



PHARMACY SERVICES

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The Pharmacy Connection

A forum for pharmacy related news and updates for DMH programs

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A Message from Pharmacy Services

Formulary Changes

Orally Disintegrating Tablets (ODT) are now considered non-formulary medications. There is a new [Prior Authorization Orally Disintegrating Tablet Form](#) that will be posted on the DMH Pharmacy Services website.

The following medications will now 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

Prior Authorizations

The new prior authorization form can be found on the DMH pharmacy website. We no longer accept the old MTAR form or PA request forms from other health plans. Non-formulary requests criteria Power Point presentation can be found on the DMH pharmacy website.

All PA forms must include a fax cover sheet for transmitting PHI per DMH Policy 508.01. Please find a copy of the DMH fax cover sheet on the pharmacy website and the link below.

[New PA Form](#)

[Fax Cover Sheet](#)

Acuity Scheduling

Directly operated clinics can now order and pick-up pharmaceuticals through an online scheduling program, [Acuity Scheduling](#). The Acuity Scheduling link will be available on the DMH Pharmacy Services website.

Pharmaceutical Sales Representatives

Pharmaceutical Sales Representatives (PSR) must re-register with Pharmacy Services at Headquarters. Please have them call Pharmacy Services at (213) 738-4725 to schedule an appointment. PSRs must be on the PSR Master List that will be updated monthly on the DMH Pharmacy Services website. If you do not see a PSR on the Master List, please call Pharmacy Services Headquarters to confirm or email: HRomo-Salas@dmh.lacounty.gov

As always, should you encounter any issues with OrderConnect do not hesitate to contact the OrderConnect team at Helpdesk@dmh.lacounty.gov

To access previous bulletins, go to the DMH Pharmacy webpage: http://dmh.lacounty.gov/wps/portal/dmh/clinical_tools/

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