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Emsam (selegiline) Patch

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

Medications	Quantity Limit
Emsam (selegiline) Patch	May be subject to quantity limit

APPROVAL CRITERIA

Requests for Emsam (selegiline) patch may be approved when the following criteria are met:

- I. Individual is 18 years of age or older; **AND**
- II. Individual has a diagnosis of major depressive disorder (MDD).

Emsam (selegiline) patch may not be approved for any of the following:

- I. Individuals with pheochromocytoma; **OR**
- II. Individual is currently taking one of the following:
 - A. Selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors (SSRIs) (for example, fluoxetine); **OR**
 - B. Serotonin and norepinephrine reuptake inhibitors (SNRIs) (for example, venlafaxine); **OR**
 - C. Tricyclic antidepressants (clomipramine or imipramine); **OR**
 - D. Opiate analgesics (meperidine, tramadol, methadone, pentazocine); **OR**
 - E. Dextromethorphan; **OR**
 - F. Carbamazepine.

Note: Emsam (selegiline) has a black box warning for suicidal thoughts and behaviors. Antidepressants increased the risk compared with placebo of suicidal thinking and behavior (suicidality) in children, adolescents, and young adults in short-term studies. Individuals should be monitored and observed for clinical worsening, suicidality, or unusual changes in behavior when started on antidepressant therapy. Emsam is contraindicated in less than 12 years of age because of an increased risk of hypertensive crisis.

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State Specific Mandates		
State name	Date effective	Mandate details (including specific bill if applicable)
N/A	N/A	N/A

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