

Step Therapy Criteria

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ALPRAZOLAM ER

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You are required to have previous therapy with alprazolam immediate-release before we will cover alprazolam extended-release.

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ANTIEMETICS

SANCUSO

You are required to have previous therapy with oral ondansetron before we will cover granisetron transdermal (Sancuso).

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ASPIRIN-DIPYRIDAMOLE

ASPIRIN/DIPYRIDAMOLE ER

You are required to have previous therapy with clopidogrel before we will cover aspirin-dipyridamole.

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BISPHOSPHONATES

RISEDRONATE SODIUM, RISEDRONATE SODIUM DR

You are required to have previous therapy with a generic oral bisphosphonate (e.g. alendronate or ibandronate) before we will cover risedronate (generic for Actonel or Atelvia).

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CALCIPOTRIENE

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You are required to have previous therapy with betamethasone or triamcinolone before we will cover calcipotriene.

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CLONAZEPAM ODT

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You are required to have previous therapy with clonazepam before we will cover clonazepam ODT.

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CLOZAPINE ODT

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You are required to have previous therapy with clozapine tablets before we will cover clozapine ODT (Fazaclo).

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DESVENLAFAXINE

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You are required to have previous therapy with venlafaxine (IR or ER) AND 1 selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor (SSRI) such as sertraline or citalopram before we will cover desvenlafaxine ER.

Step Therapy Group	DRIZALMA
Drug Names	DRIZALMA SPRINKLE
Step Therapy Criteria	You are required to have previous therapy with generic duloxetine before we will cover Drizalma.
Step Therapy Group	FEBUXOSTAT
Drug Names	FEBUXOSTAT
Step Therapy Criteria	You are required to have previous therapy with allopurinol before we will cover febuxostat.
Step Therapy Group	FIDAXOMICIN
Drug Names	DIFICID
Step Therapy Criteria	You are required to have previous therapy with oral or intravenous vancomycin or oral metronidazole before we will cover fidaxomicin (Dificid).
Step Therapy Group	FLUOXETINE TABLET
Drug Names	FLUOXETINE HYDROCHLORIDE
Step Therapy Criteria	You are required to have previous therapy with fluoxetine capsule before we will cover fluoxetine tablet.
Step Therapy Group	ICOSAPENT ETHYL
Drug Names	ICOSAPENT ETHYL, VASCEPA
Step Therapy Criteria	You are required to have previous therapy with omega-3-acid ethyl esters before we will cover Vascepa or icosapent ethyl.
Step Therapy Group	LEVALBUTEROL
Drug Names	LEVALBUTEROL, LEVALBUTEROL HCL, LEVALBUTEROL HYDROCHLORID, LEVALBUTEROL TARTRATE HFA
Step Therapy Criteria	You are required to have previous therapy with generic albuterol HFA or nebulization solution before we will cover levalbuterol HFA or nebulization solution.
Step Therapy Group	LIVTENCITY
Drug Names	LIVTENCITY
Step Therapy Criteria	You are required to have previous therapy with valganciclovir before we will cover maribavir (Livtencity).
Step Therapy Group	LOREEV
Drug Names	LOREEV XR
Step Therapy Criteria	You are required to have previous therapy with lorazepam tablet before we will cover Loreev.

Step Therapy Group	MIGRAINE NASAL SPRAY
Drug Names	DIHYDROERGOTAMINE MESYLAT, SUMATRIPTAN
Step Therapy Criteria	You are required to have previous therapy with a generic oral triptan (e.g., sumatriptan or rizatriptan) before we will cover dihydroergotamine or sumatriptan nasal spray.
Step Therapy Group	NON-PREFERRED RAAS
Drug Names	ALISKIREN, TELMISARTAN/HYDROCHLOROTH
Step Therapy Criteria	You are required to have previous therapy with an angiotensin-converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitor (e.g. lisinopril), or an ACE inhibitor combination product (e.g. lisinopril-HCTZ), or an angiotensin II Receptor Blocker (ARB)(e.g. Losartan), or an ARB combination product (e.g. Losartan-HCT) before we will cover aliskiren or telmisartan-HCTZ.
Step Therapy Group	OPHTHALMIC ANTIHISTAMINES
Drug Names	ALOMIDE, EPINASTINE HCL, OLOPATADINE HCL
Step Therapy Criteria	Pending CMS Review
Step Therapy Group	OPHTHALMIC BETA BLOCKERS
Drug Names	BETIMOL, BETOPTIC-S
Step Therapy Criteria	You are required to have previous therapy with generic ophthalmic timolol before we will cover Betimol or Betoptic.
Step Therapy Group	OPHTHALMIC PROSTAGLANDINS
Drug Names	BIMATOPROST, TRAVOPROST, VYZULTA
Step Therapy Criteria	You are required to have previous therapy with latanoprost before we will cover bimatoprost, travoprost, or latanoprostene bunod (Vyzulta).
Step Therapy Group	RASAGILINE
Drug Names	RASAGILINE MESYLATE
Step Therapy Criteria	You are required to have previous therapy with selegiline capsule or tablet before we will cover rasagiline.
Step Therapy Group	RHOPRESSA
Drug Names	RHOPRESSA
Step Therapy Criteria	You are required to have previous therapy with latanoprost before we will cover Rhopressa (netarsudil).
Step Therapy Group	RIOMET
Drug Names	METFORMIN HYDROCHLORIDE
Step Therapy Criteria	You are required to have previous therapy with metformin tablet before we will cover metformin solution.

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RIVASTIGMINE PATCH
RIVASTIGMINE TRANSDERMAL
You are required to have previous therapy with rivastigmine capsule before we will cover rivastigmine patch.

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SYMLIN
SYMLINPEN 120, SYMLINPEN 60
You are required to have previous therapy with insulin before we will cover Symlin.

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TOPICAL ANTIVIRALS
ACYCLOVIR, DENAVIR, PENCICLOVIR
You are required to have previous therapy with oral acyclovir before we will cover penciclovir (Denavir) or acyclovir ointment.

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ZALEPLON
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You are required to have previous therapy with trazodone, ramelteon, or doxepin (Silenor) before we will cover zaleplon.

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ZONISADE
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You are required to have previous therapy with zonisamide capsule before we will cover Zonisade.