



## **Prior Authorization- Combination SNRIs and Atomoxetine**

Maricopa County / Magellan  
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### **FDA Approved Formulary Agents:**

<u>Venlafaxine Extended Release Tablets</u>	VERT
<u>Duloxetine</u>	Cymbalta
<u>Atomoxetine</u>	Strattera

### **Guidelines for Approval:**

1. When transitioning from one medication to another.
2. Evidence-based augmentation strategies with bupropion or an SSRI have been documented to be ineffective or clinically inappropriate.
3. The clinician has assurance that adherence to medications has not been a contributing factor to inadequate response to medications.
4. Initial approvals for combination therapy will be for 90 days. Documentation should be used to verify symptom improvement over previous therapy.

### **References:**

1. Manufacturer Product information.
2. Facts and Comparisons. [www.factsandcomparisons.com](http://www.factsandcomparisons.com) Accessed 10/8/2010.