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Aggrenox

Products Affected

- AGGRENOX 25 MG-200 MG CAPSULE, EXTENDED RELEASE
- *aspirin 25 mg-dipyridamole 200 mg capsule, ext. release 12 hr multiphase*

Details

Criteria	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.
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Alphagan P 0.15%

Products Affected

- ALPHAGAN P 0.15 % EYE DROPS

Details

Criteria	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%.
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Aptiom

Products Affected

- APTIOM 200 MG TABLET
- APTIOM 400 MG TABLET
- APTIOM 600 MG TABLET
- APTIOM 800 MG TABLET

Details

Criteria	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.
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Aricept 23mg-B

Products Affected

- *donepezil 23 mg tablet*

Details

Criteria	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.
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Avodart

Products Affected

- AVODART 0.5 MG CAPSULE

Details

Criteria	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.
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Cycloset

Products Affected

- CYCLOSET 0.8 MG TABLET

Details

Criteria	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)
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Dexilant

Products Affected

- DEXILANT 30 MG CAPSULE, DELAYED RELEASE
- DEXILANT 60 MG CAPSULE, DELAYED RELEASE

Details

Criteria	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.
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Exforge Agents

Products Affected

- EXFORGE 10 MG-160 MG TABLET
- EXFORGE 10 MG-320 MG TABLET
- EXFORGE 5 MG-160 MG TABLET
- EXFORGE 5 MG-320 MG TABLET
- EXFORGE HCT 10 MG-160 MG-12.5 MG TABLET
- EXFORGE HCT 10 MG-160 MG-25 MG TABLET
- EXFORGE HCT 10 MG-320 MG-25 MG TABLET
- EXFORGE HCT 5 MG-160 MG-12.5 MG TABLET
- EXFORGE HCT 5 MG-160 MG-25 MG TABLET

Details

Criteria	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.
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Fanapt

Products Affected

- FANAPT 1 MG TABLET
- FANAPT 10 MG TABLET
- FANAPT 12 MG TABLET
- FANAPT 1MG(2)-2 MG(2)-4MG(2)-6 MG(2) TABLETS IN A DOSE PACK
- FANAPT 2 MG TABLET
- FANAPT 4 MG TABLET
- FANAPT 6 MG TABLET
- FANAPT 8 MG TABLET

Details

Criteria	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.
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Hyzaar

Products Affected

- HYZAAR 100 MG-12.5 MG TABLET
- HYZAAR 100 MG-25 MG TABLET
- HYZAAR 50 MG-12.5 MG TABLET

Details

Criteria	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.
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Jalyn

Products Affected

- JALYN 0.5 MG-0.4 MG CAPSULE, EXTENDED RELEASE

Details

Criteria	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.
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Khedezla

Products Affected

- KHEDEZLA 100 MG
TABLET,EXTENDED RELEASE
- KHEDEZLA 50 MG
TABLET,EXTENDED RELEASE

Details

Criteria	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.
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Nasal Steroid

Products Affected

- BECONASE AQ 42 MCG (0.042 %) NASAL SPRAY
- NASONEX 50 MCG/ACTUATION SPRAY
- OMNARIS 50 MCG NASAL SPRAY
- VERAMYST 27.5 MCG/ACTUATION NASAL SPRAY,SUSPENSION

Details

Criteria	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.
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Nexium Generic

Products Affected

- *esomeprazole magnesium 20 mg capsule, delayed release*
- *esomeprazole magnesium 40 mg capsule, delayed release*
- *esomeprazole strontium 24.65 mg capsule, delayed release*
- **ESOMEPRAZOLE STRONTIUM 49.3 MG CAPSULE, DELAYED RELEASE**

Details

Criteria	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
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NP Bisphosphonates

Products Affected

- FOSAMAX 70 MG TABLET
- FOSAMAX PLUS D 70 MG-2,800 UNIT TABLET
- FOSAMAX PLUS D 70 MG-5,600 UNIT TABLET
- *risedronate 150 mg tablet*
- *risedronate 30 mg tablet*
- *risedronate 35 mg tablet*
- *risedronate 35 mg tablet (12 pack)*
- *risedronate 35 mg tablet (4 pack)*
- *risedronate 5 mg tablet*

Details

Criteria	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.
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Ranexa

Products Affected

- RANEXA 1,000 MG TABLET,EXTENDED RELEASE
- RANEXA 500 MG TABLET,EXTENDED RELEASE

Details

Criteria	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)
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Sinemet CR 25-100 mg

Products Affected

- SINEMET CR 25 MG-100 MG
TABLET,EXTENDED RELEASE

Details

Criteria	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.
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Stromectol

Products Affected

- STROMEKTOL 3 MG TABLET

Details

Criteria	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.
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Tegretol 200mg

Products Affected

- TEGRETOL 200 MG TABLET

Details

Criteria	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.
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Thioridazine HRM

Products Affected

- *thioridazine 10 mg tablet*
- *thioridazine 100 mg tablet*
- *thioridazine 25 mg tablet*
- *thioridazine 50 mg tablet*

Details

Criteria	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
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Timoptic-XE 0.5%

Products Affected

- TIMOPTIC-XE 0.5 % EYE GEL

Details

Criteria	If the patient has tried a Step 1 drug, then authorization for a Step 2 drug may be given. Step 1 Drug(s): Timolol Maleate 0.5% Gel forming solution. Step 2 Drug(s): Timoptic XE 0.5%.
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Trintellix - B

Products Affected

- BRINTELLIX 10 MG TABLET
- BRINTELLIX 20 MG TABLET
- BRINTELLIX 5 MG TABLET
- TRINTELLIX 10 MG TABLET
- TRINTELLIX 20 MG TABLET
- TRINTELLIX 5 MG TABLET

Details

Criteria	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.
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Twynsta Agents

Products Affected

- TWYNSTA 40 MG-10 MG TABLET
- TWYNSTA 40 MG-5 MG TABLET
- TWYNSTA 80 MG-10 MG TABLET
- TWYNSTA 80 MG-5 MG TABLET

Details

Criteria	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.
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Uloric

Products Affected

- ULORIC 40 MG TABLET
- ULORIC 80 MG TABLET

Details

Criteria	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.
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Viibryd - B

Products Affected

- VIIBRYD 10 MG (7)-20 MG (23) TABLETS IN A DOSE PACK
- VIIBRYD 10 MG (7)-20 MG (7)-40 MG(16) TABLETS IN A DOSE PACK
- VIIBRYD 10 MG TABLET
- VIIBRYD 20 MG TABLET
- VIIBRYD 40 MG TABLET

Details

Criteria	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.
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