



Los Angeles County
DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH

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TO: Directly Operated Prescribers
District Chiefs
Supervising Psychiatrists
Program Heads
Nurses
Legal Entity Prescribers

FROM: Janssen Sacro, Pharm.D.
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SUBJECT: **NEW PRIOR AUTHORIZATION (PA) FORM:
ORALLY DISINTEGRATING TABLET (ODT)**

Effective immediately, this memo is to notify all DMH prescribers that orally disintegrating tablets (ODT) are considered non-formulary. There is a new Prior Authorization (PA) Orally Disintegrating Tablet Form that will be posted on the DMH Pharmacy Services website. Please use this PA form to submit a request.

The following medications will be available on the PA form:

- Aripiprazole (Abilify) ODT
- Asenapine (Saphirs) Sublingual
- Clozapine (Clozaril) ODT
- Mirtazapine (Remeron) SolTab
- Olanzapine (Zyprexa) ODT
- Risperidone (Risperdal) M-Tab
- Topiramate (Topamax) Sprinkle

Please address all concerns/questions to Pharmacy Services at (213) 738-4725.

Attachment

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