Prior Authorization Guidelines
ADHD Medications in Children Under 6 Years Old

FDA Approved Indication:
Treatment of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)

Guidelines for Approval:
1. The requesting clinician has documented that the child has a diagnosis of ADHD
2. Psychosocial issues and non-medical interventions are being addressed by the clinical team.
3. Documentation of psychosocial evaluation occurring before request for ADHD medications.
4. Documentation of non-medication alternatives that have been attempted before request for ADHD medications.

Additional Requirements:
Children under 6 years old will be monitored in accordance with the ADHS/DBHS Clinical Practice Protocol on Psychiatric Best Practice Guidelines for Children: Birth to Five Years of Age.

Coverage is Not Authorized for:
1. Indications other than ADHD.
2. Doses greater than FDA recommended maximum daily dosage.

References:
1. ADHS/DBHS: Provider Manual Section 3.15: Psychotropic Medication: Prescribing and Monitoring
2. Manufacturer Product Information

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