

**Belsonra (suvorexant)  
 Dayvigo (lemborexant)  
 Quviviq (daridorexant)  
 Effective 11/01/2022**

<b>Plan</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> MassHealth UPPL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial/Exchange	<b>Program Type</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prior Authorization <input type="checkbox"/> Quantity Limit <input type="checkbox"/> Step Therapy
<b>Benefit</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy Benefit <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Benefit		
<b>Specialty Limitations</b>	N/A		
<b>Contact Information</b>	<b>Medical and Specialty Medications</b>		
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	<b>Non-Specialty Medications</b>		
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<b>Exceptions</b>	N/A		

### Overview

Belsonra, Dayvigo, and Quviviq are orexin receptor antagonist indicated for the following:

- Belsonra (suvorexant) is indicated for the treatment of insomnia characterized by difficulties with sleep onset and/or sleep maintenance.
- Dayvigo (lemborexant) is indicated for the treatment of adult patients with insomnia, characterized by difficulties with sleep onset and/or sleep maintenance.
- Quviviq (daridorexant) is indicated for the treatment of adult patients with insomnia, characterized by difficulties with sleep onset and/or sleep maintenance.

### Coverage Guidelines

Authorization may be reviewed for members new to the plan who are currently receiving treatment with the requested medication excluding when the product is obtained as samples or via manufacturer's patient assistance programs.

### OR

Authorization may be granted for members when **ALL** the following criteria are met, and documentation is provided:

1. Member has a diagnosis of insomnia including difficulty with sleep onset and/or sleep maintenance
2. The member has a documented inadequate treatment response, intolerance or contraindication to **TWO** of the following:
  - a. Eszopiclone
  - b. Ramelteon
  - c. Zaleplon
  - d. Zolpidem immediate release or extended release

### Continuation of Therapy

Reauthorization requires physician documentation of improvement of member's condition.

## Limitations

1. Authorizations will be approved for 24 months.
2. The following quantity limits apply:

Belsomra 5mg, 10mg, and 20mg	30 tablets per 30 days
Dayvigo 5mg and 10mg	30 tablets per 30 days
Quviviq 25mg and 50mg	30 tablets per 30 days

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## Review History

11/16/2015 – Reviewed

12/01/2016 – Reviewed & revised

11/27/2017– Reviewed & revised

11/26/2018 – Reviewed & revised

01/22/2020 – Added started & stabilized criteria

3/17/2021 – Reviewed at March P&T, added Dayvigo to criteria; updated length of approval to 24 months. Effective 05/01/21.

9/21/2022 – Reviewed and Updated for Sept P&T; added new drug Quviviq to criteria. Separated out Comm/Exch vs. MH criteria. Effective 11/1/22.

