

### Clinical Pharmacy Program Guidelines for Nuplazid

Program	Prior Authorization
Medication	Nuplazid (pimavanserin tartrate)
Markets in Scope	Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, New York EPP, Pennsylvania- CHIP, Rhode Island, South Carolina
Issue Date	7/2016
Pharmacy and Therapeutics Approval Date	11/2020
Effective Date	1/2021

**1. Background:**

Nuplazid (pimavanserin) is an atypical antipsychotic indicated for the treatment of hallucinations and delusions associated with Parkinson’s disease psychosis.

**2. Coverage Criteria:**

**A. Initial Authorization**

1. **Nuplazid** will be approved based on the following criteria:

a. Diagnosis of Parkinson’s disease

**-AND-**

b. Member is currently experiencing hallucinations and delusions associated with Parkinson’s disease psychosis (i.e., hallucination and delusion symptoms started after Parkinson’s disease diagnosis)

**Authorization will be issued for 12 months.**

**B. Reauthorization**

1. **Nuplazid** will be approved based on the following criterion:

a. Documentation of positive clinical response to Nuplazid therapy

**Authorization will be issued for 12 months.**

**3. Additional Clinical Rules:**

- Notwithstanding Coverage Criteria, UnitedHealthcare may approve initial and re-authorization based solely on previous claim/medication history, diagnosis codes (ICD-10) and/or claim logic. Use of automated approval and re-approval processes varies by program and/or therapeutic class.
- Supply limits may be in place.

**4. References:**

1. Nuplazid [package insert]. San Diego, CA: Acadia Pharmaceuticals Inc.; San Diego, CA. MaySeptember 2019.

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<b>Change Control</b>	
Date	Change
7/2016	New Program
7/2017	Annual review. Updated reference.
7/2018	Annual review. Updated reference.
8/2019	Clarified that hallucination and delusion symptoms started after Parkinson’s disease diagnosis. Updated reference.
11/2020	Annual review. Added additional clinical rules section. Updated references.