

Attention Pharmacies

Idaho Medicaid's Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee as well as Drug Utilization Review (DUR) Board has expressed concern over the use of paroxetine in children less than 18 years old due to both lack of efficacy studies as well as the risk of adverse drug effects in the pediatric population. Immediate release paroxetine will remain a preferred antidepressant for adults but will require an age override prior authorization for all children effective 4-24-17. Prescribers of pediatric patients currently on paroxetine have already received a letter from the Idaho Medicaid DUR Board informing them of this upcoming change.

If you have any questions please contact the Idaho Clinical Call Center at 208-364-1829.

Thank You,

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