

Texas Prior Authorization Program
Clinical Criteria

Drug/Drug Class

Cyclobenzaprine

Clinical Criteria Information included in this Document

- [Drugs requiring prior authorization](#): the list of drugs requiring prior authorization for this clinical criteria
- [Prior authorization criteria logic](#): a description of how the prior authorization request will be evaluated against the clinical criteria rules
- [Logic diagram](#): a visual depiction of the clinical criteria logic
- [Supporting tables](#): a collection of information associated with the steps within the criteria (diagnosis codes, procedure codes, and therapy codes); provided when applicable
- [References](#): clinical publications and sources relevant to this clinical criteria

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Revision Notes

Annual Review by staff

Added GCNs for Eldepryl (15600, 15603), Emsam (26613), and rasagiline (27081, 24654) to the MAOI supporting table

Removed GCN for Fexmid (98299) from the Drugs Requiring PA table and supporting tables – product discontinued

Updated references



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Drugs Requiring Prior Authorization

The listed GCNs may not be an indication of Texas Medicaid Formulary coverage. To learn the current formulary coverage, visit txvendordrug.com/formulary/formulary-search.

Drugs Requiring Prior Authorization	
Label Name	GCN
AMRIX ER 15 MG CAPSULE	97959
AMRIX ER 30 MG CAPSULE	97960
CYCLOBENZAPRINE 10 MG TABLET	18020
CYCLOBENZAPRINE 5 MG TABLET	12805
CYCLOBENZAPRINE 7.5 MG TABLET	98299
CYCLOBENZAPRINE ER 15 MG CAP	97959
CYCLOBENZAPRINE ER 30 MG CAP	97960



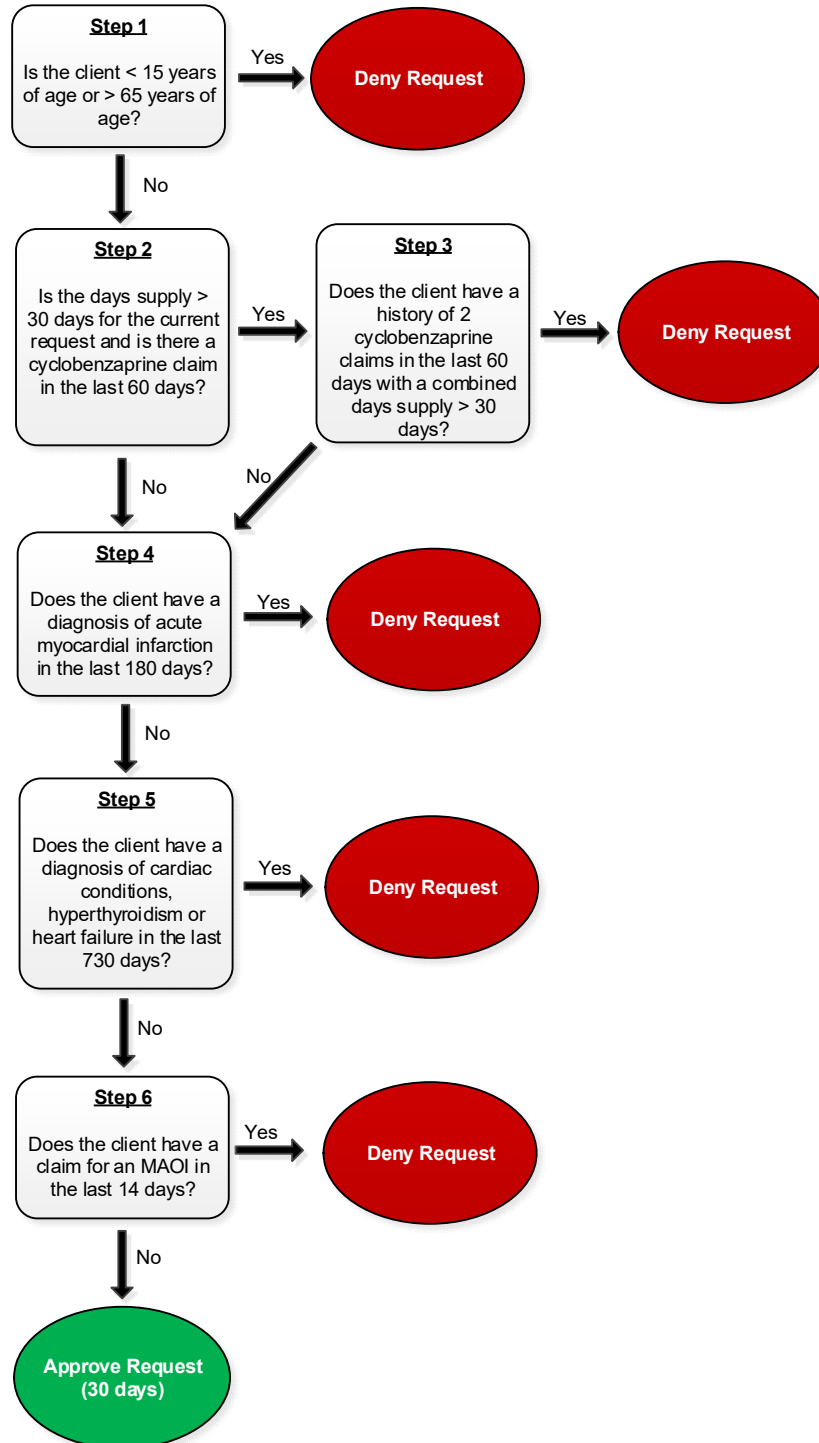
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Clinical Criteria Logic

1. Is the client less than (<) 15 years of age or greater than (>) 65 years of age?
☐ Yes – Deny
☐ No – Go to #2
2. Is the days supply greater than (>) 30 days for the current request and is there a [cyclobenzaprine claim](#) in the last 60 days?
☐ Yes – Go to #3
☐ No – Go to #4
3. Does the client have a history of 2 [cyclobenzaprine claims](#) in the last 60 days with a combined days supply of greater than (>) 30 days?
☐ Yes – Deny
☐ No – Go to #4
4. Does the client have a [diagnosis of acute myocardial infarction](#) in the last 180 days?
☐ Yes – Deny
☐ No – Go to #5
5. Does the client have a [diagnosis of cardiac conditions \(cardiac arrhythmias, heart block, congenital long QT syndrome, torsade de points\), hyperthyroidism, or heart failure](#) in the last 730 days?
☐ Yes – Deny
☐ No – Go to #6
6. Does the client have a claim for a [monoamine oxidase inhibitor \(MAOI\)](#) in the last 14 days?
☐ Yes – Deny
☐ No – Approve (30 days)



Cyclobenzaprine Clinical Criteria Logic Diagram





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Clinical Criteria Supporting Tables

Table 2 (days supply greater than 30 days for the current request and a cyclobenzaprine claim)

Required diagnosis: 1 plus incoming request

Look back timeframe: 60 days

GCN	Label Name
97959	AMRIX ER 15 MG CAPSULE
97960	AMRIX ER 30 MG CAPSULE
18020	CYCLOBENZAPRINE 10 MG TABLET
12805	CYCLOBENZAPRINE 5 MG TABLET
98299	CYCLOBENZAPRINE 7.5 MG TABLET
97959	CYCLOBENZAPRINE ER 15 MG CAP
97960	CYCLOBENZAPRINE ER 30 MG CAP

Table 3 (two cyclobenzaprine claims with a combined days supply of more than 30 days)

Required diagnosis: 2

Look back timeframe: 60 days

GCN	Label Name
97959	AMRIX ER 15 MG CAPSULE
97960	AMRIX ER 30 MG CAPSULE
12805	CYCLOBENZAPRINE 5 MG TABLET
18020	CYCLOBENZAPRINE 10 MG TABLET
98299	CYCLOBENZAPRINE 7.5 MG TABLET
97959	CYCLOBENZAPRINE ER 15 MG CAP
97960	CYCLOBENZAPRINE ER 30 MG CAP

Table 4 (diagnosis of acute myocardial infarction) Required diagnosis: 1 Look back timeframe: 180 days	
ICD-10 Code	Description
I2101	ST ELEVATION (STEMI) MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION INVOLVING LEFT MAIN CORONARY ARTERY
I2102	ST ELEVATION (STEMI) MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION INVOLVING LEFT ANTERIOR DESCENDING CORONARY ARTERY
I2109	ST ELEVATION (STEMI) MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION INVOLVING OTHER CORONARY ARTERY OF ANTERIOR WALL
I2111	ST ELEVATION (STEMI) MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION INVOLVING RIGHT CORONARY ARTERY
I2119	ST ELEVATION (STEMI) MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION INVOLVING OTHER CORONARY ARTERY OF INFERIOR WALL
I2121	ST ELEVATION (STEMI) MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION INVOLVING LEFT CIRCUMFLEX CORONARY ARTERY
I2129	ST ELEVATION (STEMI) MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION INVOLVING OTHER SITES
I213	ST ELEVATION (STEMI) MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION OF UNSPECIFIED SITE
I214	NON-ST ELEVATION (NSTEMI) MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION
I220	SUBSEQUENT ST ELEVATION (STEMI) MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION OF ANTERIOR WALL
I221	SUBSEQUENT ST ELEVATION (STEMI) MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION OF INFERIOR WALL
I222	SUBSEQUENT NON-ST ELEVATION (NSTEMI) MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION
I228	SUBSEQUENT ST ELEVATION (STEMI) MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION OF OTHER SITES
I229	SUBSEQUENT ST ELEVATION (STEMI) MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION OF UNSPECIFIED SITE

Table 5 (diagnosis of cardiac conditions, hyperthyroidism, or heart failure) Required diagnosis: 1 Look back timeframe: 730 days	
ICD-10 Code	Description
E0500	THYROTOXICOSIS WITH DIFFUSE GOITER WITHOUT THYROTOXIC CRISIS OR STORM
E0501	THYROTOXICOSIS WITH DIFFUSE GOITER WITH THYROTOXIC CRISIS OR STORM
E0510	THYROTOXICOSIS WITH TOXIC SINGLE THYROID NODULE WITHOUT THYROTOXIC CRISIS OR STORM
E0511	THYROTOXICOSIS WITH TOXIC SINGLE THYROID NODULE WITH THYROTOXIC CRISIS OR STORM
E0520	THYROTOXICOSIS WITH TOXIC MULTINODULAR GOITER WITHOUT THYROTOXIC CRISIS OR STORM
E0521	THYROTOXICOSIS WITH TOXIC MULTINODULAR GOITER WITH THYROTOXIC CRISIS OR STORM
E0530	THYROTOXICOSIS FROM ECTOPIC THYROID TISSUE WITHOUT THYROTOXIC CRISIS OR STORM
E0531	THYROTOXICOSIS FROM ECTOPIC THYROID TISSUE WITH THYROTOXIC CRISIS OR STORM
E0540	THYROTOXICOSIS FACTITIA WITHOUT THYROTOXIC CRISIS OR STORM
E0541	THYROTOXICOSIS FACTITIA WITH THYROTOXIC CRISIS OR STORM
E0580	OTHER THYROTOXICOSIS WITHOUT THYROTOXIC CRISIS OR STORM
E0581	OTHER THYROTOXICOSIS WITH THYROTOXIC CRISIS OR STORM
E0590	THYROTOXICOSIS, UNSPECIFIED WITHOUT THYROTOXIC CRISIS OR STORM
E0591	THYROTOXICOSIS, UNSPECIFIED WITH THYROTOXIC CRISIS OR STORM
I440	ATRIOVENTRICULAR BLOCK, FIRST DEGREE
I441	ATRIOVENTRICULAR BLOCK, SECOND DEGREE
I442	ATRIOVENTRICULAR BLOCK, COMPLETE
I4430	UNSPECIFIED ATRIOVENTRICULAR BLOCK
I4439	OTHER ATRIOVENTRICULAR BLOCK

Table 5 (diagnosis of cardiac conditions, hyperthyroidism, or heart failure) Required diagnosis: 1 Look back timeframe: 730 days	
ICD-10 Code	Description
I444	LEFT ANTERIOR FASCICULAR BLOCK
I445	LEFT POSTERIOR FASCICULAR BLOCK
I4460	UNSPECIFIED FASCICULAR BLOCK
I4469	OTHER FASCICULAR BLOCK
I447	LEFT BUNDLE-BRANCH BLOCK, UNSPECIFIED
I450	RIGHT FASCICULAR BLOCK
I4510	UNSPECIFIED RIGHT BUNDLE-BRANCH BLOCK
I4519	OTHER RIGHT BUNDLE-BRANCH BLOCK
I452	BIFASCICULAR BLOCK
I453	TRIFASCICULAR BLOCK
I454	NONSPECIFIC INTRAVENTRICULAR BLOCK
I455	OTHER SPECIFIED HEART BLOCK
I456	PRE-EXCITATION SYNDROME
I4581	LONG QT SYNDROME
I4589	OTHER SPECIFIED CONDUCTION DISORDERS
I459	CONDUCTION DISORDER, UNSPECIFIED
I462	CARDIAC ARREST DUE TO UNDERLYING CARDIAC CONDITION
I468	CARDIAC ARREST DUE TO OTHER UNDERLYING CONDITION
I469	CARDIAC ARREST, CAUSE UNSPECIFIED
I470	RE-ENTRY VENTRICULAR ARRHYTHMIA
I471	SUPRAVENTRICULAR TACHYCARDIA
I472	VENTRICULAR TACHYCARDIA
I479	PAROXYSMAL TACHYCARDIA, UNSPECIFIED

Table 5 (diagnosis of cardiac conditions, hyperthyroidism, or heart failure) Required diagnosis: 1 Look back timeframe: 730 days	
ICD-10 Code	Description
I480	PAROXYSMAL ATRIAL FIBRILLATION
I481	PERSISTENT ATRIAL FIBRILLATION
I482	CHRONIC ATRIAL FIBRILLATION
I483	TYPICAL ATRIAL FLUTTER
I484	ATYPICAL ATRIAL FLUTTER
I4891	UNSPECIFIED ATRIAL FIBRILLATION
I4892	UNSPECIFIED ATRIAL FLUTTER
I4901	VENTRICULAR FIBRILLATION
I4902	VENTRICULAR FLUTTER
I491	ATRIAL PREMATURE DEPOLARIZATION
I492	JUNCTIONAL PREMATURE DEPOLARIZATION
I493	VENTRICULAR PREMATURE DEPOLARIZATION
I4940	UNSPECIFIED PREMATURE DEPOLARIZATION
I4949	OTHER PREMATURE DEPOLARIZATION
I495	SICK SINUS SYNDROME
I498	OTHER SPECIFIED CARDIAC ARRHYTHMIAS
I499	CARDIAC ARRHYTHMIA, UNSPECIFIED
I501	LEFT VENTRICULAR FAILURE
I5020	UNSPECIFIED SYSTOLIC (CONGESTIVE) HEART FAILURE
I5021	ACUTE SYSTOLIC (CONGESTIVE) HEART FAILURE
I5022	CHRONIC SYSTOLIC (CONGESTIVE) HEART FAILURE
I5023	ACUTE ON CHRONIC SYSTOLIC (CONGESTIVE) HEART FAILURE
I5030	UNSPECIFIED DIASTOLIC (CONGESTIVE) HEART FAILURE

Table 5 (diagnosis of cardiac conditions, hyperthyroidism, or heart failure) Required diagnosis: 1 Look back timeframe: 730 days	
ICD-10 Code	Description
I5031	ACUTE DIASTOLIC (CONGESTIVE) HEART FAILURE
I5032	CHRONIC DIASTOLIC (CONGESTIVE) HEART FAILURE
I5033	ACUTE ON CHRONIC DIASTOLIC (CONGESTIVE) HEART FAILURE
I5040	UNSPECIFIED COMBINED SYSTOLIC (CONGESTIVE) AND DIASTOLIC (CONGESTIVE) HEART FAILURE
I5041	ACUTE COMBINED SYSTOLIC (CONGESTIVE) AND DIASTOLIC (CONGESTIVE) HEART FAILURE
I5042	CHRONIC COMBINED SYSTOLIC (CONGESTIVE) AND DIASTOLIC (CONGESTIVE) HEART FAILURE
I5043	ACUTE ON CHRONIC COMBINED SYSTOLIC (CONGESTIVE) AND DIASTOLIC (CONGESTIVE) HEART FAILURE
I509	HEART FAILURE, UNSPECIFIED
I97110	POSTPROCEDURAL CARDIAC INSUFFICIENCY FOLLOWING CARDIAC SURGERY
I97111	POSTPROCEDURAL CARDIAC INSUFFICIENCY FOLLOWING OTHER SURGERY
I97120	POSTPROCEDURAL CARDIAC ARREST FOLLOWING CARDIAC SURGERY
I97121	POSTPROCEDURAL CARDIAC ARREST FOLLOWING OTHER SURGERY
I97130	POSTPROCEDURAL HEART FAILURE FOLLOWING CARDIAC SURGERY
I97131	POSTPROCEDURAL HEART FAILURE FOLLOWING OTHER SURGERY
I97190	OTHER POSTPROCEDURAL CARDIAC FUNCTIONAL DISTURBANCES FOLLOWING CARDIAC SURGERY
I97191	OTHER POSTPROCEDURAL CARDIAC FUNCTIONAL DISTURBANCES FOLLOWING OTHER SURGERY
I97710	INTRAOPERATIVE CARDIAC ARREST DURING CARDIAC SURGERY
I97711	INTRAOPERATIVE CARDIAC ARREST DURING OTHER SURGERY
I97790	OTHER INTRAOPERATIVE CARDIAC FUNCTIONAL DISTURBANCES DURING CARDIAC SURGERY

Table 5 (diagnosis of cardiac conditions, hyperthyroidism, or heart failure) Required diagnosis: 1 Look back timeframe: 730 days	
ICD-10 Code	Description
I97791	OTHER INTRAOPERATIVE CARDIAC FUNCTIONAL DISTURBANCES DURING OTHER SURGERY
I9788	OTHER INTRAOPERATIVE COMPLICATIONS OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM, NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED
I9789	OTHER POSTPROCEDURAL COMPLICATIONS AND DISORDERS OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM, NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED
R001	BRADYCARDIA, UNSPECIFIED
R55	SYNCOPE AND COLLAPSE
R9430	ABNORMAL RESULT OF CARDIOVASCULAR FUNCTION STUDY, UNSPECIFIED
R9431	ABNORMAL ELECTROCARDIOGRAM [ECG] [EKG]

Table 6 (history of monoamine oxidase inhibitor (MAOI) therapy) Required quantity: 1 Look back timeframe: 14 days	
GCN	Label Name
27081	AZILECT 0.5MG TABLET
24654	AZILECT 1MG TABLET
15600	ELDEPRYL 5 MG TABLET
15603	ELDEPRYL 5 MG CAPSULE
26614	EMSAM 12MG/24 HOURS PATCH
26613	EMSAM 9 MG/24 HOURS PATCH
26612	EMSAM 6MG/24 HOURS PATCH
26871	LINEZOLID 100MG/5ML SUSP
26870	LINEZOLID 600MG TABLET
26873	LINEZOLID 600MG/300ML IV SOLN

Table 6 (history of monoamine oxidase inhibitor (MAOI) therapy) Required quantity: 1 Look back timeframe: 14 days	
GCN	Label Name
16416	MARPLAN 10MG TABLET
16417	NARDIL 15MG TABLET
16418	PARNATE 10MG TABLET
16417	PHENELZINE SULFATE 15MG TABLET
27081	RASAGILINE MESYLATE 0.5 MG TAB
24654	RASAGILINE MESYLATE 1 MG TAB
15603	SELEGILINE HCL 5MG CAPSULE
15600	SELEGILINE HCL 5MG TABLET
16418	TRANLYCYPROMINE 10MG TABLET
22783	ZELAPAR 1.25 MG ODT TABLET
26871	ZYVOX 100MG/5ML SUSPENSION
26870	ZYVOX 600MG TABLET
26873	ZYVOX 600MG/300ML IV SOLN

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