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# NON-PREFERRED EXTENDED RELEASE STIMULANTS

## Applies to:

amphetamine extended-release oral suspension (ADZENYS ER) amphetamine extended-release oral suspension (DYNAVEL XR) amphetamine extended-release (ADZENYS XR-ODT) dexmethylphenidate extended-release (FOCALIN XR) dextroamphetamine extended-release (DEXEDRINE SPANSULE) dextroamphetamine transdermal (XELSTRYM) methylphenidate controlled-delivery (METADATE CD) methylphenidate extended-release (METADATE ER) methylphenidate extended-release (APTENSIO XR) methylphenidate extended-release (ADHANSIA XR) methylphenidate extended-release (APTENSIO XR) methylphenidate extended-release (RELEXXII) serdexmethylphenidate-dexmethylphenidate (AZSTARYS) methylphenidate extended-release (COTEMPLA XR ODT) methylphenidate extended-release patch (DAYTRANA) methylphenidate extended-release (JORNAY PM) dextroamphetamine/amphetamine extended-release (MYDAYIS) methylphenidate extended-release (QUILLICHEW ER) methylphenidate extended-release (QUILLIVANT XR)

# Diagnoses Considered for Coverage:

- Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)
- Narcolepsy

## **Coverage Criteria:**

#### For diagnoses considered for coverage:

- Dose does not exceed FDA label maximum, and
- For patient at least 18 years old:
  - Being used for attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) confirmed by a Mental Health Specialist (e.g. Psychiatrist, Psychologist, Behavior Therapist, Neurologist, or Nurse Practitioner mental health specialty) after 18 years of age, or
  - Being used for narcolepsy confirmed by a positive sleep study (polysomnography), **or**
  - Being used for compendia or guideline supported diagnosis and for psychiatric conditions diagnosed by a Mental Health Specialist (e.g. Psychiatrist, Psychologist, Behavior Therapist, Neurologist, or Nurse Practitioner mental health specialty),

AND

• Meets drug specific pre-requisite step therapy requirements in table below:

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<ul> <li>Inadequate response or intolerable side effect to two preferred amphetamine class agent, including:</li> <li>dextroamphetamine-amphetamine (Adderall XR)</li> <li>Vyvanse</li> </ul>		
• Intolerable side effect or contraindication to extended-release dextroamphetamine- amphetamine (Adderall XR) not expected with Mydayis.		
Inadequate response or intolerable side effect with preferred dextroamphetamine-amphetamine combination (Adderall XR)		
<ul> <li>Inadequate response, intolerable side effect, or contraindication to ONE preferred extended-release ADHD agent including:</li> <li>methylphenidate extended-release (Concerta)</li> <li>methylphenidate extended-release (Ritalin LA)</li> <li>dextroamphetamine/ amphetamine extended-release (Adderall XR)</li> <li>Vyvanse</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Inadequate response, intolerable side effect, or contraindication to ONE extended-release methylphenidate agent including:</li> <li>methylphenidate extended-release (Concerta)</li> <li>methylphenidate extended-release</li> </ul>		
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#### Coverage Duration: one year

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