

**Abilify for Major Depressive Disorder  
Prior Authorization Criteria  
(DRAFT)**

Abilify will be prior authorized for MDD if the following criteria are met:

1. The patient is at least 18 year of age.
2. Diagnosis of Major Depressive Disorder (MDD) not responsive to other antidepressants.
3. Evidence of trials of appropriate therapeutic duration at a maximum tolerable dose of agent in at least two (2) of the following three (3) classes: Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors (SSRI), Norepinephrine Reuptake Inhibitors (SNRI) or bupropion.
4. Prescribed in conjunction with an SSRI, SNRI or bupropion.
5. The daily dose does not exceed 15 mg.

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