DRUG QUANTITY MANAGEMENT POLICY - PER RX

POLICY:

Antidepressants – Serotonin and Norepinephrine Reuptake Inhibitors Drug Quantity Management Policy – Per Rx

- Cymbalta® (duloxetine delayed-release capsules Lilly, generic)
- Desvenlafaxine extended-release tablets (Sun Pharmaceuticals/Ranbaxy [brand product])
- Drizalma Sprinke[™] (duloxetine delayed-release capsules Sun Pharmaceutical)
- Duloxetine 40 mg delayed-release capsules (generic only)
- Effexor® XR (venlafaxine extended-release capsules Wyeth/Pfizer, generic)
- Fetzima® (levomilnacipran extended-release capsules Forest)
- Khedezla[™] (desvenlafaxine extended-release tablets Pernix; discontinued)
- Pristiq® (desvenlafaxine succinate extended-release tablets Wyeth/Pfizer, generic)
- Savella® (milnacipran tablets Allergan)
- Venlafaxine besylate extended-release tablets (Almatica [brand product])
- Venlafaxine hydrochloride tablets (generic only)
- Venlafaxine hydrochloride extended-release tablets (generic only)

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OVERVIEW

All of the serotonin and norepinephrine reuptake inhibitors (SNRIs), with the exception of Savella, are indicated for the treatment of Major Depressive Disorder (MDD).¹⁻¹¹ Some of the SNRIs carry additional indications (Table 1).

Table 1. FDA-Approved Indications in Adults. 1-11

Brand (generic)	MDD	GAD	Social	Panic	DPN	Chronic	Fibromyalgia
			Anxiety Disorder	Disorder	Pain	Musculoskeletal Pain	
Cymbalta [®]	X	X^	District		X	X	X#
(duloxetine delayed-release capsules, generic)							
duloxetine 40 mg delayed-release capsules	X	X^			X	X	
(generic to discontinued Irenka [™])							
Drizalma Sprinkle [™]	X	X^			\mathbf{X}	X	X
(duloxetine delayed-release capsules)							
Desvenlafaxine extended-release	X						
tablets (brand product)							
Khedezla™	X						
(desvenlafaxine extended-release							
tablets)							
Pristiq [®]	X						
(desvenlafaxine succinate extended-							
release tablets, generic)							
venlafaxine HCl immediate-release	X						
tablets							
(generic to discontinued Effexor®)							
venlafaxine besylate extended-release tablets (brand product)	X	X					

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Brand (generic)	MDD	GAD	Social	Panic	DPN	Chronic	Fibromyalgia
			Anxiety	Disorder	Pain	Musculoskeletal	
			Disorder			Pain	
Effexor XR®	X	X	X	X			
(venlafaxine HCl extended-							
release capsules, generic)							
Venlafaxine HCl extended-	X		X				
release tablets (generic only)							
Fetzima [®]	X						
(levomilnacipran extended-							
release capsules)							
Savella®							X
(milnacipran tablets)							

MDD – Major Depressive Disorder; GAD – Generalized Anxiety Disorder; DPN – Diabetic Peripheral Neuropathy; $^{\land}$ Approved for use in patients ≥ 7 years of age with GAD; $^{\#}$ Approved for use in patients ≥ 13 years of age with fibromyalgia.

Dosing and Availability

Dosing and availability for the SNRIs is in the Drug Quantity Limits table below.

POLICY STATEMENT

This Drug Quantity Management program has been developed to promote the safe, effective, and economic use of the serotonin and norepinephrine reuptake inhibitors. If the Drug Quantity Management rule is not met for the requested medication at the point of service, coverage will be determined by the Criteria below. All approvals are provided for 1 year in duration unless otherwise noted below.

Automation: None.

Drug Quantity Limits

Brand (generic)	FDA-Approved Dosing	Availability	Retail Maximum Quantity per Rx ^a	Home Delivery Maximum Quantity per Rx ^a
Cymbalta [®]	• MDD: 20 mg BID to 60 mg/day (given	20 mg capsules	60 capsules	180 capsules
(duloxetine	either BID or QD). May start with 30 mg	30 mg capsules	30 capsules	90 capsules
delayed-release capsules, generic)	 QD x 1 week before increasing to 60 mg/day. Fibromyalgia and chronic musculoskeletal pain: 30 mg/day. GAD and DPNP pain: 60 mg QD. May use 30 mg QD for elderly or pediatric patients. Maximum doses range from 60 mg to 120 mg/day. 	60 mg capsules	60 capsules	180 capsules

Drug Quantity Limits (continued)

Brand (generic)	FDA-Approved Dosing	Availability	Retail Maximum	Home Delivery Maximum
			Quantity per Rx ^α	Quantity per Rx ^α
duloxetine delayed-release capsules (generic to discontinued Irenka™)	 MDD: 20 mg BID to 60 mg/day (given either BID or QD). May start with 30 mg QD x 1 week before increasing to 60 mg/day. Chronic musculoskeletal pain: 60 mg/day. Begin with 30 mg/day for 1 week prior to increasing to 60 mg/day. GAD and DPNP pain: 60 mg QD. May use 30 mg QD for elderly or pediatric patients. Maximum doses range from 60 mg to 120 mg/day. 	40 mg capsules	30 capsules	90 capsules
Drizalma Sprinkle™	• MDD: 20 mg BID to 60 mg/day (given either BID or QD). May start with 30 mg	20 mg capsules	60 capsules	180 capsules
(duloxetine delayed-release	QD x 1 week before increasing to 60 mg/day.	30 mg capsules	30 capsules	90 capsules
capsules)	• Fibromyalgia and chronic musculoskeletal pain: 30 mg/day.	40 mg capsules	60 capsules	180 capsules
	 GAD and DPNP pain: 60 mg QD. May use 30 mg QD for elderly or pediatric patients. Maximum doses range from 60 mg to 120 mg/day. 	60 mg capsules	30 capsules	90 capsules
Desvenlafaxine extended-release	• MDD: 50 mg QD (starting dose and therapeutic dose). Doses of 10 mg to 400	50 mg tablets	30 tablets	90 tablets
tablets (brand product)	mg/day have been studied and were shown to be effective. However, no additional benefit was demonstrated at doses > 50 mg/day and AEs and discontinuations were more frequent at higher doses. • Maximum dose in severe renal impairment or ESRD is 25 mg QD or 50 mg every other day.	100 mg tablets	30 tablets	90 tablets
Khedezla [™] (desvenlafaxine	• MDD: 50 mg QD (starting dose and therapeutic dose). Doses of 10 mg to 400	50 mg tablets	30 tablets	90 tablets
extended-release tablets)	mg/day have been studied and were shown to be effective. However, no additional benefit was demonstrated at doses > 50 mg/day and AEs and discontinuations were more frequent at higher doses. • Maximum dose in severe renal impairment or ESRD is 25 mg QD or 50 mg every other day.	100 mg tablets	30 tablets	90 tablets

Drug Quantity Limits (continued)

Brand (generic)	FDA-Approved Dosing	Availability	Retail Maximum Quantity per Rx ^α	Home Delivery Maximum Quantity per Rx ^a
Pristiq [®]	• MDD: 50 mg QD (starting dose and	25 mg tablets	30 tablets	90 tablets
(desvenlafaxine	therapeutic dose). Doses of 10 mg to	50 mg tablets	30 tablets	90 tablets
succinate extended-release tablets, generic)	400 mg/day have been studied and were shown to be effective. However, no additional benefit was demonstrated at	100 mg tablets	30 tablets	90 tablets
	doses > 50 mg/day and AEs and discontinuations were more frequent at higher doses. • Maximum dose in severe renal			
	impairment or ESRD is 25 mg QD or 50 mg every other day.			
venlafaxine HCl	• MDD: 75 mg/day (administered in 2 to	25 mg tablets	90 tablets	270 tablets
immediate-release	3 divided doses). May be increased (in	37.5 mg tablets	90 tablets	270 tablets
tablets (generic to	75 mg/day increments) to 150 mg/day	50 mg tablets	90 tablets	270 tablets
discontinued	and further increased to 225 mg/day	75 mg tablets	90 tablets	270 tablets
Effexor®)	based on tolerability and desired effect. Doses of up to 350 mg to 375 mg/day (in three divided doses) have been studied in severely depressed patients. • Reduce the total daily dose by 25% in patients with renal impairment. Reduce the dose by 50% in patients with mild to moderate hepatic impairment or those undergoing hemodialysis.	100 mg tablets	90 tablets	270 tablets
Effexor XR® (venlafaxine HCl	• MDD and GAD: 75 mg/day. Some patients may start at 37.5 mg/day for 4	37.5 mg capsules	30 capsules	90 capsules
extended-release capsules, generic)	to 7 days before increasing to 75 mg/day. If not responding to 75 mg/day,	75 mg capsules	90 capsules	270 capsules
	may increase dose up to 225 mg/day in increments of 75 mg/day as needed. Average dose is 350 mg/day (range 150 mg to 375 mg/day). • Social Anxiety Disorder: 75 mg/day. • Panic disorder: 37 mg/day x 7 days, then 75 mg/day up to a maximum of 225 mg/day (increased in 75 mg/day increments as needed). • Reduce dose by 25% to 50% for patients with mild or moderate renal impairment and by 50% in patients with severe hepatic impairment, hepatic cirrhosis, or those with severe renal impairment/undergoing hemodialysis.	150 mg capsules	30 capsules	90 capsules

Drug Quantity Limits (continued)

Brand (generic)	FDA-Approved Dosing	Availability	Retail Maximum Quantity per Rx ^α	Home Delivery Maximum Quantity per Rx ^a
Venlafaxine HCl	• MDD: 75 mg QD. Some patients may	37.5 mg tablets	30 tablets	90 tablets
extended-release	start at 37.5 mg QD for 4-7 days before	75 mg tablets	30 tablets	90 tablets
tablets (generic	increasing. If no response to the initial	150 mg tablets	30 tablets	90 tablets
only)	dose, may increase up to 225 mg QD in increments of 75 mg/day) 350 mg/day	225 mg tablets	30 tablets	90 tablets
	(range 150 mg to 275 mg/day) has been			
	studied in more severely depressed			
	patients.			
	• Social Anxiety Disorder: 75 mg QD.			
	• Reduce dose by 25% to 50% for patients			
	with mild or moderate renal impairment			
	and by 50% in patients with severe			
	hepatic impairment, hepatic cirrhosis, or			
	those with severe renal			
	impairment/undergoing hemodialysis.			
Venlafaxine	This product is only available as a 112.5	112.5 mg	30 tablets	90 tablets
besylate extended- release tablets	mg tablet, therefore, use another	tablets		
(brand product)	venlafaxine extended-release product for dose initiation, titration, and			
(brand product)	administration of doses less than 112.5 mg			
	QD. Tablets should be swallowed whole;			
	do not divide, crush, chew, or place in			
	water prior to administration.			
	• MDD and GAD: 112.5 mg QD in			
	patients who have received at least 75			
	mg per day of another venlafaxine			
	extended-release product for at least 4			
	days. If the patient is not responding to			
	their current venlafaxine dose, they may			
	benefit from a dose increase to a			
	maximum of 225 mg per day. The dose			
	should be increased in increments of up to 75 mg per day, as needed, using			
	another venlafaxine extended-release			
	product, at intervals of 4 days or more.			
Fetzima [®]	• MDD: 40 mg to 120 mg QD (starting at	20 mg	30 capsules	90 capsules
(levomilnacipran	20 mg QD, increased to 40 mg QD, then	capsules		
extended-release	increased in 40 mg/day intervals)	40 mg	30 capsules	90 capsules
capsules)	Maximum dose in moderate renal	capsules		
	impairment is 80 mg QD and in severe	80 mg	30 capsules	90 capsules
	renal impairment the dose should not	capsules	20 1	00 1
	exceed 40 mg QD.	120 mg	30 capsules	90 capsules
		capsules Titration Pack	1 pack (28	1 pack (28
		(2 x 20 mg	capsules)	capsules)
		capsules and	capsules)	capsules)
		26 x 40 mg		
		capsules)		

Drug Quantity Limits (continued)

Brand (generic)	FDA-Approved Dosing	Availability	Retail	Home Delivery
			Maximum	Maximum
			Quantity per Rx ^α	Quantity per Rx ^α
Savella®	Titrate Savella according to the following	12.5 mg tablets	60 tablets	180 tablets
(milnacipran	schedule (based on efficacy and	25 mg tablets	60 tablets	180 tablets
tablets)	tolerability):	50 mg tablets	60 tablets	180 tablets
	• Day 1: 12.5 mg once	100 mg tablets	60 tablets	180 tablets
	• Days 2-3: 12.5 mg BID	Titration Pack	1 pack (55 tablets)	1 pack (55 tablets)
	• Days 4-7 25 mg BID	(5 x 12.5-mg		
	After Day 7: 50 mg BID	tablets, 8 x 25-		
	May increase to 100 mg BID based on	mg tablets, and		
	individual patient response.	42 x 50 mg		
	In patients with severe renal	tablets)		
	impairment, the maintenance dose			
	should be reduced by 50% to 25 mg			
	BID and may be increased to 50 mg			
	BID based on individual response.			

^a When possible, the patient should be referred to higher strength capsule/tablet if a higher dose is needed. MDD – Major depressive disorder; BID – Twice daily; QD – Once daily; GAD – Generalized Anxiety Disorder; DPNP – Diabetic peripheral neuropathy pain; ESRD – End-stage renal disease.

CRITERIA

<u>Duloxetine 20 mg delayed-release capsules (Cymbalta, generic), Drizalma Sprinkle 20 mg delayed-release capsules</u>

- **1.** If the patient is taking 40 mg twice daily, approve 120 capsules as a 30-day supply per dispensing at retail and 360 capsules as a 90-day supply per dispensing at home delivery.
- **2.** If the patient is taking 20 mg three times daily or is taking a 40 mg dose and a 20 mg dose per day, approve 90 capsules as a 30-day supply per dispensing at retail and 270 capsules as a 90-day supply per dispensing at home delivery.
- **3.** If the patient is taking a dose that does not correspond to a commercially-available dosage form (that is, the dose requires multiple same strength tablets be used AND would otherwise require two or more strengths be used), approve a quantity sufficient to allow for a 30-day supply per dispensing at retail, and a 90-day supply per dispensing at home delivery, not to exceed a dose of 120 mg per day.

<u>Duloxetine 30 mg delayed-release capsules (Cymbalta, generic), Drizalma Sprinkle 30 mg delayed-release capsules</u>

- 1. If the patient is taking 30 mg twice daily, approve 60 capsules as a 30-day supply per dispensing at retail and 180 capsules as a 90-day supply per dispensing at home delivery.
- 2. If the patient is taking 30 mg three times daily or is taking a 60 mg dose and a 30 mg dose per day, approve 90 capsules as a 30-day supply per dispensing at retail and 270 capsules as a 90-day supply per dispensing at home delivery.
- **3.** If the patient is taking a dose that does not correspond to a commercially-available dosage form (that is, the dose requires multiple same strength tablets be used AND would otherwise require two or more strengths be used), approve a quantity sufficient to allow for a 30-day supply per dispensing at retail, and a 90-day supply per dispensing at home delivery, not to exceed a dose of 120 mg per day.

<u>Duloxetine 40 mg delayed-release capsules (generic to discontinued Irenka), Drizalma Sprinkle 40 mg delayed-release capsules</u>

1. If the patient is taking a dose of 80 mg per day, approve 60 capsules as a 30-day supply per dispensing at retail and 180 capsules as a 90-day supply per dispensing at home delivery.

<u>Duloxetine 60 mg delayed-release capsules (Cymbalta, generic), Drizalma Sprinkle 60 mg delayed-release capsules</u>

No overrides recommended.

Desvenlafaxine 25 mg extended-release tablets (Pristiq, generic)

- 1. If the patient requires the dose to be divided twice daily, approve a quantity sufficient to allow for a 30-day supply per dispensing at retail and a 90-day supply per dispensing at home delivery, not to exceed a dose of 400 mg per day.
- 2. If the patient is taking a dose that does not correspond to a commercially-available dosage form (that is, the dose requires multiple same strength tablets be used AND would otherwise require two or more strengths be used), approve a quantity sufficient to allow for a 30-day supply per dispensing at retail and a 90-day supply per dispensing at home delivery, not to exceed a dose of 400 mg per day.

<u>Desvenlafaxine 50 mg extended-release tablets, Khedezla 50 mg extended-release tablets, desvenlafaxine 50 mg extended-release tablets (Pristiq, generic)</u>

- 1. If the patient requires the dose to be divided twice daily, approve a quantity sufficient to allow for a 30-day supply per dispensing at retail and a 90-day supply per dispensing at home delivery, not to exceed a dose of 400 mg per day.
- 2. If the patient is taking a dose that does not correspond to a commercially-available dosage form (that is, the dose requires multiple same strength tablets be used AND would otherwise require two or more strengths be used), approve a quantity sufficient to allow for a 30-day supply per dispensing at retail and a 90-day supply per dispensing at home delivery, not to exceed a dose of 400 mg per day.

<u>Desvenlafaxine 100 mg extended-release tablets, Khedezla 100 mg extended-release tablets, desvenlafaxine 100 mg extended-release tablets (Pristiq, generic)</u>

1. If the patient has been started and stabilized on a dose greater than 100 mg per day or if the patient has been receiving 100 mg daily and the dose is now being increased, approve a quantity sufficient to allow for a 30-day supply per dispensing at retail and a 90-day supply per dispensing at home delivery, not to exceed a dose of 400 mg per day.

Venlafaxine HCl 25 mg immediate-release tablets

1. If the patient is taking a dose that does not correspond to a commercially-available dosage form (that is, the dose requires multiple same strength tablets be used AND would otherwise require two or more strengths be used), approve a quantity sufficient to allow for a 30-day supply per dispensing at retail and a 90-day supply per dispensing at home delivery, not to exceed a dose of 375 mg per day.

Venlafaxine HCl 37.5 mg immediate-release tablets

1. If the patient is taking a dose that does not correspond to a commercially-available dosage form (that is, the dose requires multiple same strength tablets be used AND would otherwise require two or more strengths be used), approve a quantity sufficient to allow for a 30-day supply per dispensing at retail and a 90-day supply per dispensing at home delivery, not to exceed a dose of 375 mg per day.

Venlafaxine HCl 50 mg immediate-release tablets

1. If the patient is taking a dose that does not correspond to a commercially-available dosage form (that is, the dose requires multiple same strength tablets be used AND would otherwise require two or more strengths be used), approve a quantity sufficient to allow for a 30-day supply per dispensing at retail and a 90-day supply per dispensing at home delivery not to exceed a dose of 375 mg per day.

Venlafaxine HCl 75 mg immediate-release tablets

- 1. If the patient is taking a dose that does not correspond to a commercially-available dosage form (that is, the dose requires multiple same strength tablets be used AND would otherwise require two or more strengths be used), approve a quantity sufficient to allow for a 30-day supply per dispensing at retail and a 90-day supply per dispensing at home delivery, not to exceed a dose of 375 mg per day.
- 2. If the patient has been started and stabilized on a dose greater than 300 mg per day or if the patient has been receiving 300 mg per day and the dose is now being increased, approve a quantity sufficient to allow for a 30-day supply per dispensing at retail and a 90-day supply per dispensing at home delivery, not to exceed a dose of 375 mg per day.

Venlafaxine HCl 100 mg immediate-release tablets

No overrides recommended.

Venlafaxine HCl 37.5 mg extended-release capsules (Effexor XR, generic)

- 1. If the patient is taking 37.5 mg twice daily, approve 60 capsules per dispensing at retail and 180 capsules per dispensing at home delivery.
- 2. If the patient is taking a dose that does not correspond to a commercially-available dosage form (that is, the dose requires multiple same strength tablets be used AND would otherwise require two or more strengths be used), approve a quantity sufficient to allow for a 30-day supply per dispensing at retail and a 90-day supply at home delivery, not to exceed a dose of 375 mg per day.

Venlafaxine HCl 75 mg extended-release capsules (Effexor XR, generic)

- 1. If the patient is taking a dose that does not correspond to a commercially-available dosage form (that is, the dose requires multiple same strength tablets be used AND would otherwise require two or more strengths be used), approve a quantity sufficient to allow for a 30-day supply per dispensing at retail and a 90-day supply per dispensing at home delivery, not to exceed a dose of 375 mg per day.
- 2. If the patient has been started and stabilized on a dose greater than 225 mg per day or if the patient has been receiving 225 mg daily and the dose is now being increased, approve a quantity sufficient to allow for a 30-day supply per dispensing at retail and a 90-day supply per dispensing at home delivery, not to exceed a dose of 375 mg per day.

Venlafaxine HCl 150 mg extended-release capsules (Effexor XR, generic)

1. If the patient has been started and stabilized on a dose greater than 225 mg per day or if the patient has been receiving 225 mg per day and the dose is now being increased, approve a quantity sufficient to allow for a 30-day supply per dispensing at retail and a 90-day supply per dispensing at home delivery, not to exceed a dose of 300 mg per day.

Venlafaxine HCl 37.5 mg extended-release tablets (generic)

- 1. If the patient is taking 37.5 mg twice daily, approve 60 capsules per dispensing at retail, and 180 tablets per dispensing at home delivery.
- 2. If the patient is taking a dose that does not correspond to a commercially-available dosage form (that is, the dose requires multiple same strength tablets be used AND would otherwise require two or more strengths be used), approve a quantity sufficient to allow for a 30-day supply per dispensing at retail and a 90-day supply at home delivery, not to exceed a dose of 375 mg per day.

Venlafaxine HCl 75 mg extended-release tablets (generic)

- **1.** If the patient is taking 75 mg twice daily, approve 60 capsules per dispensing at retail, and 180 tablets per dispensing at home delivery.
- 2. If the patient is taking a dose that does not correspond to a commercially-available dosage form (that is, the dose requires multiple same strength tablets be used AND would otherwise require two or more

strengths be used), approve a quantity sufficient to allow for a 30-day supply per dispensing at retail and a 90-day supply per dispensing at home delivery, not to exceed a dose of 375 mg per day. If the patient has been started and stabilized on a dose greater than 225 mg per day or if the patient has

been receiving 225 mg per day and the dose is now being increased, approve up a quantity sufficient to allow for a 30-day supply per dispensing at retail and a 90-day supply per dispensing at home delivery, not to exceed a dose of 375 mg per day.

Venlafaxine HCl 150 mg extended-release tablets (generic)

1. If the patient is taking 300 mg per day (as a single or divided dose), approve 60 tablets per dispensing at retail and 180 tablets per dispensing at home delivery.

Venlafaxine HCl 225 mg extended-release tablets

No overrides recommended.

Venlafaxine besylate 112.5 mg extended-release tablets

1. If the patient is taking 225 mg per day (as a single or divided dose), approve 60 tablets per dispensing at retail and 180 tablets per dispensing at home delivery.

Fetzima 20 mg extended-release capsules

1. If the patient is taking a dose that does not correspond to a commercially-available dosage form (that is, the dose requires multiple same strength tablets be used AND would otherwise require two or more strengths be used), approve a quantity sufficient to allow for a 30-day supply per dispensing at retail and a 90-day supply per dispensing at home delivery, not to exceed a dose of 100 mg per day.

Note: For example, if a patient is taking 60 mg daily, this would require one 20 mg capsule plus one 40 mg capsule. So this override would approve 90 of the 20 mg capsules. As another example, if a patient is taking 100 mg daily, this would require one 20 mg capsule plus one 80 mg capsule. This override would approve 150 of the 20 mg capsules.

Fetzima 40 mg extended-release capsules

- 1. If the patient requires a dose of 40 mg twice daily, approve 60 capsules for a 30-day supply per dispensing at retail and 180 capsules for a 90-day supply per dispensing at home delivery.
- 2. If the patient requires a dose of 40 mg three times daily, approve 90 capsules for a 30-day supply per dispensing at retail and 270 capsules for a 90-day supply per dispensing at home delivery.

<u>Fetzima 80 mg and 120 mg extended-release capsules and Fetzima Titration Pack</u> No overrides recommended.

Savella 12.5 mg tablets

1. If the patient is taking a dose that does not correspond to a commercially-available dosage form (that is, the dose requires multiple same strength tablets be used AND would otherwise require two or more strengths be used), approve a quantity sufficient to allow for a 30-day supply per dispensing at retail and a 90-day supply per dispensing at home delivery, not to exceed a dose of 200 mg per day.

Savella 25 mg tablets

1. If the patient is taking a dose that does not correspond to a commercially-available dosage form (that is, the dose requires multiple same strength tablets be used AND would otherwise require two or more strengths be used), approve a quantity sufficient to allow for a 30-day supply per dispensing at retail and a 90-day supply per dispensing at home delivery, not to exceed a dose of 200 mg per day.

Savella 50 mg tablets

1. If the patient is taking a dose that does not correspond to a commercially-available dosage form (that is, the dose requires multiple same strength tablets be used AND would otherwise require two or more strengths be used), approve a quantity sufficient to allow for a 30-day supply per dispensing at retail and a 90-day supply per dispensing at home delivery, not to exceed a dose of 200 mg per day.

Savella 100 mg tablets and Titration Pack

No overrides recommended.

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