



**Washington State Health Care Authority
Prescription Drug Program**

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Dear Interested Party,

Based on recommendations by the Washington State Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee, the Health Care Authority, Uniform Medical Plan (UMP), and the Department of Labor & Industries (L&I) have named the following drugs as preferred in their respective therapeutic classes on the Washington State Preferred Drug List (PDL), effective January 1, 2019:


Antidepressants – Other reviewed 6/20/2018		Agency Coverage		
Ingredient Name	Label Name of Preferred Product	L&I	Medicaid fee-for-service	UMP
bupropion HCL	budeprion SR tablet	Yes	See Apple Health PDL	Yes
	budeprion XL tablet	Yes	See Apple Health PDL	Yes
	bupropion HCL tablet	Yes	See Apple Health PDL	Yes
	bupropion HCL ER tablet	Yes	See Apple Health PDL	Yes
	bupropion HCL SR tablet	Yes	See Apple Health PDL	Yes
	bupropion HCL XL tablet	Yes	See Apple Health PDL	Yes
mirtazapine	mirtazapine tablet	Yes	See Apple Health PDL	Yes
	mirtazapine ODT tablet dispersible	Yes	See Apple Health PDL	Yes
The effect of this recommendation is no change to the PDL.				
Antidepressants – SNRI reviewed 6/20/2018		Agency Coverage		
Ingredient Name	Label Name of Preferred Product	L&I	Medicaid fee-for-service	UMP
duloxetine HCL	duloxetine HCL capsule	Yes	See Apple Health PDL	Yes
venlafaxine HCL	venlafaxine HCL tablet	Yes	See Apple Health PDL	Yes
	venlafaxine HCL ER capsule	Yes	See Apple Health PDL	Yes
The effect of this recommendation is to make duloxetine HCL capsule preferred on the PDL.				

Antidepressants – SSRI reviewed 6/20/2018		Agency Coverage		
Ingredient Name	Label Name of Preferred Product	L&I	Medicaid fee-for-service	UMP
citalopram HBR	citalopram HBR tablet	Yes	See Apple Health PDL	Yes
escitalopram oxalate	escitalopram oxalate tablet	Yes	See Apple Health PDL	Yes
fluoxetine HCL	fluoxetine DR capsule	Yes	See Apple Health PDL	Yes
	fluoxetine HCL capsule	Yes	See Apple Health PDL	Yes
	fluoxetine HCL solution	Yes	See Apple Health PDL	Yes
fluvoxamine maleate	fluvoxamine maleate tablet	Yes	See Apple Health PDL	Yes
paroxetine HCL	paroxetine HCL tablet	Yes	See Apple Health PDL	Yes
sertraline HCL	sertraline HCL tablet	Yes	See Apple Health PDL	Yes
The effect of this recommendation is no change to the PDL.				

Each agency will use the common PDL according to its benefit structure. You may view the current PDL on our [website](#).

If you have other questions or comments regarding this announcement, please contact Leta Evaskus at (206) 521-2029 or by email at leta.evaskus@hca.wa.gov.

Sincerely,



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