

DPH Formulary Comparison: Psychiatric Medications

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Antidepressants	HSF	CBHS	LHH	MCAL	SFHP MediCal	ABC MediCal
amitriptyline	F	F	F	F	F	F
bupropion	F	F	F	F	F	F
bupropion SR (Wellbutrin SR)	NF	F	F	F	F	F
bupropion XL (Wellbutrin XL)	F	F	F	F	F	F
citalopram	F	F	F	NF	F	F
clomipramine	F	F	NF	F	F	F
desipramine	F	F	F	F	F	F
desvenlafaxine ER	NF	NF	NF	NF	NF	F
doxepin	F	F	F	F	F	F
duloxetine	RF	F	F	F	F	F
escitalopram	F	F	F	F	F	F
fluoxetine	F	F	F	F	F	F
fluvoxamine	F	F	NF	F	F	F
imipramine	F	F	F	F	F	F
isocarboxazid	NF	F	NF	NF	MCAL	F
levomilnacipran ER	NF	NF	NF	NF	NF	F
mirtazapine	F	F	F	F	F	F
nefazodone	F	F	NF	NF	F	F
nortriptyline	F	F	F	F	F	F
paroxetine hcl	F	F	F	F	F	F
phenelzine	F	F	F	NF	MCAL	F
protriptyline	F	F	NF	F	F	F
sertraline	F	F	F	F	F	F
tranylcypromine	NF	F	NF	NF	MCAL	F
trazodone	F	F	F	F	F	F
venlafaxine XR	F	F	F	F	F	F
vilazodone	NF	NF	NF	NF	NF	F
vortioxetine	NF	NF	NF	F	NF	F

Sedatives/ Hypnotics	HSF	CBHS	LHH	MCAL	SFHP MediCal	ABC MediCal
alprazolam	NF	NF	F	NF	NF	F
chloral hydrate concentrate	F	F	NF	NF	NF	NF
chlordiazepoxide	F	F	NF	NF	F	F
clonazepam	F	F	F	QL	F	F
eszopiclone	NF	NF	NF	NF	QL/RF	NF
flurazepam	NF	F	NF	RF	PAR	F
hydroxyzine HCl (Atarax)	F	F	F	F	F	F
hydroxyzine pam (Vistaril)	NF	F	NF	F	F	F
lorazepam	F	F	F	QL	QL	F
temazepam	F	F	F	RF	QL	F
ramelteon	NF	NF	NF	NF	NF	NF
suvorexant	NF	NF	NF	NF	NF	NF
tasimelteon	NF	NF	NF	NF	NF	NF
zaleplon	F	F	NF	NF	QL/RF	F
zolpidem	F	F	NF	RF	QL/RF	F

Antipsychotics	HSF	CBHS	LHH	MCAL	SFHPMC	ABCMC
aripiprazole tablet	PAR	PAR	F	F (brand)	MCAL	MCAL
aripiprazole oral solution	PAR	PAR	F	F	MCAL	MCAL
aripiprazole ODT	NF	NF	F	F	MCAL	MCAL
aripiprazole ER injection	NF	PAP	F	NF	MCAL	MCAL
aripiprazole lauroxil ER inj	NF	PAP	NF	NF	MCAL	MCAL
asenapine	NF	NF	NF	F	MCAL	MCAL
brexpiprazole	NF	NF	NF	NF	MCAL	MCAL
cariprazine	NF	NF	NF	NF	MCAL	MCAL
chlorpromazine	F	F	F	F	MCAL	MCAL
clozapine	F	F	F(psych)	F	MCAL	MCAL
fluphenazine	F	F	F	F	MCAL	MCAL
fluphenazine decanoate	F	F	F	NF	MCAL	MCAL
haloperidol	F	F	F	F	MCAL	MCAL
haloperidol decanoate	F	F	F	F	MCAL	MCAL
iloperidone	NF	NF	NF	F	MCAL	MCAL
lurasidone	NF	NF	NF	F	MCAL	MCAL
loxapine	F	F	NF	F	MCAL	MCAL
olanzapine	PAR	PAR	F	F	MCAL	MCAL
olanzapine ODT	NF	NF	F	F	MCAL	MCAL
olanzapine long acting inj	NF	PAP	NF	NF	MCAL	MCAL
paliperidone	NF	NF	NF	NF	MCAL	MCAL
paliperidone inj (Sustena)	NF	PAP	NF	NF	MCAL	MCAL
paliperidone inj (Trinza)	NF	PAP	NF	NF	MCAL	MCAL
perphenazine	F	F	F	F	MCAL	MCAL
quetiapine	RF	PAR	F	F	MCAL	MCAL
risperidone	F	F	F	F	MCAL	MCAL
risperidone ODT	F	F	F	NF	MCAL	MCAL
thioridazine	F	F	F	F	MCAL	MCAL
thiothixene	F	F	F	F	MCAL	MCAL
trifluoperazine	F	F	F	F	MCAL	MCAL
ziprasidone	F	F	F	F	MCAL	MCAL

Miscellaneous	HSF	CBHS	LHH	MCAL	SFHPMC	ABCMC
amantadine	F	F	F	F	MCAL	MCAL
atomoxetine	NF	NF	NF	NF	F	F (step therapy)
benztropine	F	F	F	F	MCAL	MCAL
buprenorphine	F	F	F	F	MCAL	MCAL
buprenorphine/naloxone	F	F	F	F	MCAL	MCAL
bupirone	F	F	F	F	QL	F
carbamazepine	F	F	F	F	F	F
clonidine	F	F	F	F	F	F
clonidine patch	F	F	F	F	QL	NF
diphenhydramine	F	F	F	F	F	F
disulfiram	F	F	NF	F	F	F
divalproex	F	F	F	F	F	F
divalproex sprinkles	F	F	F	F	QL	F
divalproex, extended release	F	F	F	F	F	F
folic acid	F	F	F	F	F	F
guanfacine	NF	F	NF	F	QL	F
guanfacine ER	NF	NF	NF	NF	F	NF
lamotrigine	F	F	F	F	F	F
liothyronine (T3)	F	F	NF	NF	F	F
lithium carbonate	F	F	F	F	MCAL	MCAL
lithium carbonate (Eskalith CR)	F	F	F	NF	MCAL	MCAL
lithium carbonate ER (Lithobid)	F	F	F	F	MCAL	MCAL
modafinil	NF	NF	NF	NF	PAR	NF
naloxone	F	F	F	F	MCAL	MCAL
naltrexone (oral)	F	F	NF	RF	MCAL	MCAL
prazosin	F	F	F	F	F	F
trihexphenidyl	F	F	F	F	MCAL	MCAL
valproic acid	F	F	F	F	F	F

Legend						
F = Formulary	PAR = Prior Authorization Required					
RF=Restricted Formulary	MCAL = billed to Medi-Cal FFS (see MCAL formulary)					
NF=Non-Formulary	QL = quantity limits					
PAP= Patient Assistance Program						
HSF = Healthy San Francisco (Community Oriented Primary Care)						
CBHS = Community Behavioral Health Services						
LHH = Laguna Honda Hospital						
MCAL = Medi-Cal (Fee-for-Service)						
SFHP = San Francisco Health Plan						
ABC = Anthem Blue Cross						

FORMULARY ALIGNMENT AND PRESCRIBING

In concert with integration efforts in the San Francisco Health Network, the BHS and COPC (Healthy San Francisco) Formulary Committees continue to work to improve formulary alignment. Each core psychiatric drug class contains several full formulary ("F") options which have been selected as preferred drugs by the BHS and COPC Formulary Committees. These cross-formulary medications should be used as first-line treatment. Using cross-formulary medications will facilitate patient access to medications, particularly for those individuals who transition between COPC and CBHS providers. In addition please be mindful of health plan formularies such as Medi-Cal managed care providers (San Francisco Health Plan or Anthem Blue Cross).