



Network Notification

Date: September 4, 2017
To: Indiana Healthy Indiana Plan (HIP) Health Partners
From: CareSource®
Subject: 15-Day Trial for New Atypical Antipsychotic Medications

SUMMARY

On June 2, 2008, the edit for 15-day trial fill for new, atypical antipsychotic medications was implemented by FFS Indiana Medicaid.

CareSource will implement this edit and criteria on August 1, 2017 and the edit will be consistent with all managed care entities and traditional Medicaid.

IMPACT

This edit will use a four month "look back" period to determine if the patient had a prescription for the same active ingredient filled in the previous four months. If so, the new prescription will not be subject to the edit.

If this is a new medication for the patient; or, if it has been over four months since the medication was previously filled, the pharmacy will be able to fill the prescription for a 15-day supply only.

Pharmacy providers and prescribers will be able to submit a prior authorization (PA) request if the patient had samples.

Copays for those individuals who are not copay exempt will apply to the 15-day trial fills.

It may be advisable for the prescriber to issue two prescriptions, one for a 15-day supply and the second for the maintenance quantity if it is presumed that the patient will be continuing the medication.

NEXT STEPS

For more information, you may refer to [IHCP BT200805 Provider Bulletin](#).