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## LYBALVI™ (olanzapine and samidorphan) tablets

**LENGTH OF AUTHORIZATION:** Up to one year

### **INITIAL REVIEW CRITERIA:**

- Patient must be  $\geq 18$  years of age.
- Patient must not be using opioids.
- Patient must have a diagnosis of schizophrenia **OR** bipolar I disorder.
- **For the treatment of schizophrenia**, patient must have a history, within the past 365 days of trial and failure of a preferred atypical antipsychotic with a minimum 30-day treatment period **AND** trial and failure of at least two of the following with a minimum 30-day treatment period:
  - Caplyta
  - Rexulti
  - Vraylar
- **For the treatment of bipolar I disorder**, patient must have failed to respond or be intolerant to an adequate trial (at least 30 days with therapeutic blood levels) **of two preferred treatment options (e.g. Lithium, quetiapine, lamotrigine, divalproex, aripiprazole).**
- **For patients currently being treated with Lybalvi™**, patient must have a fill history within the past 180 days.

### **CONTINUATION OF THERAPY:**

- Patient has met initial review criteria.
- A positive clinical response is documented with therapy.
- **Patient has not experienced any treatment-restricting adverse effects (e.g. neuroleptic malignant syndrome (NMS), Drug Reaction with Eosinophilia and Systemic Symptoms (DRESS), severe metabolic changes).**
- Dosing is appropriate as per labeling or is supported by compendia.

### **DOSING AND ADMINISTRATION:**

- Refer to product labeling at <https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cder/daf/>
- Available as 5 mg/10 mg, 10 mg/10 mg, 15 mg/10 mg and 20 mg/10 mg tablets.

**Note:** Lybalvi can precipitate opioid withdrawal in patients who are dependent on opioids. Prior to initiating Lybalvi, there should be at least a 7-day opioid-free interval from the last use of short-acting opioids, and at least a 14-day opioid-free interval from the last use of long-acting opioids to avoid precipitation of opioid withdrawal.