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TO: Iowa Medicaid Physicians, Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners, Therapeutically Certified Optometrists, Podiatrists, Pharmacies, Home Health Agencies, Rural Health Clinics, Clinics, Skilled Nursing Facilities, Intermediate Care Facilities, Nursing Facilities-Mental ILL, Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC), Indian Health Service, Maternal Health Centers, Certified Nurse Midwife, Community Mental Health, Family Planning, Residential Care Facilities, ICF/ID State and Community Based ICF/ID Providers

APPLIES TO: Managed Care and Fee-for-Service

FROM: Iowa Department of Human Services (DHS), Iowa Medicaid Enterprise (IME)

RE: Iowa Medicaid Pharmacy Program Changes Prospective Drug Utilization Review (ProDUR) Antipsychotic Edits

EFFECTIVE: March 1, 2017

Effective March 1, 2017, the following ProDUR edits will be implemented:

- Age edit on risperidone for members less than five (5) years of age.
- Age edit on all other antipsychotics for members less than six (6) years of age.
- Duplicate therapy edit on all antipsychotics for members 0 through 17 years of age. A 30 day grace period will be allowed to allow transition between antipsychotic medications.
- Quantity limits:

Drug Product	Quantity	Days Supply
Olanzapine 15mg	30	30
Olanzapine 20mg	30	30
Risperidone 1mg	60	30
Risperidone 2mg	60	30

We encourage providers to visit the [PDL website](http://www.iowamedicaidpdl.com/)¹ to view the entire PDL and quantity limit list. If you have questions regarding Fee for Service members, please contact the Pharmacy Prior Authorization Helpdesk at 877-776-1567 or 515-256-4607 (local in Des Moines) or email info@iowamedicaidpdl.com. Questions regarding Managed Care members should be directed to the specific Managed Care Organization (MCO).

¹ <http://www.iowamedicaidpdl.com/>