

Market Applicability/Effective Date														
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Applicable	X	NA	NA	X	NA	X	X	X	X	X	X	NA	NA	X

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Risperdal Consta (risperidone microspheres)

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

Medications	Quantity Limit
Risperdal Consta (risperidone microspheres)	May be subject to quantity limits

APPROVAL CRITERIA

Requests for Risperdal Consta (risperidone microspheres) may be approved if the following criteria are met:

- I. Individual is 18 years of age or older; **AND**
- II. Individual is using for the treatment of Schizophrenia; **AND**
- III. Individual has demonstrated tolerability with oral risperidone;

OR

- IV. Individual is 18 years of age or older; **AND**
- V. Individual is using for the maintenance treatment of Bipolar I Disorder; **AND**
- VI. Individual has demonstrated tolerability with oral risperidone; **AND**
- VII. Individual is using in one of the following treatment regimens:
 - a. As monotherapy; **OR**
 - b. As adjunctive therapy to lithium or valproate.

Note: Risperdal Consta (risperidone microspheres) has a black box warning regarding use in elderly individuals with dementia-related psychosis. Such individuals are at an increased risk of death; therefore, Risperdal Consta is not approved for the treatment of dementia-related psychosis. It is recommended that responding individuals be continued on treatment with Risperdal Consta at the lowest dose needed. The physician who elects to use Risperdal Consta for extended periods should periodically re-evaluate the long-term risks and benefits of the drug for each individual. Risperdal Consta is a long-acting injection and is a combination of extended-release microspheres for injection and diluent for parenteral use.

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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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