Prior Authorization-
Clozapine and Fluvoxamine Combination
Clozapine and Carbamazepine Combination

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**Fluvoxamine**

**Guidelines for Approval of Fluvoxamine in Combination with Clozapine for Treatment Resistant Obsessive Compulsive Disorder**

1. For treatment resistant obsessive compulsive disorder after failure with all formulary alternatives.
2. Initial clozapine/norclozapine level must be provided prior to therapy.
3. Initial approvals will be approved for 30 days. For ongoing treatment current clozapine/norclozapine levels within the therapeutic range must be submitted and side effects documented.

**Guidelines for Approval of Fluvoxamine in Combination with Clozapine for Low Plasma Levels Despite Dose Optimization**

1. Initial clozapine/norclozapine level must be provided prior to therapy.
2. Initial approvals for low dose fluvoxamine will be approved for 30 days. For ongoing treatment current clozapine/norclozapine levels within the therapeutic range must be submitted and side effects documented.

**Carbamazepine**

**Guidelines for Approval of Carbamazepine in Combination with Clozapine**

1. Additional mood stabilization is required after failure of all formulary agents despite optimized clozapine/norclozapine therapeutic plasma levels.
2. No previous history of leukopenia or agranulocytosis.
3. If discharged from a hospital on this combination, 60 days will be provided to slowly taper carbamazepine.

**References:**

1. Manufacturer Product information.