month in duration; and</li> </ul> |
|                                     | <ul> <li>Patient has failed, has documented intolerance or contraindication to, quetiapine; or</li> <li>Patient has failed, has documented intolerance or contraindication to, clozapine; and</li> <li>Prescriber has attempted to decrease patient's dose of prescribed Parkinson's Disease (PD) medications to alleviate the potential cause of psychotic events; and</li> </ul>   |
|                                     | <ul> <li>Patient does not have evidence of a prolonged QT interval and/or is not taking medication that may prolong the QT interval; and</li> <li>Patient has been evaluated for, and does not have a diagnosis of, dementiarelated psychosis.</li> </ul>  |
| Note(s)                             | Frequent hallucinations and delusions are defined as psychotic events that occur at least once weekly.   |
| Coverage<br>duration:               | 12 months  |