



**INITIAL Form**

**Montana Healthcare Programs Prior Authorization and Informed Consent Form**  
**For use of ATYPICAL ANTIPSYCHOTIC MEDICATION IN CHILDREN ≤8 years old**

Member Information	Prescriber Information
Name:	Name:
DOB:	Specialty:
Member ID #:	Phone:
Date:	Fax:

<b>Medication requested:</b>	<b>Strength (mg):</b>	<b>Directions:</b>
<b>Diagnosis(es):</b>		
<b>Treatment goals:</b>		

**Medication List (list previously trialed and current medications):**

Medication	Response	Current?
		Y/N
		Y/N
		Y/N
		Y/N
		Y/N

Has the member been evaluated by a *psychiatrist* and received a developmentally appropriate, comprehensive assessment with diagnoses, impairments, treatment target and treatment plans clearly identified?

☐ YES

☐ NO

✓ If yes, note who performed the assessment and date: \_\_\_\_\_

✓ If no, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the member being discharged from hospital/institution on this medication?

☐ YES

☐ NO

✓ If yes, name of institution and provider: \_\_\_\_\_

**Required Baseline Metabolic Lab Monitoring** (initial approval will **NOT** be granted unless completed)

1. HbA1c (date drawn) \_\_\_\_\_ OR fasting plasma glucose (date drawn) \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: Even in the absence of impaired fasting glucose, HbA1c may predict future risk of Type II Diabetes Mellitus.*

2. Lipid Panel (date drawn) \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: Also required at 3-months and annually thereafter. Please consult individual package inserts for additional monitoring recommendations.***List any other pertinent labs performed and dates:**

Lab:	Date:

**Physical Assessment:**

Has a physical assessment been performed, including height/weight, BP, BMI and/or waist circumference?

YES ☐NO ☐**Metabolic Syndrome Monitoring Recommendations for Pediatric Patients on Atypical Antipsychotics**

Parameter Monitored	Initiation				Ongoing		
	Baseline	4-Weeks	8-Weeks	12-Weeks	Quarterly	6-Months	Annually
Personal/family history	X						X
Weight and body mass index (BMI)	X	X	X	X	X		
Waist circumference	X			X			X
Blood pressure	X			X			X
Fasting plasma glucose/HbA1c	X			X		X	X
Fasting lipid profile	X			X		X	X

- American Diabetes Association, American Psychiatric Association, American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists, North American Association for the Study of Obesity. Consensus Development Conference on Antipsychotic Drugs and Obesity and Diabetes. Diabetes Care. 2004;27(2).
- <https://www.ahrq.gov/sites/default/files/wysiwyg/pqmp/toolkits/antipsychotics-toolkit.pdf>

**Prescriber and Legal Guardian Informed Consent****I have discussed this medication and treatment plan with both the legal guardian and the recipient (if appropriate), including:**

Reason for treatment, expected outcome and duration of treatment, possible side effects, monitoring requirements (labs and physical assessment), benefits versus risk of psychotropic medications

Signature of Prescriber: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**I consent to the use of the atypical antipsychotic listed above:**

Signature of Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete form and fax to Montana Healthcare Programs Drug Prior Authorization Unit at 1-800-294-1350.**