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# **TRINTELLIX** (vortioxetine)

# POLICY

### I. INDICATIONS

The indications below including FDA-approved indications and compendial uses are considered a covered benefit provided that all the approval criteria are met, and the member has no exclusions to the prescribed therapy.

#### FDA-Approved Indications

Trintellix is indicated for the treatment of major depressive disorder (MDD) in adults.

All other indications are considered experimental/investigational and not medically necessary

## II. CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL

#### Major Depressive Disorder (MDD)

An authorization of 12 months may be granted when all the following criteria are met:

- 1. Member is 18 years of age or older
- 2. Member has a diagnosis of major depressive disorder (MDD)
- 3. The member has documentation of a failure or intolerance to at least two formulary antidepressants (e.g., citalopram, duloxetine, escitalopram, fluoxetine, sertraline, venlafaxine)

# **III. CONTINUATION OF THERAPY**

Trintellix will continue to pay after the initial approval if there is at least one paid claim of at least a 30-day supply within the last 365 days for the respective drug.

# IV. QUANTITY LIMIT

Trintellix 5mg, 10mg, 20mg: 1 tablet per day

