

ADD/ADHD – Stimulants and Related Agents (2)

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

AL – Age Limit	DD – Drug-Drug Interaction	MD – Maximum Dose Limit	TD - Therapeutic Duplication
BH – Behavioral Health Clinical Authorization for Children Younger than 6 Years of Age	DS Maximum Days’ Supply Allowed	PR – Enrollment in a Physician-Supervised Program Required	UN – Drug Use Not Warranted
BY – Diagnosis Codes Bypass Some Requirements	DT – Duration of Therapy Limit	PU – Prior Use of Other Medication is Required	X – Prescriber Must Have ‘X’ DEA Number
CL – Additional Clinical Information is Required	DX – Diagnosis Code Requirement	QL – Quantity Limit	YQ – Yearly Quantity Limit
CU – Concurrent Use with Other Medication is Restricted	ER – Early Refill	RX – 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**

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POS Edits
<p>AL – Armodafinil and modafinil are limited to use in recipients who are at least 17 years of age. <u>Pitolisant is limited to use in recipients who are at least 18 years of age.</u></p>
<p>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 6 years of age.</p>
<p>CU – Armodafinil, and modafinil <u>and pitolisant</u> are monitored at the pharmacy POS for concurrent use with sedative hypnotics.</p>
<p>DX – Pharmacy claims for all agents must be submitted with an appropriate diagnosis code found at THIS LINK in the ICD-10-CM Diagnosis Code Policy Chart under Pharmacy Resources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Because some agents used for ADHD are also commonly used for hypertension/heart conditions (<i>clonidine immediate-release tablet, clonidine patch, guanfacine immediate-release tablet</i>), these agents <i>do not require a diagnosis at the pharmacy POS if the recipient is 21 years of age or older.</i>
<p>TD – These agents are monitored at the pharmacy POS for duplication of therapy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Armodafinil, and modafinil <u>and pitolisant</u> with each other. - Armodafinil, and modafinil <u>and pitolisant</u> with any other stimulant or related agent. - Short-acting ADHD agents with other short-acting ADHD agents. - Long-acting ADHD agents with other long-acting ADHD agents. - ADHD agents written by TWO different prescribers.

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