



Triple-S Advantage

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Step Therapy Criteria

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ABILIFY

Affected Drugs (also known as Step-2-Drugs)

ABILIFY MAINTENA

ARIPIPRAZOLE TABLET DISINTEGRATING

ARIPIPRAZOLE ORAL SOLUTION

Step Therapy Criteria

If the patient has tried at least a 30 days' supply of Step 1 drug in the prior 180 days, then authorization for a Step 2 drug may be given.

Step 1 Drugs

Aripiprazole Oral (non ODT), Citalopram, Escitalopram, Fluoxetine, Haloperidol, Olanzapine, Quetiapine, Risperidone, Sertraline or Ziprasidone.

Number of days for claims review for select or first line drugs: 180 days

ADHD

Affected Drugs (also known as Step-2-Drugs)

ATOMOXETINE HCL

Step Therapy Criteria

If the patient has tried at least a 30 days' supply of Step 1 drug in the prior 180 days, then authorization for a Step 2 drug may be given.

Step 1 Drugs

Amphetamine-Dextroamphetamine, Methylphenidate or Methylphenidate ER.

Number of days for claims review for select or first line drugs: 180 days

ALDOSTERONE ANTAGONISTS

Affected Drugs (also known as Step-2-Drugs)

EPLERENONE

Step Therapy Criteria

If the patient has tried at least a 30 days' supply of Step 1 drug in the prior 180 days, then authorization for a Step 2 drug may be given.

Step 1 Drugs

Spironolactone or Spironolactone-HCTZ.

Number of days for claims review for select or first line drugs: 180 days

ATYPICAL ANTIPSYCHOTICS

Affected Drugs (also known as Step-2-Drugs)

CAPLYTA

FANAPT

FANAPT TITRATION PACK

INVEGA SUSTENNA

LATUDA

PALIPERIDONE ER

RISPERDAL CONSTA

SAPHRIS

SECUADO

VERSACLOZ

VRAYLAR

ZYPREXA RELPREVV

Step Therapy Criteria

If the patient has tried at least a 30 days' supply of Step 1 drug in the prior 180 days, then authorization for a Step 2 drug may be given.

Step 1 Drugs

Clozapine, Olanzapine, Quetiapine, Risperidone or Ziprasidone.

Number of days for claims review for select or first line drugs: 180 days

BISPHOSPHONATES

Affected Drugs (also known as Step-2-Drugs)

IBANDRONATE SODIUM

Step Therapy Criteria

If the patient has tried at least a 28 days' supply of Step 1 drug in the prior 180 days, then authorization for a Step 2 drug may be given.

Step 1 Drugs

Alendronate.

Number of days for claims review for select or first line drugs: 180 days

CALCINEURIN INHIBITORS

Affected Drugs (also known as Step-2-Drugs)

TACROLIMUS OINTMENT

Step Therapy Criteria

If the patient has tried at least a 30 days' supply of Step 1 drug in the prior 180 days, then authorization for a Step 2 drug may be given.

Step 1 Drugs

Ammonium Lactate, Betamethasone, Desonide, Fluocinolone Topical, Fluocinonide Topical, Fluticasone Topical, Hydrocortisone Topical, Mometasone Topical or Triamcinolone Topical.

Number of days for claims review for select or first line drugs: 180 days

CELECOXIB

Affected Drugs (also known as Step-2-Drugs)

CELECOXIB

Step Therapy Criteria

If the patient has tried two Step 1 drugs for at least a 10 days' supply in the prior 180 days, then authorization for a Step 2 drug may be given.

Step 1 Drugs

Diclofenac Potassium, Ibuprofen, Meloxicam, Nabumetone, Naproxen DR, Naproxen or Sulindac.

Number of days for claims review for select or first line drugs: 180 days

FEBUXOSTAT

Affected Drugs (also known as Step-2-Drugs)

FEBUXOSTAT

Step Therapy Criteria

If the patient has tried at least a 30 days' supply of Step 1 drug in the prior 180 days, then authorization for a Step 2 drug may be given.

Step 1 Drugs

Allopurinol.

Number of days for claims review for select or first line drugs: 180 days

H1 BLOCKING AGENTS, NON-SEDATING

Affected Drugs (also known as Step-2-Drugs)

DESLORATADINE

LEVOCETIRIZINE DIHYDROCHLORIDE

Step Therapy Criteria

If the patient has tried at least a 30 days' supply of Step 1 drug in the prior 180 days, then authorization for a Step 2 drug may be given.

Step 1 Drugs

Alavert-OTC, Alavert Allergy/Sinus - OTC, All Day Allergy-OTC, Allegra Allergy-OTC, Allegra Allergy Childrens-OTC, Allegra D 12 Hour-OTC, Allergy Relief Child - OTC, Allergy Relief Childrens-OTC, Allergy Relief-OTC, Cetirizine Chewable Tablet-OTC, Cetirizine Disintegrating Oral Tablet-OTC, Cetirizine Oral Capsule-OTC, Cetirizine Oral Solution-OTC, Cetirizine Oral Solution-RX, Cetirizine Oral Tablet-OTC, Cetirizine HCl/Pseudoephedrine HCl ER 12 Hour-OTC, Fexofenadine Disintegrating Oral Tablet-OTC, Fexofenadine Oral Suspension-OTC, Fexofenadine Oral Tablet-OTC, Fexofenadine HCl/Pseudoephedrine HCl ER 12 Hour-OTC, Levocetirizine Oral Tablet-OTC, Levocetirizine Oral Tablet-RX, Loratadine Chewable Tablet-OTC, Loratadine Disintegrating Oral Tablets-OTC, Loratadine Oral Capsule-OTC, Loratadine Oral Solution-OTC, Loratadine Oral Tablet-OTC, Loratadine HCl/Pseudoephedrine HCl ER 12 Hour-OTC or Loratadine HCl/Pseudoephedrine HCl ER 24 Hour-OTC.

Number of days for claims review for select or first line drugs: 180 days

INCRETIN MIMETICS*

Affected Drugs (also known as Step-2-Drugs)

BYDUREON BCISE

SOLIQUA

SYMLINPEN 120

SYMLINPEN 60

TRULICITY

Step Therapy Criteria

If the patient has tried at least a 30 days' supply of Step 1 drug in the prior 180 days, then authorization for a Step 2 drug may be given.

Step 1 Drugs

Acarbose, Glimepiride, Glipizide, Glipizide ER, Glipizide-Metformin, Glyxambi, Humalog, Humulin, Invokamet, Invokamet XR, Invokana, Janumet, Janumet XR, Januvia, Jardiance, Jentadueto, Jentadueto XR, Lantus, Metformin, Metformin ER, Nateglinide, Pioglitazone, Pioglitazone-Glimepiride, Pioglitazone-Metformin, Repaglinide, Synjardy, Synjardy XR, Toujeo, Tradjenta or Trijardy XR.

Number of days for claims review for select or first line drugs: 180 days

* Pending CMS review

NEUPRO

Affected Drugs (also known as Step-2-Drugs)

NEUPRO

Step Therapy Criteria

If the patient has tried at least a 30 days' supply of Step 1 drug in the prior 180 days, then authorization for a Step 2 drug may be given.

Step 1 Drugs

Pramipexole or Ropinirole.

Number of days for claims review for select or first line drugs: 180 days

OCULAR ALLERGIES

Affected Drugs (also known as Step-2-Drugs)

OLOPATADINE HCl

Step Therapy Criteria

If the patient has tried at least a 30 days' supply of Step 1 drug in the prior 180 days, then authorization for a Step 2 drug may be given.

Step 1 Drugs

Alaway-OTC, Claritin Eye-OTC, Ketotifen Fumarate-OTC or Zaditor-OTC.

Number of days for claims review for select or first line drugs: 180 days

PROTON PUMP INHIBITORS

Affected Drugs (also known as Step-2-Drugs)

DEXILANT

ESOMEPRAZOLE

LANSOPRAZOLE

Step Therapy Criteria

If the patient has tried at least a 30 days' supply of Step 1 drug in the prior 180 days, then authorization for a Step 2 drug may be given.

Step 1 Drugs

For risk-reduction of NSAID-associated gastric ulcer: Lansoprazole DR-OTC.

For other indications: Lansoprazole DR-OTC, Omeprazole-RX, Omeprazole-OTC, Pantoprazole-RX or Prevacid 24HR-OTC.

Number of days for claims review for select or first line drugs: 180 days

REXULTI

Affected Drugs (also known as Step-2-Drugs)

REXULTI

Step Therapy Criteria

If the patient has tried at least a 30 days' supply of Step 1 drug in the prior 180 days, then authorization for a Step 2 drug may be given.

Step 1 Drugs

Citalopram, Escitalopram, Fluoxetine, Olanzapine, Quetiapine, Risperidone, Sertraline, Venlafaxine, Venlafaxine ER or Ziprasidone.

Number of days for claims review for select or first line drugs: 180 days

RHOPRESSA

Affected Drugs (also known as Step-2-Drugs)

RHOPRESSA

Step Therapy Criteria

If the patient has tried at least a 30 days' supply of Step 1 drug in the prior 180 days, then authorization for a Step 2 drug may be given.

Step 1 Drugs

Bimatoprost, Brimonidine, Brinzolamide, Dorzolamide, Latanoprost, Levobunolol or Timolol.

Number of days for claims review for select or first line drugs: 180 days

RYTARY

Affected Drugs (also known as Step-2-Drugs)

RYTARY

Step Therapy Criteria

If the patient has tried at least a 30 days' supply of Step 1 drug in the prior 180 days, then authorization for a Step 2 drug may be given.

Step 1 Drugs

Carbidopa-Levodopa, Carbidopa-Levodopa ER or Carbidopa-Levodopa-Entacapone.

Number of days for claims review for select or first line drugs: 180 days

SSRIS/SNRIS

Affected Drugs (also known as Step-2-Drugs)

DESVENLAFAXINE ER

DESVENLAFAXINE SUCCINATE ER

FETZIMA

FETZIMA TITRATION

Step Therapy Criteria

If the patient has tried at least a 30 days' supply of Step 1 drug in the prior 180 days, then authorization for a Step 2 drug may be given.

Step 1 Drugs

Citalopram, Duloxetine, Escitalopram, Fluoxetine, Fluvoxamine, Sertraline, Venlafaxine or Venlafaxine ER.

Number of days for claims review for select or first line drugs: 180 days

TOPICAL ANTIVIRALS

Affected Drugs (also known as Step-2-Drugs)

DENAVIR

Step Therapy Criteria

If the patient has tried at least a 30 days' supply of Step 1 drug in the prior 180 days, then authorization for a Step 2 drug may be given.

Step 1 Drugs

Abreva-OTC or Docosanol-OTC.

Number of days for claims review for select or first line drugs: 180 days

TRIPTANS

Affected Drugs (also known as Step-2-Drugs)

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SUMATRIPTAN SUCCINATE SC REFILL

Step Therapy Criteria

If the patient has tried at least a 30 days' supply of Step 1 drug in the prior 180 days, then authorization for a Step 2 drug may be given.

Step 1 Drugs

Rizatriptan, Sumatriptan Oral Tablet or Sumatriptan Succinate Subcutaneous Injection Solution.

Number of days for claims review for select or first line drugs: 180 days

VIIBRYD

Affected Drugs (also known as Step-2-Drugs)

VIIBRYD

VIIBRYD STARTER PACK

Step Therapy Criteria

If the patient has tried at least a 30 days' supply of Step 1 drug in the prior 180 days, then authorization for a Step 2 drug may be given.

Step 1 Drugs

Citalopram, Escitalopram, Fluoxetine, Fluvoxamine or Sertraline.

Number of days for claims review for select or first line drugs: 180 days