

## Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors (SSRIs) (12)

Point-of-Sale (POS) edits are safety limitations that are automatically verified through computer programming at the time that a prescription claim is submitted at the pharmacy. These edits can be applied to *any* medication, whether or not it is listed in the Preferred Drug List / Non-Preferred Drug List (PDL/NPDL). The first section of this document is organized to follow the order of the therapeutic classes in the PDL/NPDL and explains the POS edits for those medications.

### POS Abbreviations

<b>AL</b> – Age Limit	<b>DD</b> – Drug-Drug Interaction	<b>MD</b> – Maximum Dose Limit	<b>TD</b> - Therapeutic Duplication
<b>BH</b> – Behavioral Health Clinical Authorization for Children Younger than <u>76</u> Years of Age	<b>DS</b> Maximum Days' Supply Allowed	<b>PR</b> – Enrollment in a Physician-Supervised Program Required	<b>UN</b> – Drug Use Not Warranted
<b>BY</b> – Diagnosis Codes Bypass Some Requirements	<b>DT</b> – Duration of Therapy Limit	<b>PU</b> – Prior Use of Other Medication is Required	<b>X</b> – Prescriber Must Have 'X' DEA Number
<b>CL</b> – Additional Clinical Information is Required	<b>DX</b> – Diagnosis Code Requirement	<b>QL</b> – Quantity Limit	<b>YQ</b> – Yearly Quantity Limit
<b>CU</b> – Concurrent Use with Other Medication is Restricted	<b>ER</b> – Early Refill	<b>RX</b> – Specific Prescription Requirement	

### Pharmacy Prior Authorization Phone Numbers for MCOs and FFS

Aetna Better Health of Louisiana **1-855-242-0802**

AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana **1-800-684-5502**

Fee-for-Service (FFS) Louisiana Legacy Medicaid **1-866-730-4357**

Healthy Blue **1-844-521-6942**

Louisiana Healthcare Connections **1-888-929-3790**

UnitedHealthcare **1-800-310-6826**

## Depression – Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors (SSRIs) (12)

### POS Edits

**BH** – Additional behavioral-health related clinical information (trial of behavioral therapy, etc.) is required for all agents when requested for recipients who are younger than 16 years of age.

**DX** – Pharmacy claims for paroxetine (Brisdelle®) must be submitted with an appropriate diagnosis code for moderate-to-severe vasomotor symptoms associated with menopause (E28.310, E89.41, N95.1).

**TD** – These agents are monitored at the pharmacy POS for duplication of therapy with other SSRIs.

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