

Step Therapy Criteria and Medications

Drug Class:	ARBS	
Criteria:	Must try a generic in the ACE or ARB classes within the past 120 days	
Brand Drug Names:	ATACAND	EDARBYCLOR
	ATACAND HCT	EXFORGE
	AVALIDE	EXFORGE HCT
	AVAPRO	HYZAAR
	AZOR	MICARDIS
	BENICAR	MICARDIS HCT
	BENICAR HCT	TEVETEN
	COZAAR	TEVETEN HCT
	DIOVAN	TRIBENZOR
	DIOVAN HCT	TWYNSTA
	EDARBI	VALTURNA
Generic Drug Names:	(Below are the drugs that must be tried before a brand drug is considered)	
	BENAZEPRIL/HCTZ	LISINOPRIL/HCTZ
	BENAZEPRIL	LISINOPRIL
	CAPTOPRIL/HCTZ	LOSARTAN POTASSIUM
	CAPTOPRIL	LOSARTAN/HCT
	ENALAPRIL/HCTZ	MOEXIPRIL/HCTZ
	ENALAPRIL	MOEXIPRIL
	EPROSARTAN MES	PERINDOPRIL
	FOSINOPRIL/HCTZ	QUINAPRIL/HCTZ
	FOSINOPRIL	QUINAPRIL
	IRBESARTAN/HCTZ	RAMIPRIL
	IRBESARTAN	TRANDOLAPRIL

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Drug Class:	HMG CoA Reductase Inhibitors*
Criteria:	Must try at least two generic HMG CoA Reductase Inhibitors within the past 120 days
Brand Drug Names:	CRESTOR LIVALO
Generic Drug Names:	(Below are the drugs that must be tried before a brand drug is considered) ATORVASTATIN LOVASTATIN* PRAVASTATIN SIMVASTATIN
Drug Class:	Allergy*
Criteria:	Must try a generic Histamine H1 Antagonist within the past 120 days
Brand Drug Names:	CLARINEX CLARINEX RDT XYZAL
Generic Drug Names:	(Below are the drugs that must be tried before a brand drug is considered) LEVOCETIRIZINE
Drug Class:	Antidepressants
Criteria:	Must try a generic SNRI, SSRI, antidepressant, or dopamine-Reuptake Inhibitor within past 120 days

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Brand Drug Names:	APLENZIN	PRISTIQ
	CELEXA	PROZAC
	EFFEXOR XR	PROZAC WEEKL
	PAXIL	VIIBRYD
	PAXIL CR	WELLBUTRIN
	PEXEVA	ZOLOFT
	Generic Drug Names:	(Below are the drugs that must be tried before a brand drug is considered)
	BUDEPRION	FLUOXETINE
	BUDEPRION XL	PAROXETIN ER
	BUPROPION	PAROXETINE
	CITALOPRAM	SERTRALINE
	ESCITALOPRAM	VENLAFAXINE

Drug Class: Birth Control Pills
Criteria: Must try a generic from either the combination or progestin oral therapeutic class within the past 120 days

Brand Drug Names:	BEYAZ	ORTHO EVRA
	BREVICON	ORTHO MICRON
	CYCLESSA	ORTHO TRI-CYCLEN
	DESOGEN-28	ORTHO TRI-CYCLEN LO
	ESTROSTEP FE	ORTHO-CEPT
	FEMCON FE	ORTHO-CYCLEN
	LO LOESTRIN	ORTHO-NOVUM
	LO/OVRAL-28	OVCON 50
	LOESTRIN 24	OVCON-35
	LOSEASONIQUE	SAFYRAL
	LYBREL	SEASONALE
	MODICON	SEASONIQUE
	NECON	TRI-NORINYL

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Generic Drug Names:

NORDETTE-28	YASMIN 28
NORINYL	YAZ
NOR-QD	ZOVIA 1/50E
NUVARING	
(Below are the drugs that must be tried before a brand drug is considered)	
AMETHIA	MICROGESTIN
AMETHYST	MONONESSA
APRI	NECON
ARANELLE	NECON 7/7/7
AVIANE	NORA-BE
BALZIVA	NORTREL (21)
BRIELLYN	NORTREL (28)
CAMILA	NORTREL7/7/7
CRYSELLE-28	OCELLA
CYCLAFEM	OGESTREL
EMOQUETTE	ORSYTHIA
ENPRESSE-28	PORTIA-28
ERRIN	PREVIFEM
GIANVI	QUASENSE
INTROVALE	RECLIPSEN
JOLIVETTE	SPRINTEC 28
JUNEL 1.5/30	SRONYX
JUNEL 1/20	TRI-LEGEST
JUNEL FE	TRINESSA
KARIVA	TRI-PREVIFEM
KELNOR	TRI-SPRINTEC
LEENA	TRIVORA-28
LESSINA-28	VELIVET
LEVORA-28	VESTURA
LOW-OGESTREL	ZEOSA

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LUTERA
MARLISSA

ZOVIA 1/35E

Drug Class: Celebrex
Criteria: Must try at least two generic NSAIDs within the past 120 days
Brand Drug Names: Celebrex
Generic Drug Names: (Below are the drugs that must be tried before a brand drug is considered)

DICLOFENAC POTASSIUM	MEFENAMIC ACID
DICLOFENAC	MELOXICAM
ETODOLAC	NABUMETONE
ETODOLAC ER	NAPROXEN
FENOPROFEN	NAPROXEN DR
FLURBIPROFEN	NAPROXEN SODIUM
IBUPROFEN	OXAPROZIN
INDOMETHACIN	PIROXICAM
KETOPROFEN	SULINDAC
KETOROLAC	TOLMETIN SODIUM
MECLOFENAMATE SODIUM	

Drug Class: CNS Stimulants
Criteria: Must try a generic from either the amphetamines, ADHD, Miscellaneous Stimulant class within the past 120 days
Brand Drug Names:

ADDERALL XR	KAPVAY
CONCERTA	METADATE CD
DAYTRANA	METHYLIN
DESOXYN	RITALIN
DEXEDRINE	RITALIN LA
FOCALIN	RITALIN SR

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	FOCALIN XR	STRATTERA
	INTUNIV	VYVANSE
Generic Drug Names:	(Below are the drugs that must be tried before a brand drug is considered)	
	AMPHETAMINE	
	DEXMETHYLPHENIDATE	
	DEXTROAMPHETAMINE	
	METADATE	
	METHAMPHETAMINE	
	METHYLPHENIDATE	
Drug Class:	IBS	
Criteria:	Must try a generic Inflammatory Bowel agent from either the Sulfonamide or Amnoslicylate class within the past 120 days	
Brand Drug Names:	APRISO	COLAZAL
	ASACOL	DIPENTUM
	ASACOL HD	LIALDA
	AZULFIDINE	PENTASA
	CANASA	SFROWASA
Generic Drug Names:	(Below are the drugs that must be tried before a brand drug is considered)	
	BALSALAZIDE	
	MESALAMINE	
	SULFASALAZIN	
	SULFAZINE EC	
Drug Class:	Migraine Therapy	
Criteria:	Must try a generic from Serotonin Agoinists or Migraine combination therapeutic class within the past 120 days	
Brand Drug Names:	AMERGE	MIGERGOT

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AXERT
FROVA
IMITREX
MAXALT
MAXALT-MLT
RELPAX
TREXIMET
ZOMIG
ZOMIG ZMT

Generic Drug Names: (Below are the drugs that must be tried before a brand drug is considered)
ERGOTAMINE/CAFFEINE
NARATRIPTAN
SUMATRIPTAN

Drug Class: Nasal Steroids*
Must try a generic Nasal Steroid within the past 120 days. Will approve Beconase, Nasonex and Rhinocort for the treatment of nasal polyps.

Criteria:
Brand Drug Names: BECONASE AQ
NASACORT AQ
NASONEX
OMNARIS
RHINOCORT
VERAMYST

Generic Drug Names: (Below are the drugs that must be tried before a brand drug is considered)
FLUNISOLIDE
FLUTICASONE
TRIAMCINOLONE

Drug Class: Osteoporosis Agent*
Criteria: Must try a generic from the Bone Density Regulators class for at least 30 days within the past 120 days

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Brand Drug Names:	ACTONEL ATELVIA FORTEO FOSAMAX FOSAMAX + D MIACALCIN
Generic Drug Names:	(Below are the drugs that must be tried before a brand drug is considered) ALENDRONATE CALCITONIN FORTICAL
Drug Class:	Sleep Aids
Criteria:	Must try a generic from the Non-Barbiturate Hypnotics class within the last 120 days
Brand Drug Names:	AMBIEN AMBIEN CR EDLUAR INTERMEZZO ROZEREM SILENOR SONATA ZOLPIMIST
Generic Drug Names:	(Below are the drugs that must be tried before a brand drug is considered) ZALEPLON ZOLPIDEM ZOLPIDEM ER ZOLPIDEM TARTRATE