

Division: Pharmacy Policy	Subject: Prior Authorization Criteria
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# **NUPLAZID®** (pimavanserin tartrate)

# **LENGTH OF AUTHORIZATION**: UP TO SIX MONTHS

# **REVIEW CRITERIA**:

- Patient must be 18 years of age or older.
- Patient must have Parkinson's disease.
- Diagnosis of Parkinson's disease psychosis manifesting hallucinations or delusions by a neurologist, psychiatrist or in consultation with a neurologist or psychiatrist.
- Adjustment of medications tried to reduce psychosis without worsening motor symptoms documented prior to request for Nuplazid<sup>®</sup>.

# **CONTINUATION OF THERAPY:**

• Improvement in Parkinson's disease psychosis of hallucinations or delusions.

#### **DOSING**

• 34mg by mouth once daily