



Prior Authorization- Monoamine Oxidase Inhibitors in Combination with other Antidepressants

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FDA Approved Formulary Agents:

Phenlezone
Tranlycypromine

Nardil
Parnate

Guidelines for Approval of MAOIs

1. Documentation must be provided when the last dose of the previous antidepressant was administered.
2. At least 14 days should elapse between discontinuation of MAOIs and most antidepressants. Due to its long half-life, fluoxetine is the exception. At least 5 weeks should elapse between the discontinuation of fluoxetine before an MAOI can be administered.

References:

1. Manufacturer Product information.
2. Facts and Comparisons. www.factsandcomparisons.com Accessed 2/11/2010.