Cotempla XR-ODT
(methylphenidate extended-release orally disintegrating tablet)
Effective 03/01/18

Plan	☒ MassHealth ☐Commercial/Exchange	**Program Type**	☒ Prior Authorization ☐ Quantity Limit ☐ Step Therapy
Benefit	☒ Pharmacy Benefit ☐ Medical Benefit (NLX)		
Specialty Limitations	N/A		
Contact Information	**Specialty Medications**		
	All Plans	Phone: 866-814-5506	Fax: 866-249-6155
	Non-Specialty Medications		
	MassHealth	Phone: 877-433-7643	Fax: 866-255-7569
	Commercial	Phone: 800-294-5979	Fax: 888-836-0730
	Exchange	Phone: 855-582-2022	Fax: 855-245-2134
	Medical Specialty Medications (NLX)		
	All Plans	Phone: 844-345-2803	Fax: 844-851-0882
Exceptions	N/A		

Overview
Cotempla XR-ODT (methylphenidate extended-release orally disintegrating tablet) is a central nervous system (CNS) stimulant indicated for the treatment of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) in pediatric patients 6 to 17 years of age.

Coverage Guidelines
Authorization may be granted when ALL the following criteria are met:

1. Member has a diagnosis of attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) or autism spectrum disorder (ASD) **AND**
2. Prescriber has provided documentation of an inadequate response, adverse reaction, or contraindication to Concerta® (methylphenidate extended-release) **AND**
3. Prescriber has provided documentation of an inadequate response, adverse reaction, or contraindication to Focalin XR® (dexmethylphenidate extended-release).

Please note: Additional criteria may apply for members under the age of 18. Please refer to the MassHealth Pediatric Behavioral Health Medication Initiative guideline for criteria.

Continuation of Therapy
Reauthorization requires physician documentation indicating a positive response to therapy.

Limitations
1. Approvals will be granted for 12 months.
2. The following quantity limits apply:

Cotempla XR	30 tablets per month

Appendix
Adverse reactions/contraindications to stimulants include but are not limited to weight loss or failure to gain weight, insomnia, agitation, increased anger and aggression, tic disorder, seizures w/ ADHD, traumatic brain injury w/ ADHD (trial of **both** a methylphenidate product and amphetamine product is required for approval), symptomatic heart disease in children (tachycardia or hypertension), symptomatic heart disease in adults (there should be at least 1 failed trial of another non-stimulant medication that may be used for ADHD such as bupropion.)

References
N/A

Review History
03/01/18 – Implemented MassHealth PDS

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