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Applicable	X	X	NA	NA	X	NA	X	NA	X	X	X	NA	NA	NA

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Perseris (risperidone)

Override(s)	Approval Duration
Prior Authorization Quantity Limit	1 year

***Indiana Medicaid – See State Specific Mandates**

***Maryland Medicaid – See State Specific Mandates**

Medications	Quantity Limit
Perseris (risperidone) for Extended-Release Injectable Suspension	May be subject to quantity limit

APPROVAL CRITERIA

Requests for Perseris (risperidone) for Extended-Release Injectable Suspension may be approved if the following criteria are met:

- I. Individual is 18 years of age or older; **AND**
- II. Individual has a diagnosis of schizophrenia; **AND**
- III. Individual has demonstrated tolerability to oral risperidone.

Note: Perseris has a black box warning regarding the use of antipsychotic drugs in the elderly. Elderly individuals with dementia-related psychosis treated with antipsychotic agents are at an increased risk of death. Perseris is not approved for use in individuals with dementia-related psychosis.

State Specific Mandates		
Indiana	10/1/15	Beginning 10/1/2015, only individuals 18 and over may receive long-acting injectable antipsychotic agents. For children under 18, PA requests will be denied; oral medications should be utilized. Exception: Children of adult size (16 and 17 years old only) may obtain a prescription for long-acting injectable antipsychotic agents for a diagnosis of schizophrenia ONLY.
Maryland		Maryland behavioral health is state carve out

Key References:

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