



Prior Authorization Approval Criteria

Oleptro (trazodone extended release)

Generic name:	Trazodone extended release
Brand name:	Oleptro
Medication class:	anti-depressant
FDA-approved uses:	treatment of major depressive disorder
Available dosage forms:	150mg and 300mg tablet scored
Usual dose:	150mg-375mg per day
Approximate monthly cost: (based on AWP 2010)	\$140.40 for 300mg once daily
Duration of therapy:	indefinite

Criteria for use (*bullet points below are all inclusive unless otherwise noted*):

- The indicated diagnosis (including any applicable labs and /or tests) and medication usage must be supported by documentation from the patient's medical records.
 - Must have clinically diagnosed major depressive disorder
 - Must be 18 years of age or older.
 - Failed or intolerant to at least 2 SSRI's.
 - Failed or intolerant to at least one SNRI.
 - Must be intolerant to immediate release generic trazodone.
- Or
- Must have tried and failed immediate release generic trazodone.

Contraindication:

- None listed at this time

Not approved if:

- Does not meet the above stated criteria.
- Being used for convenience purposes only.

FCHP Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee approval: _____

Date: _____

Adopted: 12/08/10