

Step Therapy Medications		
Step Therapy Group Description	Step Therapy Sequence	Step Therapy Criteria
AGGRENOX	Step-2: aspirin 25 mg-dipyridamole 200 mg capsule,ext.release 12 hr multiphase	If the patient has tried a Step 1 drug, then authorization for a Step 2 drug may be given. Step 1 Drug(s): clopidigrel. Step 2 Drug(s): Aggrenox (aspirin/extended-release dipyridamole). Applies to New Starts Only.
ALPHAGAN P 0.15%	Step-2: ALPHAGAN P 0.15 % EYE DROPS	If the patient has tried a Step 1 drug, then authorization for a Step 2 drug may be given. Step 1 Drug(s): brimonidine 0.15%. Step 2 Drug(s): Alphagan P 0.15%.
APTIOM	Step-2: APTIOM 200 MG TABLET or APTIOM 400 MG TABLET or APTIOM 600 MG TABLET or APTIOM 800 MG TABLET	If the patient has tried a Step 1 drug, then authorization for a Step 2 drug may be given. Step 1 Drug(s): Oxcarbazepine immediate-release, Lamotrigine immediate-release, Levetiracetam, Levetiracetam XR, Roweepra, Topiramate, Zonisamide. Step 2 Drug(s): Aptiom (eslicarbazepine). Applies to New Starts Only.
ARICEPT 23MG-B	Step-2: donepezil 23 mg tablet	If the patient has tried a Step 1 drug, then authorization for a Step 2 drug may be given. Step 1 Drug(s): donepezil, donepezil disintegrating tablet. Step 2 Drug(s): donepezil 23mg. New starts Only.
AVODART	Step-2: AVODART 0.5 MG CAPSULE	If the patient has tried a Step 1 drug, then authorization for a Step 2 drug may be given. Step 1 Drug(s): dutasteride. Step 2 Drug(s): Avodart.
CYCLOSET	Step-2: CYCLOSET 0.8 MG TABLET	If the patient has tried a Step 1 drug, then authorization for a Step 2 drug may be given. Step 1 Drug(s): metformin. Step 2 Drug(s): Cycloset (bromocriptine mesylate)
DEXILANT	Step-2: DEXILANT 30 MG CAPSULE, DELAYED RELEASE or DEXILANT 60 MG CAPSULE, DELAYED RELEASE	If the patient has tried TWO Step 1 drug, then authorization for a Step 2 drug may be given. Step 1 Drug(s): omeprazole, pantoprazole, or lansoprazole. Step 2 Drug(s): Dexilant (dexlansoprazole). New Starts.
EXFORGE AGENTS	Step-2: EXFORGE 10 MG-160 MG TABLET or EXFORGE 10 MG-320 MG TABLET or EXFORGE 5 MG-160 MG TABLET or EXFORGE 5 MG-320 MG TABLET or EXFORGE HCT 10 MG-160 MG-12.5 MG TABLET or EXFORGE HCT 10 MG-160 MG-25 MG TABLET or EXFORGE HCT 10 MG-320 MG-25 MG TABLET or EXFORGE HCT 5 MG-160 MG-12.5 MG TABLET or EXFORGE HCT 5 MG-160 MG-25 MG TABLET	If the patient has tried a Step 1 drug, then authorization for a Step 2 drug may be given. Step 1 Drug(s): Amlodipine/Valsartan, Amlodipine/Valsartan/HCTZ . Step 2 Drug(s): Exforge, Exforge-HCT.

FANAPT	Step-2: FANAPT 1 MG TABLET or FANAPT 10 MG TABLET or FANAPT 12 MG TABLET or FANAPT 1MG(2)-2 MG(2)-4MG(2)-6 MG(2) TABLETS IN A DOSE PACK or FANAPT 2 MG TABLET or FANAPT 4 MG TABLET or FANAPT 6 MG TABLET or FANAPT 8 MG TABLET	If the patient has tried a Step 1 drug, then authorization for a Step 2 drug may be given. Step 1 Drug(s): olanzapine, paliperidone, quetiapine fumarate, risperidone, ziprasidone. Step 2 Drug(s): Fanapt (iloperidone), Fanapt Titration Pack (iloperidone). Applies to New Starts Only.
HYZAAR	Step-2: HYZAAR 100 MG-12.5 MG TABLET or HYZAAR 100 MG-25 MG TABLET or HYZAAR 50 MG-12.5 MG TABLET	If the patient has tried a Step 1 drug, then authorization for a Step 2 drug may be given. Step 1 Drug(s): Losartan/HCTZ . Step 2 Drug(s): Hyzaar.
JALYN	Step-2: JALYN 0.5 MG-0.4 MG CAPSULE, EXTENDED RELEASE	If the patient has tried a Step 1 drug, then authorization for a Step 2 drug may be given. Step 1 Drug(s): dutasteride/tamsulosin. Step 2 Drug(s): Jalyn.
KHEDEZLA	Step-2: KHEDEZLA 100 MG TABLET,EXTENDED RELEASE or KHEDEZLA 50 MG TABLET,EXTENDED RELEASE	If the patient has tried TWO Step 1 drugs, then authorization for a Step 2 drug may be given. Step 1 Drug(s): Bupropion, Citalopram, Desvenlafaxine ER, Escitalopram, Fluoxetine, Fluvoxamine, Mirtazapine, Paroxetine, Sertraline, Venlafaxine (immediate or extended-release products). Step 2 Drug(s): Khedezla. Applies to New Starts Only.
NASAL STEROID	Step-2: BECONASE AQ 42 MCG (0.042 %) NASAL SPRAY or NASONEX 50 MCG/ACTUATION SPRAY or OMNARIS 50 MCG NASAL SPRAY	If the patient has tried TWO Step 1 drugs, then authorization for a Step 2 drug may be given. Step 1 drugs: mometasone furoate nasal spray, fluticasone propionate nasal spray or flunisolide nasal spray. Step 2 drugs: Nasonex, Beconase AQ (beclomethasone), or Omnaris (ciclesonide) may be authorized. For diagnosis Vasomotor Rhinitis, Beconase AQ may be authorized after trial of fluticasone propionate. For diagnosis of nasal polyps, Beconase AQ (beclomethasone) and Brand Nasonex may be authorized after trial of Mometasone furoate nasal spray.
NEXIUM GENERIC	Step-2: esomeprazole magnesium 20 mg capsule,delayed release or esomeprazole magnesium 40 mg capsule,delayed release or esomeprazole strontium 49.3 mg capsule,delayed release	If the patient has tried TWO Step 1 drug, then authorization for a Step 2 drug may be given. Step 1 Drug(s): omeprazole, pantoprazole, or lansoprazole. Step 2 Drug(s): Esomeprazole. New Starts
NP BISPSPHONATE S	Step-2: FOSAMAX 70 MG TABLET or FOSAMAX PLUS D 70 MG-2,800 UNIT TABLET or FOSAMAX PLUS D 70 MG-5,600 UNIT TABLET or risedronate 150 mg tablet or risedronate 30 mg tablet or risedronate 35 mg tablet or risedronate 35 mg tablet (12 pack) or risedronate 35 mg tablet (4 pack) or risedronate 5 mg tablet	If the patient has tried a Step 1 drug, then authorization for a Step 2 drug may be given. Step 1 Drug(s): Alendronate, ibandronate tablets. Step 2 Drug(s): Risedronate, Fosamax plus D, Fosamax 70mg.

RANEXA	Step-2: RANEXA 1,000 MG TABLET,EXTENDED RELEASE or RANEXA 500 MG TABLET,EXTENDED RELEASE	If the patient has tried a Step 1 drug, then authorization for a Step 2 drug may be given. Step 1 Drug(s): any formulary Beta-blocker, Calcium-channel blocker, or Long-acting nitrate. Step 2 Drug(s): Ranexa (ranolazine)
SINEMET CR 25-100 MG	Step-2: SINEMET CR 25 MG-100 MG TABLET,EXTENDED RELEASE	If the patient has tried a Step 1 drug, then authorization for a Step 2 drug may be given. Step 1 Drug(s): Carbidopa/Levodopa ER 25-100 mg. Step 2 Drug(s): Sinemet CR 25-100 mg.
STROMEKTOL	Step-2: STROMEKTOL 3 MG TABLET	If the patient has tried a Step 1 drug, then authorization for a Step 2 drug may be given. Step 1 Drug(s): Ivermectin. Step 2 Drug(s): Stromectol.
TEGRETOL 200MG	Step-2: TEGRETOL 200 MG TABLET	If the patient has tried a Step 1 drug, then authorization for a Step 2 drug may be given. Step 1 Drug(s): carbamazepine 200mg tablet. Step 2 Drug(s): Tegretol 200mg tablet. Applies to New Starts Only.
TEGRETOL XR	Step-2: TEGRETOL XR 100 MG TABLET,EXTENDED RELEASE or TEGRETOL XR 200 MG TABLET,EXTENDED RELEASE or TEGRETOL XR 400 MG TABLET,EXTENDED RELEASE	If the patient has tried a Step 1 drug, then authorization for a Step 2 drug may be given. Step 1 Drug(s): carbamazepine ER tablet. Step 2 Drug(s): Tegretol XR tablet. Applies to New Starts Only.
THIORIDAZINE HRM	Step-2: thioridazine 10 mg tablet or thioridazine 100 mg tablet or thioridazine 25 mg tablet or thioridazine 50 mg tablet	If the patient has tried TWO Step 1 drugs, then authorization for a Step 2 drug may be given. Step 1 Drug(s): aripiprazole, Fanapt (iloperidone), paliperidone, Latuda, Olanzapine, Quetiapine, Risperidone, Ziprasidone. Step 2 Drug(s): Thioridazine. New Starts Only
TRINTELLIX - B	Step-2: TRINTELLIX 10 MG TABLET or TRINTELLIX 20 MG TABLET or TRINTELLIX 5 MG TABLET	If the patient has tried TWO Step 1 drugs, then authorization for a Step 2 drug may be given. Step 1 Drug(s): citalopram, desvenlafaxine ER, escitalopram, fluoxetine, fluvoxamine, paroxetine, sertraline, venlafaxine IR/ER. Step 2 Drug(s): Trintellix. Applies to New Starts Only.
TWYNSTA AGENTS	Step-2: TWYNSTA 40 MG-10 MG TABLET or TWYNSTA 40 MG-5 MG TABLET or TWYNSTA 80 MG-5 MG TABLET	If the patient has tried a Step 1 drug, then authorization for a Step 2 drug may be given. Step 1 Drug(s): Telmisartan/Amlodipine. Step 2 Drug(s): Twynsta.
ULORIC	Step-2: ULORIC 40 MG TABLET or ULORIC 80 MG TABLET	If the patient has tried a Step 1 drug, then authorization for a Step 2 drug may be given. Step 1 Drug(s): allopurinol. Step 2 Drug(s): Uloric . Approve without trial of step 1 drug if Patient has contraindication to allopurinol use.
VIIBRYD - B	Step-2: VIIBRYD 10 MG (7)-20 MG (23) TABLETS IN A DOSE PACK or VIIBRYD 10 MG TABLET or VIIBRYD 20 MG TABLET or VIIBRYD 40 MG TABLET	If the patient has tried TWO Step 1 drugs, then authorization for a Step 2 drug may be given. Step 1 Drug(s): citalopram, desvenlafaxine ER, escitalopram, fluoxetine, fluvoxamine, paroxetine, sertraline, venlafaxine IR/ER. Step 2 Drug(s): Viibryd, Viibryd Titration Pack. Applies to New Starts Only.