Los Angeles County
Department of Mental Health
Treatment Authorization Request
Specific Antipsychotics: Switch within 21 days

FAX to: Pharmacy Services, (213) 637-2550

(Prescription of a second medication from the following group occurs within 21 days of entry of a previous medication from the group: aripiprazole, olanzapine, quetiapine, risperidone, ziprasidone)

I request that the exclusionary Prescription Authorization and Tracking System (PATS) edit involving the following two medications be overriden for this DMH Client.

Patient Information:

Name:	MIS #:	Date Requested:

Medication Request:

Requested Atypical:	Current Atypical :

I hereby state that all of the following conditions pertain and that the documented reasons for these conditions are accurate.

Condition 1: There is no alternative source of reimbursement, including insurance, Medi-Cal, or self pay.

Reason:
Plan to address, or reason it cannot be addressed:

Condition 2: There is no source from which to secure appropriate sample medication or vouchers.

Reason:
Plan to address, or reason it cannot be addressed:

Condition 3: There has been an unfavorable response to the current specified medication that requires an immediate change to a different medication, rather than dose adjustment.

Reason:
Plan to address, or reason it cannot be addressed:

Condition 4: There is a reasonable basis for the belief that prescribing an alternative psycho-pharmacologic therapy using other antipsychotic medications that are not in the specified group will cause unacceptable care disruption.

Reason:
Plan to address, or reason it cannot be addressed:

Prescriber Information:

Name (printed):	Signature:	
Supervising Psychiatrist Signature:		
DMH Site/ Clinic Name:	Phone Number:	Fax Number:

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Department of Mental Health Action

Decision: (Pharmacy Dir., Supv. Psych., Medical Dir., or designee)		Date:
☐ Accept ☐ Deny	Reason:	
Reference Number:	Duration (months):	Drug Code:

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