



Daytrana® (methylphenidate transdermal)
Effective 02/20/19

Plan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MassHealth <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial/Exchange	Program Type	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prior Authorization
Benefit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy Benefit <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Benefit (NLX)		<input type="checkbox"/> Quantity Limit <input type="checkbox"/> Step Therapy
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

Daytrana is a CNS stimulant indicated for the treatment of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD).

Coverage Guidelines

Approval will be granted if the member meets the following criteria:

1. Member has a diagnosis of attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) or autism spectrum disorder (ASD) **AND**
2. Member has an inability to swallow tablets/capsules (i.e. swallowing disorder, dysphagia) **OR**
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® (dexamethylphenidate 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 require documentation by prescriber that indicates a positive response to therapy.

Limitations

1. Approvals will be granted for up to 1 year
2. The following quantity limits apply:



Daytrana patch 10 mg/9hr transdermal	30 patches per 30 days
Daytrana patch 15 mg/9hr transdermal	30 patches per 30 days
Daytrana patch 20 mg/9hr transdermal	30 patches per 30 days
Daytrana patch 30 mg/9hr transdermal	30 patches per 30 days

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

1. Daytrana Package Insert, Shire Pharmaceuticals, LR 2010

Review History

03/01/18 – Implemented (adopted MH RS)

02/20/19 – Reviewed P&T Mtg

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