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## MEMORANDUM

**TO: WVDE BUS INSPECTORS; COUNTY TRANSPORTATION DIRECTORS**

**FROM: AMY WILLARD, SCHOOL OPERATIONS OFFICER** ABW

**RE: WVBE POLICY 4336 MEDICATION GUIDELINES – NON-BINDING GUIDANCE DOCUMENT**

**DATE: August 18, 2020**

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West Virginia Board of Education (WVBE) Policy 4336, West Virginia School Bus Transportation Regulations, Procedures, and Specifications for the Design and Equipment of School Buses, includes certain responsibilities for certified operators to renew certification.

Policy 4336, Section 20.1. requires:

The operator shall notify the county director and medical examiner of any medication taken or the use of any controlled and/or over-the-counter substance that may interfere with the safe operation of a bus. (See Appendix A, Prescription and Over-the-Counter Medication Policy Template.) A list of examples of drugs that may interfere with the safe operation of a bus may be obtained from the county director or the WVDE Office of School Facilities and Transportation. The operator shall promptly notify the county director of any driving under the influence (DUI)/driving while intoxicated (DWI) charge and any moving vehicle violations received while driving any vehicle.

Appendix A, attached, can be used as a template for county boards. All safety-sensitive employees must make sure that any prescribed drug, over-the-counter medication, or combination of drugs being taken will not adversely impact their job performance. The employee must inform the prescribing medical practitioner of the employee's job duties performed and the medical practitioner must approve the medications to ensure that the employee's job duties can be performed safely.

The WVDE has prepared the attached list of medications for counties and operators to refer to and use as guidance in determining whether an operator or safety-sensitive employee is taking a medication that requires medical practitioner approval. At no time may a non-medical practitioner employee of a county board of education or an employee of the WVDE supplant his or her judgment for that of a medical practitioner. This list is only a guidance document and is not exhaustive.

# West Virginia Department of Education

## Office of School Operations: Transportation

### PRESCRIPTION/OTC MEDICATION RESTRICTION GUIDELINES

Pursuant to WVBE Policy 4336, this list is a is only a guidance document.

Drug Name (Brand named drugs are all CAPS)	Restriction Guidelines	Letter from prescribing provider recommended
ABILIFY	12 hours	Yes
Acetaminophen-Oxycodone	12 hours	Yes, if used >7 days
Acetaminophen-Codeine	12 hours	Yes, if used >7 days
ADDERALL	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	Yes
ADIPEX	Drivers should avoid driving until they can gauge whether or not it will impair their ability to operate a school bus.	No
ADMELOG	Follow state code §18A-2-4 and WVBE Policy 4336 Section 19.3.b	No
ADVIL	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	No
AFFREZZA	Follow state code §18A-2-4 and WVBE Policy 4336 Section 19.3.b	
ALEVE	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	No
Alfuzosin	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	No
ALLEGRA	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	No
ALLEGRA-D	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	No
allopurinol	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	No
allopurinol-lesinurad	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	No
almotriptan	4 hours	No
ALPHAGRAN P	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	No

Drug Name (Brand named drugs are all CAPS)	Restriction Guidelines	Letter from prescribing provider recommended
alprazolam	8 hours	Yes
AMBIEN	8 hours	No
AMERGE	4 hours	No
amitriptyline	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	Yes
amphetamine	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	Yes
AMRIX	Immediate Release: 18 hours Extended Release: 32 hours	No
APAP-codeine	8 hours	Yes, if used >7 days
APIDRA	Follow state code §18A-2-4 and WVBE Policy 4336 Section 19.3.b	No
APTIOM	<b>48 hours during first days of treatment and dose increases</b> <i>Otherwise, 12 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving</i>	Yes
ARICEPT	<b>Cannot drive if bus operator</b>	No
aripiprazole	12 hours	Yes
ARYMO Extended Release	12 hours	Yes, if used >7 days
Aspirin with Oxycodone	12 hours	Yes, if used >7 days
Aspirin with Codeine	12 hours	Yes, if used >7 days
ATIVAN	8 hours	Yes
atomoxetine	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	Yes
AXERT	4 hours	No
BANZEL	<b>48 hours during first days of treatment and dose increases</b> <i>Otherwise, 12 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving</i>	Yes

Drug Name (Brand named drugs are all CAPS)	Restriction Guidelines	Letter from prescribing provider recommended
BASAGLAR	Follow state code §18A-2-4 and WVBE Policy 4336 Section 19.3.b	No
BENADRYL	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	No
Benzonatate	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	No
benztropine	<b>Cannot drive if bus operator</b>	No
brimonidine/timolol	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	No
brivaracetam	<b>48 hours during first days of treatment and dose increases</b> <i>Otherwise, 12 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving</i>	Yes
BRIVIACT	<b>48 hours during first days of treatment and dose increases</b> <i>Otherwise, 12 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving</i>	Yes
buprenorphine	37 hours	Yes
bupropion	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	Yes
BUSPAR	8 hours	Yes
buspirone	8 hours	Yes
Butalbital with APAP and caffeine and codeine	35 hours	Yes, if used >7 days
BUTRANS	37 hours	Yes
CAPITAL W/CODEINE	8 hours	Yes, if used >7 days
carbamazepine	<b>48 hours during first days of treatment and dose increases</b> <i>Otherwise, 12 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving</i>	Yes
CARBATROL	<b>48 hours during first days of treatment and dose increases</b> <i>Otherwise, 12 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving</i>	Yes

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CARDURA	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	No
Carisoprodol	8 hours	No
CATAPRES	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	No
CELEBREX	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	No
celecoxib	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	No
CELEXA	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	No
CESAMET	<b>48 hours during first days of treatment and dose increases</b> <i>Otherwise, 12 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving</i>	Yes
cetirizine	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	No
CHANTIX	<b>48 hours during first days of treatment and dose increases</b> <i>Otherwise, no restrictions</i>	Yes
chlorzoxazone	12 hours	No
citalopram	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	Yes
CLARITIN	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	No
CLARITIN D	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	No
clobazam	8 hours	Yes
clonazepam	8 hours	Yes
clonidine	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	No
codeine	8 hours	Yes if used > 7 days

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colchicine	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	No
COLCRYS	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	No
COMBIGAN	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	No
COMTAN	<b>Cannot drive if bus operator</b>	
CONCERTA	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	Yes
COMPAZINE	Drivers should avoid driving until they can gauge whether or not it will impair their ability to operate a school bus.	No
CONZIP Extended Release	11 hours	Yes if used > 7 days
Coricidin HBP Cold & Flu	8 hours	No
cyclobenzaprine	Immediate Release: 18 hours Extended Release: 32 hours	No
CYMBALTA	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	Yes
DALMANE	8 hours	Yes
darifenacin	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	No
DAYQUIL	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	No
DAYTRANA	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	Yes
DEMEROL	12 hours	Yes if used > 7 days
DEPAKENE	<b>48 hours during first days of treatment and dose increases</b> <i>Otherwise, 12 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving</i>	Yes
DEPAKOTE	<b>48 hours during first days of treatment and dose increases</b> <i>Otherwise, 12 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving</i>	Yes

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DETROL	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	No
DEXEDRINE	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	Yes
dexmethylphenidate	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	Yes
dextroamphetamine	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	Yes
dextroamphetamine/amphetamine salt	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	Yes
DIASTAT	8 hours	Yes
diazepam	8 hours	Yes
diclofenac	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	No
DILANTIN	12 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	Yes
dimenhydrinate	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	No
diphenhydramine	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	No
DITROPAN	Drivers should avoid driving until they can gauge whether or not it will impair their ability to operate a school bus.	
DITROPAN XL	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	No
divalproex	<b>48 hours during first days of treatment and dose increases</b> <i>Otherwise, 12 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving</i>	Yes
DOLOPHINE	60 hours	Yes
donepezil	<b>Cannot drive if bus operator</b>	No
donepezil/memantine	<b>Cannot drive if bus operator</b>	No
doxazosin	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	No

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DRAMAMINE	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	No
dronabinol	<b>48 hours during first days of treatment and dose increases</b> <i>Otherwise, 12 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving</i>	Yes
duloxetine	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	Yes
DURAGESIC	24 hours	Yes, if used >7 days
DUZALLO	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	No
EFFEXOR	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	Yes
ELAVIL	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	Yes
eletriptan	4 hours	No
EMBEDA	12 hours	Yes, if used >7 days
ENABLEX	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	No
entacapone	<b>Cannot drive if bus operator</b>	No
EQUETRO	<b>48 hours during first days of treatment and dose increases</b> <i>Otherwise, 12 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving</i>	Yes
escitalopram	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	Yes
eslicarbazepine	<b>48 hours during first days of treatment and dose increases</b> <i>Otherwise, 12 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving</i>	Yes
eszopiclone	12 hours	No
ethosuximide	<b>48 hours during first days of treatment and dose increases</b> <i>Otherwise, 12 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving</i>	Yes



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EXELON	<b>Cannot drive if bus operator</b>	No
ezogabine	<b>48 hours during first days of treatment and dose increases</b> <i>Otherwise, 12 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving</i>	Yes
famotidine	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	No
febuxostat	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	No
felbamate	<b>48 hours during first days of treatment and dose increases</b> <i>Otherwise, 12 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving</i>	Yes
FELBATOL	<b>48 hours during first days of treatment and dose increases</b> <i>Otherwise, 12 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving</i>	Yes
fentanyl	24 hours	Yes, if used >7 days
FEXMID	Immediate Release: 18 hours Extended Release: 32 hours	No
fexofenadine	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	No
FIASP	Follow state code §18A-2-4 and WVBE Policy 4336 Section 19.3.b	No
FLEXERIL	Immediate Release: 18 hours Extended Release: 32 hours	No
FLOMAX	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	No
fluoxetine	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	Yes
flurazepam	8 hours	Yes
FOCALIN	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	Yes
FROVA	4 hours	No
frovatriptan	4 hours	No

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FYCOMPA	<b>48 hours during first days of treatment and dose increases</b> <i>Otherwise, 12 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving</i>	Yes
gabapentin	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	Yes
galantamine	<b>Cannot drive if bus operator</b>	
GELNIQUE	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	No
GEODAN	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	Yes
GRALISE	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	Yes
HORIZANT	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	Yes
HUMALOG	Follow state code §18A-2-4 and WVBE Policy 4336 Section 19.3.b	No
HUMULIN	Follow state code §18A-2-4 and WVBE Policy 4336 Section 19.3.b	No
hydrocodone	12 hours	Yes, if used >7 days
hydrocodone with acetaminophen	12 hours	Yes, if used >7 days
hydrocodone with ibuprofen	12 hours	Yes, if used >7 days
hydromorphone	15 hours	Yes, if use >7 days
hydroxyzine	8 hours	No
HYSINGLA ER	12 hours	Yes, if used >7 days
HYTRIN	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	No
Ibuprofen	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	No
IMITREX	4 hours	No
insulin	Follow state code §18A-2-4 and WVBE Policy 4336 Section 19.3.b	No

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insulin aspart	Follow state code §18A-2-4 and WVBE Policy 4336 Section 19.3.b	No
insulin degludec	Follow state code §18A-2-4 and WVBE Policy 4336 Section 19.3.b	No
insulin degludec-liraglutide	Follow state code §18A-2-4 and WVBE Policy 4336 Section 19.3.b	No
insulin detemir	Follow state code §18A-2-4 and WVBE Policy 4336 Section 19.3.b	No
insulin glargine	Follow state code §18A-2-4 and WVBE Policy 4336 Section 19.3.b	No
insulin glargine with lizisenatide	Follow state code §18A-2-4 and WVBE Policy 4336 Section 19.3.b	No
insulin glulisine	Follow state code §18A-2-4 and WVBE Policy 4336 Section 19.3.b	No
insulin human	Follow state code §18A-2-4 and WVBE Policy 4336 Section 19.3.b	No
insulin lispro	Follow state code §18A-2-4 and WVBE Policy 4336 Section 19.3.b	No
IRENKA	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	Yes
KADIAN	12 hours	Yes, if used >7 days
KEPPRA	<b>48 hours during first days of treatment and dose increases</b> <i>Otherwise, 12 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving</i>	Yes
KLONOPIN	8 hours	Yes
LAMICTAL	<b>48 hours during first days of treatment and dose increases</b> <i>Otherwise, 12 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving</i>	Yes
lamotrigine	<b>48 hours during first days of treatment and dose increases</b> <i>Otherwise, 12 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving</i>	Yes
LANTUS	Follow state code §18A-2-4 and WVBE Policy 4336 Section 19.3.b	No
lesinurad	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	No
LEVEMIR	Follow state code §18A-2-4 and WVBE Policy 4336 Section 19.3.b	No

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levetiracetam	<b>48 hours during first days of treatment and dose increases</b> <i>Otherwise, 12 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving</i>	Yes
levocetirizine	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	No
levodopa-carbidopa	<b>Cannot drive if bus operator</b>	No
levodopa-carbidopa-entacapone	<b>Cannot drive if bus operator</b>	No
LEXAPRO	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	Yes
lisdexamfetamine	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	Yes
LODINE	Drivers should avoid driving until they can gauge whether or not it will impair their ability to operate a school bus.	No
loratadine	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	No
lorazepam	8 hours	Yes
LORTAB	12 hours	Yes, if used >7 days
LORZONE	12 hours	No
LUNESTA	12 hours	No
LYRICA	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	Yes
MARINOL	<b>48 hours during first days of treatment and dose increases</b> <i>Otherwise, 12 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving</i>	Yes
MAXALT MLT	4 hours	No
meclizine	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	No
melatonin	Drivers should be encouraged to <b>wait at least 5 hours</b> after taking before driving	

<b>Drug Name (Brand named drugs are all CAPS)</b>	<b>Restriction Guidelines</b>	<b>Letter from prescribing provider recommended</b>
meloxicam	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	No
memantine	<b>Cannot drive if bus operator</b>	No
meperidine	12 hours	Yes, if used >7 days
metaxalone	12 hours	No
methadone	24 hours	Yes
methamphetamine	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	Yes
methocarbamol	12 hours	No
methotrexate	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	No
methylphenidate	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	Yes
milnacipran	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	No
mirabegron	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	No
MIRAPEX	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	Yes
mirtazapine	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	No
MITIGARE	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	No
MOBIC	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	No
morphine	12 hours	Yes, if used >7 days
morphine sulfate	11 hours	Yes, if used > 7 days
morphine/naltrexone	12 hours	Yes, if used > 7 days
MOTRIN	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	No

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MS CONTIN	12 hours	Yes, if used >7 days
MYDAYIS	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	Yes
MUCINEX D	Drivers should wait at least 8 hours after taking before driving	
MYEBETRIQ	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	No
nabilone	<b>48 hours during first days of treatment and dose increases</b> <i>Otherwise, 12 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving</i>	Yes
NAMENDA	<b>Cannot drive if bus operator</b>	No
NAMZARIC	<b>Cannot drive if bus operator</b>	No
naproxen	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	No
naratriptan	4 hours	No
NEUPRO	<b>Cannot drive if bus operator</b>	No
NEURONTIN	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	Yes
nortriptyline	<b>2 weeks during initiation of treatment</b> <i>Otherwise, 8 hours if experiencing positive side effects</i>	Yes
NOVOLIN	Follow state code §18A-2-4 and WVBE Policy 4336 Section 19.3.b	No
NOVOLOG	Follow state code §18A-2-4 and WVBE Policy 4336 Section 19.3.b	No
NUCYNTA ER	12 hours	Yes, if used >7 days
NYQUIL	8 hours	No
olanzapine	8 hours	Yes
ONFI	8 hours	Yes

Drug Name (Brand named drugs are all CAPS)	Restriction Guidelines	Letter from prescribing provider recommended
ONZETRA XSAIL	4 hours	No
OPANA Extended Release	12 hours	Yes, if used >7 days
oxcarbazepine	<b>48 hours during first days of treatment and dose increases</b> <i>Otherwise, 12 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving</i>	Yes
OXTELLAR XR	<b>48 hours during first days of treatment and dose increases</b> <i>Otherwise, 12 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving</i>	Yes
oxybutynin	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	No
oxycodone	12 hours	Yes, if used >7 days
OXYCONTIN	12 hours	Yes, if used >7 days
oxymorphone	12 hours	Yes, if used >7 days
OXYTROL	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	No
PARAFON FORTE	12 hours	No
PARCOPA	<b>Cannot drive if bus operator</b>	No
paroxetine	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	Yes
PAXIL	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	Yes
pentazocine-naloxone	12 hours	Yes
perampanel	<b>48 hours during first days of treatment and dose increases</b> <i>Otherwise, 12 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving</i>	Yes
PERCOCET	12 hours	Yes if used > 7 days
PERCODAN	12 hours	Yes, if used >7 days

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phentermine	Drivers should avoid driving until they can gauge whether or not it will impair their ability to operate a school bus.	No
phenytoin	12 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	Yes
POTIGA	<b>48 hours during first days of treatment and dose increases</b> <i>Otherwise, 12 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving</i>	Yes
pramipexole	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	Yes
pregabalin	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	Yes
PROCENTRA solution	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	Yes
PROZAC	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	Yes
QUDEXY XR	<b>48 hours during first days of treatment and dose increases</b> <i>Otherwise, 12 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving</i>	Yes
quetiapine	8 hours	Yes
ramelteon	12 hours	No
RAPAFLO	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	No
RAZADYNE	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	No
RELPAX	<b>Cannot drive if bus operator</b>	No
REMERON	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	No
REQUIP	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	No
RISPERDAL	8 hours	Yes
RESTORIL	18 hours	Yes



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risperidone	8 hours	Yes
RITALIN	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	Yes
rivastigmine	<b>Cannot drive if bus operator</b>	No
rizatriptan	4 hours	No
ROBAXIN	12 hours	No
ROBITUSSIN Peak Cold Nighttime Multi-Symptom Cold	8 hours	No
ropinirole	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	No
rotigotine	<b>Cannot drive if bus operator</b>	No
ROZEREM	12 hours	No
rufinamide	<b>48 hours during first days of treatment and dose increases</b> <i>Otherwise, 12 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving</i>	Yes
RYTARY	<b>Cannot drive if bus operator</b>	No
SABRIL	<b>48 hours during first days of treatment and dose increases</b> <i>Otherwise, 12 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving</i>	Yes
safinamide	<b>Cannot drive if bus operator</b>	No
SANCTURA	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	No
SAVELLA	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	No
scopolamine	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	No
selegiline	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	Yes
SEROQUEL	8 hours	Yes

Drug Name (Brand named drugs are all CAPS)	Restriction Guidelines	Letter from prescribing provider recommended
sertraline	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	Yes
silodosin	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	No
SINEMET	<b>Cannot drive if bus operator</b>	No
SKELAXIN	12 hours	No
solifenacin	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	No
SOLIQUA	Follow state code §18A-2-4 and WVBE Policy 4336 Section 19.3.b	No
SOMA	8 hours	No
SONATA	12 hours	No
SPRITAM	<b>48 hours during first days of treatment and dose increases</b> <i>Otherwise, 12 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving</i>	Yes
STALEVO	<b>Cannot drive if bus operator</b>	No
STAVZOR	<b>48 hours during first days of treatment and dose increases</b> <i>Otherwise, 12 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving</i>	Yes
STRATTERA	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	Yes
sumatriptan	4 hours	No
SUMAVEL	4 hours	No
SYNDROS SOLUTION	<b>48 hours during first days of treatment and dose increases</b> <i>Otherwise, 12 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving</i>	Yes
tamsulosin	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	No
tapentadol	12 hours	Yes, if used >7 days

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TEGRETOL	<b>48 hours during first days of treatment and dose increases</b> <i>Otherwise, 12 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving</i>	Yes
temazepam	18 hours	Yes
terazosin	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	No
THERAFLU Nighttime Severe Cold & Cough	8 hours	No
tizanidine	8 hours	No
tolterodine	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	No
TOPAMAX	<b>48 hours during first days of treatment and dose increases</b> <i>Otherwise, 12 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving</i>	Yes
topiramate	<b>48 hours during first days of treatment and dose increases</b> <i>Otherwise, 12 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving</i>	Yes
topiramate Extended Release	<b>48 hours during first days of treatment and dose increases</b> <i>Otherwise, 12 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving</i>	Yes
TOUJEO	Follow state code §18A-2-4 and WVBE Policy 4336 Section 19.3.b	No
TRAMADOL	11 hours	Yes, if used >7 days
TRANSDERM-SCOP	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	No
TRAZODONE	12 hours	Yes
TRESIBA	Follow state code §18A-2-4 and WVBE Policy 4336 Section 19.3.b	No
TRILEPTAL	<b>48 hours during first days of treatment and dose increases</b> <i>Otherwise, 12 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving</i>	Yes

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TROKENDI XR	<b>48 hours during first days of treatment and dose increases</b> <i>Otherwise, 12 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving</i>	Yes
trospium	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	No
TYLENOL PM	8 hours	No
ULORIC	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	No
ULTRAM	12 hours	Yes, if used >7 days
UROXATRAL	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	No
valproic acid	<b>48 hours during first days of treatment and dose increases</b> <i>Otherwise, 12 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving</i>	Yes
varenicline	<b>48 hours during first days of treatment and dose increases</b> <i>Otherwise, no restrictions</i>	Yes
venlafaxine	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	Yes
VIBERZI	Drivers should avoid driving until they can gauge whether or not it will impair their ability to operate a school bus.	No
VESICARE	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	No
VICODEN	12 hours	Yes, if used >7 days
vigabatrin	<b>48 hours during first days of treatment and dose increases</b> <i>Otherwise, 12 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving</i>	Yes
VOLTAREN	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	No
VYVANSE CHEWABLE	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	Yes
WELLBUTRIN	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	Yes

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XADAGO	<b>Cannot drive if bus operator</b>	No
XANAX	8 hours	Yes
XULTOPHY	Follow state code §18A-2-4 and WVBE Policy 4336 Section 19.3.b	No
XYZAL	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	No
zaleplon	12 hours	No
ZANAFLEX	8 hours	No
ZARONTIN	<b>48 hours during first days of treatment and dose increases</b> <i>Otherwise, 12 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving</i>	Yes
ZACUITY PATCH	4 hours	No
ZELAPAR	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	Yes
ZELNORM TEGASEROD	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	No
ZEMBRACE SYMTOUCH	4 hours	No
ZENZEDI	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	Yes
ziprasidone	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	Yes
ZOHYDRO ER	12 hours	Yes, if used >7 days
zolmitriptan	4 hours	No
ZOLOFT	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	Yes
zolpidem	8 hours	No
ZOLPIMIST	12 hours	No
ZOMIG	4 hours	No

Drug Name (Brand named drugs are all CAPS)	Restriction Guidelines	Letter from prescribing provider recommended
ZONEGRAN	<b>48 hours during first days of treatment and dose increases</b> <i>Otherwise, 12 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving</i>	Yes
zonisamide	<b>48 hours during first days of treatment and dose increases</b> <i>Otherwise, 12 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving</i>	Yes
ZURAMPIC	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	No
ZYBAN	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	No
ZYLOPRIM	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	No
ZYPREXA	8 hours	Yes
ZYRTEC	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	No
ZYRTEC-D	8 hours if experiencing side effects that impair driving	No