

Long Term Care Formulary

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RESTRICTED USE	fluoxetine (Prozac®)			1 of 1	
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## **PROTOCOL**

Approved for use under the following conditions:

- 1. Because fluoxetine (Prozac®) has a long half-life it should not be used in the elderly or those with hepatic and or renal impairment except in exceptional cases (e.g. continuity of care or in cases where other formulary alternatives have been trialed without success)
- 2. Of note, fluoxetine is also a more likely cause of significant drug interactions involving the Cytochrome P450 2D6 enzyme that other comparators in the SSRI class. Therapy with fluoxetine and concurrent 2D6 substrates should be monitored with caution.