

AGGRENOX

MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY

AGGRENOX, ASPIRIN-DIPYRIDAMOLE ER

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.

ALBUTEROL HFA

MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY

LEVALBUTEROL TARTRATE, PROAIR DIGIHALER, VENTOLIN HFA, XOPENEX HFA

CRITERIA

If the patient has tried a Step 1 drug, then authorization for a Step 2 drug may be given. Step 1 Drug(s): ProAir HFA, ProAir Respiclick, Proventil HFA, albuterol HFA. Step 2 Drug(s): Xopenex HFA (levalbuterol hfa), Ventolin HFA, ProAir Digihaler (albuterol).

ANTARA

MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY

ANTARA

CRITERIA

If the patient has tried a Step 1 drug, then authorization for a Step 2 drug may be given. Step 1

Drug(s): gemfibrozil, fenofibrate, fenofibrate acid, fenofibrate micronized. Step 2 Drug(s): Antara.

APTIOM

MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY

APTIOM

CRITERIA

If the patient has tried a Step 1 drug, then authorization for a Step 2 drug may be given. Step 1 Drug(s): Lamotrigine IR, Levetiracetam IRXR, Oxcarbazepine IR, Roweepra IRXR, Topiramate IR/XR, Zonisamide. Step 2 Drug(s): Aptiom (eslicarbazepine). Applies to New Starts Only.

ARICEPT 23MG-A

MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY

ARICEPT 23 MG TAB, DONEPEZIL HCL 23 MG TAB

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): Aricept 23mg (donepezil 23mg). New starts Only.

CYCLOSET

MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY

CYCLOSET

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)

DEXILANT

MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY

DEXILANT

CRITERIA

If the patient has tried ONE 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

GLUMETZA ER

MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY

GLUMETZA

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 ER. Step 2 Drug(s): Brand Glumetza ER

INNOPRAN XL

MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY

INNOPRAN XL

CRITERIA

If the patient has tried TWO Step 1 drugs, then authorization for a Step 2 drug may be given. Step 1 Drug(s): acebutolol, atenolol, betaxolol, bisoprolol, Bystolic, metoprolol tartrate, metoprolol succinate ER, nadolol, pindolol, propranolol/ER, timolol. Step 2 Drug(s): Innopran XL. NEW Starts

LUNESTA

MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY

LUNESTA

CRITERIA

If the patient has tried a Step 1 drug, then authorization for a Step 2 drug may be given. Step 1 Drug(s): eszopiclone. Step 2 Drug(s): Brand Lunesta.

LUZU

MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY

LULICONAZOLE, LUZU

CRITERIA

If the patient has tried TWO Step 1 drugs, then authorization for a Step 2 drug may be given. Step 1 Drug(s): Ciclopirox cream/suspension/gel/shampoo, Clotrimazole cream/solution, Ketoconazole cream/shampoo, Ciclodan cream, Loprox 0.77 cream/suspension, Nystatin cream/ointment/powder. Step 2 Drug(s): Luzu (luliconazole).

MELOXICAM LINE

MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY

QMIIZ ODT, VIVLODEX

CRITERIA

If the patient has tried TWO Step 1 drug, then authorization for a Step 2 drug may be given. Step 1

Drug(s): Celecoxib, Diclofenac Potassium, Diclofenac Sodium IR/ER, Diclofenac-Misoprost, Diflunisal, Etodolac IR/ER, Fenoprofen Calcium, Flurbiprofen, Ibuprofen, Indomethacin, Ketoprofen, Ketorolac Tromethamine, Meclofenamate Sodium, Mefenamic Acid, Meloxicam, Nabumetone, Naproxen Sodium, Naproxen, Oxaprozin, Piroxicam, Sulindac, Tolmetin Sodium.
Step 2 Drug(s): Vivlodex (meloxicam), Qmiiz ODT (meloxicam).

MSB AZOR

MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY

AZOR

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-Olmesartan. Step 2 Drug(s): Brand Azor. NEW Starts

MSB BENICAR LINE

MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY

BENICAR, BENICAR HCT

CRITERIA

If the patient has tried a Step 1 drug, then authorization for a Step 2 drug may be given. Step 1 Drug(s): Olmesartan Medoxomil, Olmesartan Medoxomil HCTZ. Step 2 Drug(s): Brand Benicar/Benicar HCT. NEW Starts

MSB CRESTOR

MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY

CRESTOR

CRITERIA

If the patient has tried a Step 1 drug, then authorization for a Step 2 drug may be given. Step 1 Drug(s): Rosuvastatin. Step 2 Drug(s): Brand Crestor. NEW Starts

MSB LIPITOR

MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY

LIPITOR

CRITERIA

If the patient has tried a Step 1 drug, then authorization for a Step 2 drug may be given. Step 1

Drug(s): Atorvastatin. Step 2 Drug(s): Brand Lipitor. NEW Starts

MSB PARKINSON

MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY

LODOSYN, MIRAPEX ER, RYTARY, SINEMET

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, carbidopa/levodopa IR/ER, pramipexole IR/ER, ropinirole IR/ER. Step 2

Drug(s): Lodosyn, Mirapex ER, Requip XL, Rytary (carbidopa/levodopa), Sinemet.

MSB TRIBENZOR

MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY

TRIBENZOR

CRITERIA

If the patient has tried a Step 1 drug, then authorization for a Step 2 drug may be given. Step 1 Drug(s): Olmesartan Amlodipine HCTZ. Step 2 Drug(s): Brand Tribenzor. NEW Starts

MSB WELLBUTRIN XL/SR

MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY

WELLBUTRIN SR, WELLBUTRIN XL

CRITERIA

If the patient has tried a Step 1 drug, then authorization for a Step 2 drug may be given. Step 1

Drug(s): Bupropion. Step 2 Drug(s): Brand Wellbutrin/Budeprion XL/SR NEW Starts

NAPRELAN ER

MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY

NAPRELAN, NAPROXEN SODIUM ER

CRITERIA

If the patient has tried TWO Step 1 drugs, then authorization for a Step 2 drug may be given. Step

1 Drug(s): Celecoxib, Diclofenac Potassium, Diclofenac Sodium IR/ER, Diclofenac-Misoprost, Diflunisal, Etodolac IR/ER, Fenoprofen Calcium, Flurbiprofen, Ibuprofen, Indomethacin, Ketoprofen, Ketorolac Tromethamine, Meclofenamate Sodium, Mefenamic Acid, Meloxicam, Nabumetone, Naproxen Sodium (non ER), Naproxen, Oxaprozin, Piroxicam, Sulindac, Tolmetin Sodium. Step 2 Drug(s): Naprelan ER (naproxen sodium).

NASAL STEROID - H

MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY

BECONASE AQ, NASONEX, OMNARIS, QNASL, QNASL CHILDRENS, XHANCE, ZETONNA

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: Beconase AQ (beclomethasone dipropionate monohydrate), Nasonex, Omnaris (ciclesonide), Qnasl (beclomethasone dipropionate), Zetonna (ciclesonide), or Xhance (fluticasone) 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), Xhance (fluticasone) and Brand Nasonex may be authorized after trial of Mometasone furoate nasal spray.

NEXIUM

MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY

ESOMEPRAZOLE MAGNESIUM, NEXIUM

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): Nexium (esomeprazole mag DR), esomeprazole. New Starts

NP BISPHOSPHONATES - G

MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY

ACTONEL 150 MG TAB, ACTONEL 35 MG TAB, ACTONEL 5 MG TAB, BONIVA 150 MG TAB, FOSAMAX, FOSAMAX PLUS D, RISEDRONATE SODIUM

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): Actonel, Boniva tablets, Fosamax plus D, Fosamax 70mg, Risedronate.

NP FAST ACTING INSULIN

MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY

NOVOLIN 70/30, NOVOLIN 70/30 FLEXPEN, NOVOLIN 70/30 FLEXPEN RELION, NOVOLIN 70/30 RELION, NOVOLIN N, NOVOLIN N FLEXPEN, NOVOLIN N FLEXPEN RELION, NOVOLIN N RELION, NOVOLIN R, NOVOLIN R FLEXPEN, NOVOLIN R FLEXPEN RELION, NOVOLIN R RELION

CRITERIA

If the patient has tried a Step 1 drug, then authorization for a Step 2 drug may be given. Step 1 Drug(s): Humulin N, R, 70 30, R 500 (pen/vial/cartridge). Step 2 Drug(s): Novolin N, R, 70 30 (pen/vial/cartridge). New starts Only.

NP LAMA LABA

MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY

BEVESPI AEROSPHERE, UTIBRON NEOHALER

CRITERIA

If the patient has tried a Step 1 drug, then authorization for a Step 2 drug may be given. Step 1 Drug(s): ANORO Ellipta (umeclidinium-vilanterol) or Stiolto Respimat (tiotropium/olodaterol) Step 2 Drug(s): Utibron Neohaler (glycopyrrolate/indacaterol) or Bevespi Aerosphere (glycopyrrolate-formoterol fumarate).

NP LONG ACTING INSULIN

MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY

BASAGLAR KWIKPEN, TRESIBA, TRESIBA FLEXTOUCH

CRITERIA

If the patient has tried a Step 1 drug, then authorization for a Step 2 drug may be given. Step 1 Drug(s): Lantus (Insulin Glargine), Levemir (Insulin Detemir), Toujeo (Insulin Glargine). Step 2 Drug(s): Basaglar (Insulin Glargine), Tresiba (insulin degludec). New starts Only.

NP OAB - G

MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY

DETROL, DETROL LA, DITROPAN XL 10 MG TAB ER 24H, DITROPAN XL 5 MG TAB ER 24H, ENABLEX, GELNIQUE, GELNIQUE PUMP, OXYTROL, VESICARE

CRITERIA

If the patient has tried Toviaz/Myrbetriq and one of the following: darifenacin ER, oxybutynin, oxybutynin solution, oxybutynin ER, tolterodine IR/ER, solifenacin, OR trospium IR/ER. Then Detrol/Detrol LA, Ditropan XL, Enablex, Gelnique (oxybutynin), Oxytrol, Vesicare may be authorized.

NP PHOSPHATE BINDER - I

MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY

FOSRENOL 1000 MG CHEW TAB, FOSRENOL 500 MG CHEW TAB, FOSRENOL 750 MG CHEW TAB, LANTHANUM CARBONATE, PHOSLYRA, RENAGEL, SEVELAMER HCL, VELPHORO

CRITERIA

If the patient has tried calcium acetate AND Renvela (sevelamer carbonate). Then Fosrenol (lanthanum carbonate), Phoslyra, Renagel (sevelamer hcl), Velphoro (sucroferric oxyhydroxide) may be authorized.

NP RAPID INSULIN - B

MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY

ADMELOG, ADMELOG SOLOSTAR, APIDRA, APIDRA SOLOSTAR, FIASP, FIASP FLEXTOUCH, FIASP PENFILL, INSULIN ASP PROT & ASP FLEXPEN, INSULIN ASPART, INSULIN ASPART FLEXPEN, INSULIN ASPART PENFILL, INSULIN ASPART PROT & ASPART, NOVOLOG, NOVOLOG FLEXPEN, NOVOLOG MIX 70/30, NOVOLOG MIX 70/30 FLEXPEN, NOVOLOG PENFILL

CRITERIA

If the patient has tried a Step 1 drug, then authorization for a Step 2 drug may be given. Step 1 Drug(s): Humalog (Insulin Lispro), Humalog Mix (Insulin Lispro/insulin lispro protamine). Step 2 Drug(s): Admelog, Apidra (Insulin Glulisine), Fiasp (Insulin Aspart), Novolog (Insulin Aspart), Novolog Mix (Insulin Aspart/insulin aspart protamine). New starts Only.

NP TOPICAL STEROIDS

MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY

BRYHALI, LEXETTE

CRITERIA

If the patient has tried TWO Step 1 drug, then authorization for a Step 2 drug may be given. Step 1 Drug(s): clobetasol propionate sol, Clobex (clobetasol propionate) lotion/spray, halobetasol foam, Olux (clobetasol propionate) lotion/foam, Olux-E (clobetasol propionate) foam, Temovate (clobetasol propionate) cream, Ultravate (halobetasol propionate) lotion. Step 2 Drug(s): Bryhali (halobetasol lotion), LEXETTE (halobetasol foam).

PENNSAID 2%

MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY

PENNSAID

CRITERIA

If the patient has tried a Step 1 drug, then authorization for a Step 2 drug may be given. Step 1 Drug(s): diclofenac 1.5% sol, diclofenac 1% gel. Step 2 Drug(s): Pennsaid (diclofenac sod) Topical Solution

PERT AGENTS - C

MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY

PANCREAZE, PERTZYE, ZENPEP

CRITERIA

If the patient has tried a Step 1 drug, then authorization for a Step 2 drug may be given. Step 1 Drug(s): Creon. Step 2 Drug(s): Pancreaze, Pertzye, and Zenpep. New Starts Only

SINEMET CR 25-100 MG

MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY

SINEMET CR 25-100 MG TAB ER

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.

SINEMET CR 50-200 MG

MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY

SINEMET CR 50-200 MG TAB ER

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 50-200 mg, Sinemet CR 25-100 mg. Step 2 Drug(s): Sinemet CR 50-200 mg. Generic Sinemet 50-200 mg CR is not required if the individual has been previously approved for brand Sinemet 25-100 mg CR.

SYMPROIC

MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY

SYMPROIC

CRITERIA

If the patient has tried a Step 1 drugs, then authorization for a Step 2 drug may be given. Step 1 Drug(s): Movantik (naloxegol). Step 2 Drug(s): Symproic (naldemedine).

TIVORBEX

MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY

TIVORBEX

CRITERIA

If the patient has tried a Step 1 drug, then authorization for a Step 2 drug may be given. Step 1

Drug(s): Celecoxib, Diclofenac Potassium, Diclofenac Sodium IR/ER, Diclofenac-Misoprost, Diflunisal, Etodolac IR/ER, Fenoprofen Calcium, Flurbiprofen, Ibuprofen, Indomethacin, Ketoprofen, Ketorolac Tromethamine, Meclofenamate Sodium, Mefenamic Acid, Meloxicam, Nabumetone, Naproxen Sodium, Naproxen, Oxaprozin, Piroxicam, Sulindac, Tolmetin Sodium.
Step 2 Drug(s): Tivorbex (indomethacin submicronized).

ULORIC

MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY

FEBUXOSTAT, ULORIC

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 (febuxostat). Approve without trial of step 1 drug if Patient has contraindication to allopurinol use.

VALTREX

MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY

VALTREX

CRITERIA

If the patient has tried a Step 1 drug, then authorization for a Step 2 drug may be given. Step 1

Drug(s): valacyclovir. Step 2 Drug(s): Valtrex

VIIBRYD

MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY

VIIBRYD, VIIBRYD STARTER PACK

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, paroxetine CR, sertraline, venlafaxine IR/ER. Step 2 Drug(s): Viibryd (vilazodone), Viibryd Titration Pack(vilazodone). Applies to New Starts Only.