

Step Therapy (ST) Criteria

Certain drugs may require that you receive a Prior Authorization before the drug will be covered by the health plan or that you must try certain drugs to treat your condition before another drug will be covered. For example, if Drug A and Drug B both treat your medical condition, we may not cover Drug B unless you try Drug A first. If Drug A does not work for you, we will then cover Drug B. This is called Step Therapy. The Step Therapy criteria is specified in the following pages.

If you will need a Prior Authorization, you, your appointed representative or your prescriber can request coverage by calling 800-788-2949 or fill out a coverage determination form and mail it to us 10181 Scripps Gateway Court, San Diego, CA 92131.

MoreCare is an HMO plan with a Medicare contract. Enrollment in MoreCare depends on contract renewal.

AMANTADINE ER

Products Affected

Step 2:

- OSMOLEX ER 129 MG TABLET, EXTENDED RELEASE
- OSMOLEX ER 193 MG TABLET, EXTENDED RELEASE
- OSMOLEX ER 258 MG TABLET, EXTENDED RELEASE
- OSMOLEX ER 322 MG/DAY (129 MG AND 193 MG) TABLET, EXTENDED RELEASE

Details

Criteria	PRIOR CLAIM FOR AMANTADINE HCL IMMEDIATE RELEASE WITHIN THE PAST 120 DAYS.
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ANTIBACTERIALS (EENT)

Products Affected

Step 2:

- BESIVANCE 0.6 % EYE
DROPS,SUSPENSION

Details

Criteria	PRIOR CLAIM FOR FORMULARY VERSION OF CIPROFLOXACIN OPHTHALMIC OR OFLOXACIN OPHTHALMIC DROPS WITHIN THE LAST 120 DAYS.
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ANTICONVULSANTS

Products Affected

Step 2:

- APTIOM 200 MG TABLET
- APTIOM 400 MG TABLET
- APTIOM 600 MG TABLET
- APTIOM 800 MG TABLET
- BANZEL 200 MG TABLET
- BANZEL 400 MG TABLET
- BRIVIACT 10 MG TABLET
- BRIVIACT 10 MG/ML ORAL SOLUTION
- BRIVIACT 100 MG TABLET
- BRIVIACT 25 MG TABLET
- BRIVIACT 50 MG TABLET
- BRIVIACT 50 MG/5 ML INTRAVENOUS SOLUTION
- BRIVIACT 75 MG TABLET
- FYCOMPA 0.5 MG/ML ORAL SUSPENSION
- FYCOMPA 10 MG TABLET
- FYCOMPA 12 MG TABLET
- FYCOMPA 2 MG TABLET
- FYCOMPA 4 MG TABLET
- FYCOMPA 6 MG TABLET
- FYCOMPA 8 MG TABLET
- OXTELLAR XR 150 MG TABLET,EXTENDED RELEASE
- OXTELLAR XR 300 MG TABLET,EXTENDED RELEASE
- OXTELLAR XR 600 MG TABLET,EXTENDED RELEASE
- *rufinamide 40 mg/ml oral suspension*
- XCOPRI 100 MG TABLET
- XCOPRI 150 MG TABLET
- XCOPRI 200 MG TABLET
- XCOPRI 50 MG TABLET
- XCOPRI MAINTENANCE PACK 250 MG/DAY (200 MG X 1 AND 50 MG X 1) TABLETS
- XCOPRI MAINTENANCE PACK 350 MG/DAY (200 MG X 1 AND 150 MG X 1) TABLETS
- XCOPRI TITRATION PACK 12.5 MG (14)-25 MG (14) TABLETS IN A DOSE PACK
- XCOPRI TITRATION PACK 150 MG (14)-200 MG (14) TABLETS IN A DOSE PACK
- XCOPRI TITRATION PACK 50 MG (14)-100 MG (14) TABLETS IN A DOSE PACK

Details

Criteria	PRIOR CLAIM FOR GENERIC ANTICONVULSANT AGENT (CARBAMAZEPINE, DIVALPROEX SODIUM, GABAPENTIN, LAMOTRIGINE, LEVETIRACETAM, OXCARBAZEPINE, TIAGABINE, TOPIRAMATE, VALPROIC ACID, OR ZONISAMIDE), WITHIN THE PAST 120 DAYS.
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ANTIDEPRESSANTS

Products Affected

Step 2:

- FETZIMA 120 MG CAPSULE,EXTENDED RELEASE
- FETZIMA 20 MG (2)-40 MG (26) CAPSULE,EXTENDED RELEASE,24 HR,DOSE PACK
- FETZIMA 20 MG CAPSULE,EXTENDED RELEASE
- FETZIMA 40 MG CAPSULE,EXTENDED RELEASE
- FETZIMA 80 MG CAPSULE,EXTENDED RELEASE

Details

Criteria	PRIOR CLAIM FOR TRINTELLIX AND VIIBRYD WITHIN THE PAST 365 DAYS.
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ANTI-INFLAMMATORY AGENTS - GI

Products Affected

Step 2:

- DIPENTUM 250 MG CAPSULE

Details

Criteria	PRIOR CLAIM FOR FORMULARY VERSION OF 1 OF THE FOLLOWING: BALSALAZIDE, MESALAMINE 400 MG CAP(DRTAB), MESALAMINE DR 800 MG TAB, MESALAMINE 0.375G ER CAP, OR MESALAMINE 1.2G DR TAB WITHIN THE PAST 120 DAYS
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ANTIPSYCHOTIC AGENTS

Products Affected

Step 2:

- *aripiprazole 10 mg disintegrating tablet*
- *aripiprazole 15 mg disintegrating tablet*
- *asenapine 10 mg sublingual tablet*
- *asenapine 2.5 mg sublingual tablet*
- *asenapine 5 mg sublingual tablet*
- CAPLYTA 42 MG CAPSULE
- *clozapine 100 mg disintegrating tablet*
- *clozapine 12.5 mg disintegrating tablet*
- *clozapine 150 mg disintegrating tablet*
- *clozapine 200 mg disintegrating tablet*
- *clozapine 25 mg disintegrating tablet*
- 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
- SECUADO 3.8 MG/24 HOUR TRANSDERMAL 24 HOUR PATCH
- SECUADO 5.7 MG/24 HOUR TRANSDERMAL 24 HOUR PATCH
- SECUADO 7.6 MG/24 HOUR TRANSDERMAL 24 HOUR PATCH
- VERSACLOZ 50 MG/ML ORAL SUSPENSION
- VRAYLAR 1.5 MG (1)-3 MG (6) CAPSULES IN A DOSE PACK
- VRAYLAR 1.5 MG CAPSULE
- VRAYLAR 3 MG CAPSULE
- VRAYLAR 4.5 MG CAPSULE
- VRAYLAR 6 MG CAPSULE

Details

Criteria	PRIOR CLAIM FOR LATUDA AND ONE FORMULARY ORAL ANTIPSYCHOTIC: RISPERIDONE, CLOZAPINE TABLET, OLANZAPINE, IMMEDIATE RELEASE QUETIAPINE FUMARATE, ZIPRASIDONE, ARIPIPRAZOLE WITHIN THE PAST 365 DAYS
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ANTIPSYCHOTIC AGENTS II

Products Affected

Step 2:

- REXULTI 0.25 MG TABLET
- REXULTI 0.5 MG TABLET
- REXULTI 1 MG TABLET
- REXULTI 2 MG TABLET
- REXULTI 3 MG TABLET
- REXULTI 4 MG TABLET

Details

Criteria	PRIOR CLAIM FOR LATUDA AND ONE FORMULARY ORAL ATYPICAL ANTIPSYCHOTICS (RISPERIDONE, CLOZAPINE, OLANZAPINE, QUETIAPINE, ARIPIPRAZOLE OR ZIPRASIDONE) OR SSRI (CITALOPRAM, ESCITALOPRAM, FLUOXETINE, PAROXETINE OR SERTRALINE) OR SNRI (DESVENLAFAXINE, DULOXETINE OR VENLAFAXINE) WITHIN THE PAST 365 DAYS
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ANTIULCER AGENTS

Products Affected

Step 2:

- *omeprazole 20 mg-sodium bicarbonate 1.1 gram capsule*
- *omeprazole 40 mg-sodium bicarbonate 1.1 gram capsule*

Details

Criteria	PRIOR CLAIM FOR GENERIC FEDERAL LEGEND FORMULARY VERSION OF ORAL LANSOPRAZOLE CAPSULES, OMEPRAZOLE, OR PANTOPRAZOLE WITHIN THE PAST 120 DAYS.
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Products Affected

Step 2:

- CYCLOPHOSPHAMIDE 25 MG CAPSULE
- CYCLOPHOSPHAMIDE 50 MG CAPSULE
- *methotrexate sodium 2.5 mg tablet*
- XATMEP 2.5 MG/ML ORAL SOLUTION

Details

Criteria	IN ORDER TO ASSIST IN A PART B VS. D PAYMENT DETERMINATION, A PRIOR CLAIM SEEN FOR A RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS, PSORIASIS OR ACTIVE POLYARTICULAR JUVENILE IDIOPATHIC ARTHRITIS DRUG WITHIN THE PAST 120 DAYS WILL QUALIFY FOR PART D PAYMENT. ALL OTHER INDICATIONS WILL HAVE A PART B VS. D PAYMENT DETERMINATION MADE THROUGH THE FORMULARY EXCEPTION PROCESS PRIOR TO THE APPROVAL OF THE DRUG.
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DENOSUMAB

Products Affected

Step 2:

- PROLIA 60 MG/ML SUBCUTANEOUS SYRINGE

Details

Criteria	PRIOR CLAIM FOR FORMULARY VERSION OF ALENDRONATE, IBANDRONATE OR RISEDRONATE WITHIN THE PAST 120 DAYS. PROLIA REQUIRES A STEP THERAPY EXCEPTION REQUEST FOR MEMBERS WITH A DIAGNOSIS OF PROSTATE CANCER AND USED FOR BONE LOSS IN MEN OR DIAGNOSIS OF BREAST CANCER AND USED TO INCREASE BONE MASS IN WOMEN AT HIGH RISK OF FRACTURES RECEIVING AROMATASE INHIBITOR THERAPY
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DPP-4 INHIBITORS

Products Affected

Step 2:

- JENTADUETO 2.5 MG-1,000 MG TABLET
- JENTADUETO 2.5 MG-500 MG TABLET
- JENTADUETO 2.5 MG-850 MG TABLET
- JENTADUETO XR 2.5 MG-1,000 MG TABLET, EXTENDED RELEASE
- JENTADUETO XR 5 MG-1,000 MG TABLET, EXTENDED RELEASE
- TRADJENTA 5 MG TABLET

Details

Criteria	PRIOR CLAIM FOR JANUMET, JANUMET XR OR JANUVIA WITHIN THE PAST 120 DAYS
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DULOXETINE SPRINKLE

Products Affected

Step 2:

- DRIZALMA SPRINKLE 20 MG CAPSULE, DELAYED RELEASE
- DRIZALMA SPRINKLE 30 MG CAPSULE, DELAYED RELEASE
- DRIZALMA SPRINKLE 40 MG CAPSULE, DELAYED RELEASE
- DRIZALMA SPRINKLE 60 MG CAPSULE, DELAYED RELEASE

Details

Criteria	PRIOR CLAIM FOR FORMULARY GENERIC DULOXETINE CAPSULE WITHIN THE PAST 120 DAYS.
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ELUXADOLINE

Products Affected

Step 2:

- VIBERZI 100 MG TABLET
- VIBERZI 75 MG TABLET

Details

Criteria	PRIOR CLAIM FOR DICYCLOMINE WITHIN THE PAST 120 DAYS.
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LESINURAD

Products Affected

Step 2:

- *febuxostat 40 mg tablet*
- *febuxostat 80 mg tablet*

Details

Criteria	PRIOR CLAIM FOR FORMULARY VERSION OF ALLOPURINOL TABLETS WITHIN THE PAST 120 DAYS.
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MEMANTINE - DONEPEZIL

Products Affected

Step 2:

- NAMZARIC 14 MG-10 MG CAPSULE SPRINKLE,EXTENDED RELEASE
- NAMZARIC 21 MG-10 MG CAPSULE SPRINKLE,EXTENDED RELEASE
- NAMZARIC 28 MG-10 MG CAPSULE SPRINKLE,EXTENDED RELEASE
- NAMZARIC 7 MG-10 MG CAPSULE SPRINKLE,EXTENDED RELEASE
- NAMZARIC 7/14/21/28 MG-10 MG CAPSULE,SPRINKLE,EXTEND RELEASE,DOSE PACK

Details

Criteria	PRIOR CLAIM FOR GENERIC DONEPEZIL AND MEMANTINE IR IN THE PAST 365 DAYS
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NASAL CORTICOSTEROIDS II

Products Affected

Step 2:

- XHANCE 93 MCG/ACTUATION
BREATH ACTIVATED AEROSOL

Details

Criteria	PRIOR CLAIM FOR A FEDERAL LEGEND FORMULARY VERSION OF MOMETASONE NASAL SPRAY WITHIN THE PAST 120 DAYS
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NOVEL ORAL ANTICOAGULANTS

Products Affected

Step 2:

- PRADAXA 110 MG CAPSULE
- PRADAXA 150 MG CAPSULE
- PRADAXA 75 MG CAPSULE

Details

Criteria	PRIOR CLAIM FOR ELIQUIS AND XARELTO IN THE PAST 365 DAYS.
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OPHTHALMIC ALLERGY - NO OTC

Products Affected

Step 2:

- ALREX 0.2 % EYE
DROPS,SUSPENSION

Details

Criteria	PRIOR CLAIM FOR FEDERAL LEGEND LEVOCETIRIZINE , CROMOLYN SODIUM, EPINASTINE, OR FORMULARY OLOPATADINE EYE DROPS WITHIN THE PAST 120 DAYS.
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SELEGILINE PATCH

Products Affected

Step 2:

- EMSAM 12 MG/24 HR TRANSDERMAL 24 HOUR PATCH
- EMSAM 9 MG/24 HR TRANSDERMAL 24 HOUR PATCH
- EMSAM 6 MG/24 HR TRANSDERMAL 24 HOUR PATCH

Details

Criteria	PRIOR CLAIM OF FORMULARY ORAL VERSION OF SSRI (CITALOPRAM, ESCITALOPRAM, FLUOXETINE, PAROXETINE OR SERTRALINE), SNRI (DESVENLAFAXINE, DULOXETINE OR VENLAFAXINE), MIRTAZAPINE, OR BUPROPION IR/SR/XL IN THE PAST 120 DAYS
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SPRITAM

Products Affected

Step 2:

- SPRITAM 1,000 MG TABLET FOR ORAL SUSPENSION
- SPRITAM 250 MG TABLET FOR ORAL SUSPENSION
- SPRITAM 500 MG TABLET FOR ORAL SUSPENSION
- SPRITAM 750 MG TABLET FOR ORAL SUSPENSION

Details

Criteria	PRIOR CLAIM FOR LEVETIRACETAM SOLUTION IN THE PAST 120 DAYS
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TACROLIMUS PACKETS

Products Affected

Step 2:

- PROGRAF 0.2 MG ORAL GRANULES IN PACKET
- PROGRAF 1 MG ORAL GRANULES IN PACKET

Details

Criteria	PRIOR CLAIM FOR FORMULARY VERSION OF TACROLIMUS CAPSULES WITHIN THE PAST 120 DAYS
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