



2019 Step Therapy (ST) Criteria

Some drugs require step therapy pre-approval. This means that your doctor must have you first try a different drug to treat your medical condition before we will cover a drug that needs step therapy pre-approval.

Below you will find a table of drugs that require step therapy pre-approval. If you find your drug on this list, talk to your doctor about what other drugs you could try first.

To see if your drug is on the list, refer to the table of contents below for the step therapy criteria you are looking for, or refer to the index located at the end of this document for the medication you are looking for.



ALPHA BLOCKERS

Products Affected

Step 1:

- alfuzosin ER 10 mg tablet,extended release 24 hr
- doxazosin 1 mg tablet
- doxazosin 2 mg tablet
- doxazosin 4 mg tablet
- doxazosin 8 mg tablet
- silodosin 4 mg capsule
- silodosin 8 mg capsule
- tamsulosin 0.4 mg capsule
- terazosin 1 mg capsule
- terazosin 10 mg capsule
- terazosin 2 mg capsule
- terazosin 5 mg capsule

Step 2:

- Cardura 1 mg tablet
- Cardura 2 mg tablet
- Cardura 4 mg tablet
- Cardura 8 mg tablet
- Cardura XL 4 mg tablet,extended release
- Cardura XL 8 mg tablet,extended release
- Flomax 0.4 mg capsule
- Rapaflo 4 mg capsule
- Rapaflo 8 mg capsule
- Uroxatral 10 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.

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ANGIOTENSIN RECEPTOR BLOCKERS

Products Affected

Step 1:

- amlodipine 10 mg-olmesartan 20 mg tablet
- amlodipine 10 mg-olmesartan 40 mg tablet
- amlodipine 10 mg-valsartan 160 mg tablet
- amlodipine 10 mg-valsartan 160 mg-hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg tablet
- amlodipine 10 mg-valsartan 160 mg-hydrochlorothiazide 25 mg tablet
- amlodipine 10 mg-valsartan 320 mg tablet
- amlodipine 10 mg-valsartan 320 mg-hydrochlorothiazide 25 mg tablet
- amlodipine 5 mg-olmesartan 20 mg tablet
- amlodipine 5 mg-olmesartan 40 mg tablet
- amlodipine 5 mg-valsartan 160 mg tablet
- amlodipine 5 mg-valsartan 160 mg-hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg tablet
- amlodipine 5 mg-valsartan 160 mg-hydrochlorothiazide 25 mg tablet
- amlodipine 5 mg-valsartan 320 mg tablet
- candesartan 16 mg tablet
- candesartan 16 mg-hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg tablet
- candesartan 32 mg tablet
- candesartan 32 mg-hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg tablet
- candesartan 32 mg-hydrochlorothiazide 25 mg tablet
- candesartan 4 mg tablet
- candesartan 8 mg tablet
- eprosartan 600 mg tablet
- irbesartan 150 mg tablet
- irbesartan 150 mg-hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg tablet
- irbesartan 300 mg tablet
- irbesartan 300 mg-hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg tablet
- irbesartan 75 mg tablet
- losartan 100 mg tablet
- losartan 100 mg-hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg tablet
- losartan 100 mg-hydrochlorothiazide 25 mg tablet
- losartan 25 mg tablet
- losartan 50 mg tablet
- losartan 50 mg-hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg tablet
- olmesartan 20 mg tablet
- olmesartan 20 mg-amlodipine 5 mg-hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg tablet
- olmesartan 20 mg-hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg tablet
- olmesartan 40 mg tablet
- olmesartan 40 mg-amlodipine 10 mg-hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg tablet
- olmesartan 40 mg-amlodipine 10 mg-hydrochlorothiazide 25 mg tablet
- olmesartan 40 mg-amlodipine 5 mg-hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg tablet
- olmesartan 40 mg-amlodipine 5 mg-hydrochlorothiazide 25 mg tablet
- olmesartan 40 mg-hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg tablet
- olmesartan 40 mg-hydrochlorothiazide 25 mg tablet
- olmesartan 5 mg tablet
- telmisartan 20 mg tablet
- telmisartan 40 mg tablet
- telmisartan 40 mg-amlodipine 10 mg tablet
- telmisartan 40 mg-amlodipine 5 mg tablet
- telmisartan 40 mg-hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg tablet
- telmisartan 80 mg tablet

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- telmisartan 80 mg-amlodipine 10 mg tablet
- telmisartan 80 mg-amlodipine 5 mg tablet
- telmisartan 80 mg-hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg tablet
- telmisartan 80 mg-hydrochlorothiazide 25 mg tablet
- valsartan 160 mg tablet
- valsartan 160 mg-hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg tablet
- valsartan 160 mg-hydrochlorothiazide 25 mg tablet
- valsartan 320 mg tablet
- valsartan 320 mg-hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg tablet
- valsartan 320 mg-hydrochlorothiazide 25 mg tablet
- valsartan 40 mg tablet
- valsartan 80 mg tablet
- valsartan 80 mg-hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg tablet

Step 2:

- Atacand 16 mg tablet
- Atacand 32 mg tablet
- Atacand 4 mg tablet
- Atacand 8 mg tablet
- Atacand HCT 16 mg-12.5 mg tablet
- Atacand HCT 32 mg-12.5 mg tablet
- Atacand HCT 32 mg-25 mg tablet
- Avalide 150 mg-12.5 mg tablet
- Avalide 300 mg-12.5 mg tablet
- Avapro 150 mg tablet
- Avapro 300 mg tablet
- Avapro 75 mg tablet
- Azor 10 mg-20 mg tablet
- Azor 10 mg-40 mg tablet
- Azor 5 mg-20 mg tablet
- Azor 5 mg-40 mg tablet
- Benicar 20 mg tablet
- Benicar 40 mg tablet
- Benicar 5 mg tablet
- Benicar HCT 20 mg-12.5 mg tablet
- Benicar HCT 40 mg-12.5 mg tablet
- Benicar HCT 40 mg-25 mg tablet
- Cozaar 100 mg tablet
- Cozaar 25 mg tablet
- Cozaar 50 mg tablet
- Diovan 160 mg tablet
- Diovan 320 mg tablet
- Diovan 40 mg tablet
- Diovan 80 mg tablet
- Diovan HCT 160 mg-12.5 mg tablet
- Diovan HCT 160 mg-25 mg tablet
- Diovan HCT 320 mg-12.5 mg tablet
- Diovan HCT 320 mg-25 mg tablet
- Diovan HCT 80 mg-12.5 mg tablet
- 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
- Hyzaar 100 mg-12.5 mg tablet
- Hyzaar 100 mg-25 mg tablet
- Hyzaar 50 mg-12.5 mg tablet
- Micardis 20 mg tablet
- Micardis 40 mg tablet
- Micardis 80 mg tablet
- Micardis HCT 40 mg-12.5 mg tablet
- Micardis HCT 80 mg-12.5 mg tablet
- Micardis HCT 80 mg-25 mg tablet
- Tribenzor 20 mg-5 mg-12.5 mg tablet
- Tribenzor 40 mg-10 mg-12.5 mg tablet
- Tribenzor 40 mg-10 mg-25 mg tablet
- Tribenzor 40 mg-5 mg-12.5 mg tablet
- Tribenzor 40 mg-5 mg-25 mg tablet

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- Twynsta 40 mg-10 mg tablet
- Twynsta 40 mg-5 mg tablet
- Twynsta 80 mg-5 mg tablet

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BASAL INSULIN- PST

Products Affected

Step 1:

- Lantus Solostar U-100 Insulin 100 unit/mL (3 mL) subcutaneous pen
- Lantus U-100 Insulin 100 unit/mL subcutaneous solution
- Toujeo Max U-300 SoloStar 300 unit/mL (3 mL) subcutaneous insulin pen
- Toujeo SoloStar U-300 Insulin 300 unit/mL (1.5 mL) subcutaneous pen

Step 2:

- Basaglar KwikPen U-100 Insulin 100 unit/mL (3 mL) subcutaneous
- Levemir FlexTouch U-100 Insulin 100 unit/mL (3 mL) subcutaneous pen
- Levemir U-100 Insulin 100 unit/mL subcutaneous solution
- Tresiba FlexTouch U-100 insulin 100 unit/mL (3 mL) subcutaneous pen
- Tresiba FlexTouch U-200 insulin 200 unit/mL (3 mL) subcutaneous pen
- Tresiba U-100 Insulin 100 unit/mL subcutaneous solution

Details

Criteria	
	If the patient has tried one Step 1 product, authorization for a Step 2 product may be given. Patients who are pregnant may receive authorization of Levemir without a trial of a Step 1 product. Patients who are greater than or equal to 2 but less than 6 years old may receive authorization of Levemir without a trial of a Step 1 product. If the patient is greater than or equal to 1 but less than 6 years old, Tresiba can be approved without a trial of a Step 1 product.

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BOWEL EVACUANT COMBINATIONS - PST

Products Affected

Step 1:

- Suprep Bowel Prep Kit 17.5 gram-3.13 gram-1.6 gram oral solution

Step 2:

- Clenpiq 10 mg-3.5 gram-12 gram/160 mL oral solution
- Colyte with Flavor Packs 240 gram-22.72 g-6.72 g-5.84 g oral solution
- Golytely 227.1 gram-21.5 gram-6.36 gram oral powder packet
- Golytely 236 gram-22.74 gram-6.74 gram-5.86 gram oral solution
- NuLYTELY with Flavor Packs 420 gram oral solution
- Plenvu 140 gram-9 gram-5.2 gram powder pack
- Prepopik 10 mg-3.5 gram-12 gram oral powder packet

Details

Criteria	If the patient has tried a Step 1 drug, then authorization for a Step 2 drug may be given. Colyte and GoLYTELY can be approved without a trial of a Step 1 product if being used for bowel cleansing prior to barium enema X-ray examination. If the patient is greater than or equal to 6 months of age and less than 18 years old, NuLYTELY can be approved without a trial of a Step 1 product. If the patient is greater than or equal to 9 years of age and less than 18 years old, Prepopik can be approved without a trial of a Step 1 product.
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BRAND NSAIDS

Products Affected

Step 1:

- celecoxib 100 mg capsule
- celecoxib 200 mg capsule
- celecoxib 400 mg capsule
- celecoxib 50 mg capsule
- diclofenac 50 mg-misoprostol 200 mcg tablet,immed.and delayed release
- diclofenac 75 mg-misoprostol 200 mcg tablet,immediate,delayed release
- diclofenac ER 100 mg tablet,extended release 24 hr
- diclofenac potassium 50 mg tablet
- diclofenac sodium 25 mg tablet,delayed release
- diclofenac sodium 50 mg tablet,delayed release
- diclofenac sodium 75 mg tablet,delayed release
- etodolac 200 mg capsule
- etodolac 300 mg capsule
- etodolac 400 mg tablet
- etodolac 500 mg tablet
- etodolac ER 400 mg tablet,extended release 24 hr
- etodolac ER 500 mg tablet,extended release 24 hr
- etodolac ER 600 mg tablet,extended release 24 hr
- fenoprofen 600 mg tablet
- flurbiprofen 100 mg tablet
- flurbiprofen 50 mg tablet
- IBU 600 mg tablet
- IBU 800 mg tablet
- ibuprofen 100 mg/5 mL oral suspension
- ibuprofen 400 mg tablet
- ibuprofen 600 mg tablet
- ibuprofen 800 mg tablet
- ketoprofen 25 mg capsule
- ketoprofen ER 200 mg 24 hr capsule,extended release
- meclofenamate 100 mg capsule
- meclofenamate 50 mg capsule
- mefenamic acid 250 mg capsule
- meloxicam 15 mg tablet
- meloxicam 7.5 mg tablet
- nabumetone 500 mg tablet
- nabumetone 750 mg tablet
- naproxen 125 mg/5 mL oral suspension
- naproxen 250 mg tablet
- naproxen 375 mg tablet
- naproxen 375 mg tablet,delayed release
- naproxen 500 mg tablet
- naproxen 500 mg tablet,delayed release
- naproxen sodium 275 mg tablet
- naproxen sodium 550 mg tablet
- naproxen sodium ER (CR) 375 mg tablet,extended release 24 hr mphase
- naproxen sodium ER (CR) 500 mg tablet,extended release 24 hr mphase
- oxaprozin 600 mg tablet
- piroxicam 10 mg capsule
- piroxicam 20 mg capsule
- sulindac 150 mg tablet
- sulindac 200 mg tablet
- tolmetin 400 mg capsule
- tolmetin 600 mg tablet

Step 2:

- Arthrotec 50 mg-200 mcg tablet,film-coated
- Arthrotec 75 75 mg-200 mcg tablet,film-coated
- Cambia 50 mg oral powder packet

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- Daypro 600 mg tablet
- Duexis 800 mg-26.6 mg tablet
- Feldene 10 mg capsule
- Feldene 20 mg capsule
- fenoprofen 400 mg capsule
- Lodine 400 mg tablet
- Mobic 15 mg tablet
- Mobic 7.5 mg tablet
- Nalfon 600 mg tablet
- Naprelan CR 375 mg tab,extended release 24 hr mphase
- Naprelan CR 500 mg tab,extended release 24 hr mphase
- Naprelan CR 750 mg tab,extended release 24 hr mphase
- Qmiiz ODT 15 mg disintegrating tablet
- Qmiiz ODT 7.5 mg disintegrating tablet
- Tivorbex 20 mg capsule
- Tivorbex 40 mg capsule
- Vimovo 375 mg-20 mg tablet,immediate and delay release
- Vimovo 500 mg-20 mg tablet,immediate and delay release
- Vivlodex 10 mg capsule
- Vivlodex 5 mg capsule
- Zipsor 25 mg capsule
- Zorvolex 18 mg capsule
- Zorvolex 35 mg capsule

Details

Criteria	If the patient has tried two Step 1 drugs, then authorization for a Step 2 drug may be given. Approve Cambia without a trial of a step 1 drug if the indication is migraine attacks. Approve Vimovo or Duexis without a trial of a step 1 drug if the indication is NSAID-associated ulcer.
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COLCHICINE-PST

Products Affected

Step 1:

- Colcrys 0.6 mg tablet
- Mitigare 0.6 mg capsule

Step 2:

- colchicine 0.6 mg capsule
- colchicine 0.6 mg tablet

Details

Criteria	If the patient has tried one Step 1 product, authorization for a Step 2 product may be given.
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DPP-4 INHIBITORS-PST

Products Affected

Step 1:

- Janumet 50 mg-1,000 mg tablet
- Janumet 50 mg-500 mg tablet
- Janumet XR 100 mg-1,000 mg tablet,extended release
- Janumet XR 50 mg-1,000 mg tablet,extended release
- Janumet XR 50 mg-500 mg tablet,extended release
- Januvia 100 mg tablet
- Januvia 25 mg tablet
- Januvia 50 mg tablet
- Kombiglyze XR 2.5 mg-1,000 mg tablet,extended release
- Kombiglyze XR 5 mg-1,000 mg tablet,extended release
- Kombiglyze XR 5 mg-500 mg tablet,extended release
- Onglyza 2.5 mg tablet
- Onglyza 5 mg tablet

Step 2:

- alogliptin 12.5 mg tablet
- alogliptin 12.5 mg-metformin 1,000 mg tablet
- alogliptin 12.5 mg-metformin 500 mg tablet
- alogliptin 25 mg tablet
- alogliptin 6.25 mg tablet
- 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
- Kazano 12.5 mg-1,000 mg tablet
- Kazano 12.5 mg-500 mg tablet
- Nesina 12.5 mg tablet
- Nesina 25 mg tablet
- Nesina 6.25 mg tablet
- Tradjenta 5 mg tablet

Details

Criteria	If the patient has tried a Step 1 drug, then authorization for a Step 2 drug may be given.
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EPINEPHRINE AUTO-INJECTORS-PST

Products Affected

Step 1:

- epinephrine (Jr) 0.15 mg/0.3 mL injection, auto-injector
- epinephrine 0.3 mg/0.3 mL injection, auto-injector
- EpiPen 2-Pak 0.3 mg/0.3 mL injection, auto-injector
- EpiPen Jr 2-Pak 0.15 mg/0.3 mL injection, auto-injector

Step 2:

- Auvi-Q 0.1 mg/0.1 mL injection, auto-injector
- Auvi-Q 0.15 mg/0.15 mL auto-injector (for 33 lb to 66 lb patients)
- Auvi-Q 0.3 mg/0.3 mL injection, auto-injector
- epinephrine 0.15 mg/0.15 mL auto-injector (for 33 to 66 lb patients)
- epinephrine 0.3 mg/0.3 mL injection, injector-auto

Details

Criteria	If the patient has tried one Step 1 product, authorization for a Step 2 product may be given. Exceptions can be made for Auvi-Q (without a trial of a step 1 drug) for patients or their caregivers who are blind or significantly visually impaired. Exceptions can be made for Auvi-Q 0.1 mg auto-injector for patients who weigh less than 15 kg (33 pounds).
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FLUTICASONE-SALMETEROL - PST

Products Affected

Step 1:

- Advair Diskus 100 mcg-50 mcg/dose powder for inhalation
- Advair Diskus 250 mcg-50 mcg/dose powder for inhalation
- Advair Diskus 500 mcg-50 mcg/dose powder for inhalation

Step 2:

- fluticasone 100 mcg-salmeterol 50 mcg/dose blistr powdr for inhalation
- fluticasone 250 mcg-salmeterol 50 mcg/dose blistr powdr for inhalation
- fluticasone 500 mcg-salmeterol 50 mcg/dose blistr powdr for inhalation
- Wixela Inhub 100 mcg-50 mcg/dose powder for inhalation
- Wixela Inhub 250 mcg-50 mcg/dose powder for inhalation
- Wixela Inhub 500 mcg-50 mcg/dose powder for inhalation

Details

Criteria	If the patient has tried a Step 1 drug, then authorization for a Step 2 drug may be given.
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HIGH RISK MEDICATIONS - SEDATIVE HYPNOTICS

Products Affected

Step 1:

- ramelteon 8 mg tablet
- Rozerem 8 mg tablet
- Silenor 3 mg tablet
- Silenor 6 mg tablet

Step 2:

- Ambien 10 mg tablet
- Ambien 5 mg tablet
- Ambien CR 12.5 mg tablet,extended release
- Ambien CR 6.25 mg tablet,extended release
- Belsomra 10 mg tablet
- Belsomra 15 mg tablet
- Belsomra 20 mg tablet
- Belsomra 5 mg tablet
- eszopiclone 1 mg tablet
- eszopiclone 2 mg tablet
- eszopiclone 3 mg tablet
- Lunesta 1 mg tablet
- Lunesta 2 mg tablet
- Lunesta 3 mg tablet
- zaleplon 10 mg capsule
- zaleplon 5 mg capsule
- zolpidem 10 mg tablet
- zolpidem 5 mg tablet
- zolpidem ER 12.5 mg tablet,extended release,multiphase
- zolpidem ER 6.25 mg tablet,extended release,multiphase

Details

Criteria	
	If the patient has tried a Step 1 drug, then authorization for a Step 2 drug may be given. This step therapy program applies to patients greater than 64 years of age only. Authorization for a step 2 drug may be given in patients aged less than 65 years.

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HMG CO-A REDUCTASE INHIBITORS

Products Affected

Step 1:

- amlodipine 10 mg-atorvastatin 10 mg tablet
- amlodipine 10 mg-atorvastatin 20 mg tablet
- amlodipine 10 mg-atorvastatin 40 mg tablet
- amlodipine 10 mg-atorvastatin 80 mg tablet
- amlodipine 2.5 mg-atorvastatin 10 mg tablet
- amlodipine 2.5 mg-atorvastatin 20 mg tablet
- amlodipine 2.5 mg-atorvastatin 40 mg tablet
- amlodipine 5 mg-atorvastatin 10 mg tablet
- amlodipine 5 mg-atorvastatin 20 mg tablet
- amlodipine 5 mg-atorvastatin 40 mg tablet
- amlodipine 5 mg-atorvastatin 80 mg tablet
- atorvastatin 10 mg tablet
- atorvastatin 20 mg tablet
- atorvastatin 40 mg tablet
- atorvastatin 80 mg tablet
- ezetimibe 10 mg-simvastatin 10 mg tablet
- ezetimibe 10 mg-simvastatin 20 mg tablet
- ezetimibe 10 mg-simvastatin 40 mg tablet
- ezetimibe 10 mg-simvastatin 80 mg tablet
- fluvastatin 20 mg capsule
- fluvastatin 40 mg capsule
- fluvastatin ER 80 mg tablet,extended release 24 hr
- lovastatin 10 mg tablet
- lovastatin 20 mg tablet
- lovastatin 40 mg tablet
- pravastatin 10 mg tablet
- pravastatin 20 mg tablet
- pravastatin 40 mg tablet
- pravastatin 80 mg tablet
- rosuvastatin 10 mg tablet
- rosuvastatin 20 mg tablet
- rosuvastatin 40 mg tablet
- rosuvastatin 5 mg tablet
- simvastatin 10 mg tablet
- simvastatin 20 mg tablet
- simvastatin 40 mg tablet
- simvastatin 5 mg tablet
- simvastatin 80 mg tablet

Step 2:

- Altoprev 20 mg tablet,extended release
- Altoprev 40 mg tablet,extended release
- Altoprev 60 mg tablet,extended release
- Caduet 10 mg-10 mg tablet
- Caduet 10 mg-20 mg tablet
- Caduet 10 mg-40 mg tablet
- Caduet 10 mg-80 mg tablet
- Caduet 5 mg-10 mg tablet
- Caduet 5 mg-20 mg tablet
- Caduet 5 mg-40 mg tablet
- Caduet 5 mg-80 mg tablet
- Crestor 10 mg tablet
- Crestor 20 mg tablet
- Crestor 40 mg tablet
- Crestor 5 mg tablet
- Ezallor Sprinkle 10 mg capsule
- Ezallor Sprinkle 20 mg capsule
- Ezallor Sprinkle 40 mg capsule
- Ezallor Sprinkle 5 mg capsule
- FloLipid 20 mg/5 mL (4 mg/mL) oral suspension
- FloLipid 40 mg/5 mL (8 mg/mL) oral suspension
- Lescol XL 80 mg tablet,extended release

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- Lipitor 10 mg tablet
- Lipitor 20 mg tablet
- Lipitor 40 mg tablet
- Lipitor 80 mg tablet
- Pravachol 20 mg tablet
- Pravachol 40 mg tablet
- Pravachol 80 mg tablet
- Vytorin 10 mg-10 mg tablet
- Vytorin 10 mg-20 mg tablet
- Vytorin 10 mg-40 mg tablet
- Vytorin 10 mg-80 mg tablet
- Zocor 10 mg tablet
- Zocor 20 mg tablet
- Zocor 40 mg tablet
- Zocor 80 mg tablet
- Zypitamag 1 mg tablet
- Zypitamag 2 mg tablet
- Zypitamag 4 mg tablet

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Criteria	Authorization may be given for a Step 2 HMG if the patient has tried one Step 1 HMG. If the patient has tried a brand name version of one of the step 1 generic drugs in the past, they do not need to try a step 1 generic. Authorization may be given for Flolipid or Ezallor for patients who cannot or have difficulty swallowing tablets or capsules.
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Step 1:

- Spiriva Respimat 1.25 mcg/actuation solution for inhalation
- Spiriva Respimat 2.5 mcg/actuation solution for inhalation
- Spiriva with HandiHaler 18 mcg and inhalation capsules
- Tudorza Pressair 400 mcg/actuation breath activated
- Tudorza Pressair 400 mcg/actuation breath activated (30 Actuat)

Step 2:

- Incruse Ellipta 62.5 mcg/actuation powder for inhalation
- Seebri Neohaler 15.6 mcg capsule with inhalation device

Details

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INSULIN-PST

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Step 1:

- Humulin 70/30 U-100 Insulin 100 unit/mL subcutaneous suspension
- Humulin 70/30 U-100 Insulin KwikPen 100 unit/mL subcutaneous
- Humulin N NPH U-100 Insulin (isophane susp) 100 unit/mL subcutaneous
- Humulin N NPH U-100 Insulin KwikPen 100 unit/mL (3 mL) subcutaneous
- Humulin R Regular U-100 Insulin 100 unit/mL injection solution
- Humulin R U-500 (Conc) Insulin Kwikpen 500 unit/mL (3 mL) subcutaneous
- Humulin R U-500 (Concentrated) Insulin 500 unit/mL subcutaneous soln

Step 2:

- Novolin 70/30 U-100 Insulin 100 unit/mL subcutaneous suspension
- Novolin N NPH U-100 Insulin isophane 100 unit/mL subcutaneous susp
- Novolin R Regular U-100 Insulin 100 unit/mL injection solution

Details

Criteria	
	Approve Novolin R if the patient has tried Humulin R. Approve Novolin N if the patient has tried Humulin N (vials, pens, or KwikPens). Approve Novolin 70/30 if the patient has tried Humulin 70/30 (vials, pens, or KwikPens).



OMEGA-3 FATTY ACIDS- PST

Products Affected

Step 1:

- Vascepa 0.5 gram capsule
- Vascepa 1 gram capsule

Step 2:

- Lovaza 1 gram capsule
- omega-3 acid ethyl esters 1 gram capsule

Details

Criteria	If the patient has tried a Step 1 drug, then authorization for a Step 2 drug may be given.
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OPHTHALMIC PROSTAGLANDINS-PST

Products Affected

Step 1:

- bimatoprost 0.03 % eye drops
- latanoprost 0.005 % eye drops
- Lumigan 0.01 % eye drops
- Travatan Z 0.004 % eye drops

Step 2:

- Xalatan 0.005 % eye drops
- Xelpros 0.005 % eye drop emulsion
- Zioptan (PF) 0.0015 % eye drops in a dropperette

Details

Criteria	If the patient has tried a Step 1 drug, then authorization for a Step 2 drug may be given. Authorization for Zioptan or Xelpros may be given if the patient has a known benzalkonium chloride (BAK) sensitivity or a known sensitivity to other ophthalmic preservatives.
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ORAL BISPHOSPHONATES

Products Affected

Step 1:

- alendronate 10 mg tablet
- alendronate 35 mg tablet
- alendronate 40 mg tablet
- alendronate 5 mg tablet
- alendronate 70 mg tablet
- alendronate 70 mg/75 mL oral solution
- ibandronate 150 mg 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 35 mg tablet, delayed release
- risedronate 5 mg tablet

Step 2:

- Actonel 150 mg tablet
- Actonel 35 mg tablet
- Actonel 5 mg tablet
- Atelvia 35 mg tablet, delayed release
- Binosto 70 mg effervescent tablet
- Boniva 150 mg tablet
- Fosamax 70 mg tablet
- Fosamax Plus D 70 mg-2,800 unit tablet
- Fosamax Plus D 70 mg-5,600 unit tablet

Details

Criteria	If the patient has tried a Step 1 drug, then authorization for a Step 2 drug may be given. Exceptions for Binosto can be made if the patient has a gastrostomy tube (G-tube) OR has difficulty swallowing tablets.
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PANCREATIC ENZYMES- PST

Products Affected

Step 1:

- Creon 12,000-38,000-60,000 unit capsule, delayed release
- Creon 24,000-76,000-120,000 unit capsule, delayed release
- Creon 3,000 unit-9,500 unit-15,000 unit capsule, delayed release
- Creon 36,000 unit-114,000 unit-180,000 unit capsule, delayed release
- Creon 6,000-19,000-30,000 unit capsule, delayed release
- Zenpep 10,000 unit-32,000 unit-42,000 unit capsule, delayed release
- Zenpep 15,000 unit-47,000 unit-63,000 unit capsule, delayed release
- Zenpep 20,000 unit-63,000 unit-84,000 unit capsule, delayed release
- Zenpep 25,000 unit-79,000 unit-105,000 unit capsule, delayed release
- Zenpep 3,000 unit-10,000 unit-14,000 unit capsule, delayed release
- Zenpep 40,000 unit-126,000 unit-168,000 unit capsule, delayed release
- Zenpep 5,000 unit-17,000 unit-24,000 unit capsule, delayed release

Step 2:

- Pancreaze 10,500 unit-35,500 unit-61,500 unit capsule, delayed release
- Pancreaze 16,800 unit-56,800 unit-98,400 unit capsule, delayed release
- Pancreaze 2,600 unit-6,200 unit-10,850 unit capsule, delayed release
- Pancreaze 21,000 unit-54,700 unit-83,900 unit capsule, delayed release
- Pancreaze 4,200 unit-14,200 unit-24,600 unit capsule, delayed release
- Pertzye 16,000 unit-57,500 unit-60,500 unit capsule, delayed release
- Pertzye 4,000 unit-14,375 unit-15,125 unit capsule, delayed release
- Pertzye 8,000 unit-28,750 unit-30,250 unit capsule, delayed release

Details

Criteria	If a patient has tried a Step 1 drug, then authorization for a Step 2 drug may be given.
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RAPID-ACTING INSULIN-PST

Products Affected

Step 1:

- Humalog Junior KwikPen (U-100) 100 unit/mL subcutaneous half-unit pen
- Humalog KwikPen (U-100) Insulin 100 unit/mL subcutaneous
- Humalog KwikPen U-200 Insulin 200 unit/mL (3 mL) subcutaneous
- Humalog Mix 50-50 (U-100) Insulin 100 unit/mL subcutaneous suspension
- Humalog Mix 50-50 KwikPen U-100 Insulin 100 unit/mL subcutaneous pen
- Humalog Mix 75-25 (U-100) Insulin 100 unit/mL subcutaneous suspension
- Humalog Mix 75-25 KwikPen U-100 insulin 100 unit/mL subcutaneous pen
- Humalog U-100 Insulin 100 unit/mL subcutaneous cartridge
- Humalog U-100 Insulin 100 unit/mL subcutaneous solution

Step 2:

- Admelog SoloStar U-100 Insulin lispro 100 unit/mL subcutaneous pen
- Admelog U-100 Insulin lispro 100 unit/mL subcutaneous solution
- Apidra SoloStar U-100 Insulin 100 unit/mL subcutaneous pen
- Apidra U-100 Insulin 100 unit/mL subcutaneous solution
- Fiasp FlexTouch U-100 Insulin 100 unit/mL (3 mL) subcutaneous pen
- Fiasp U-100 Insulin 100 unit/mL subcutaneous solution
- insulin lispro (U-100) 100 unit/mL subcutaneous pen
- insulin lispro (U-100) 100 unit/mL subcutaneous solution
- Novolog Flexpen U-100 Insulin aspart 100 unit/mL (3 mL) subcutaneous
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- Novolog Mix 70-30 U-100 Insulin 100 unit/mL subcutaneous solution
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- Novolog U-100 Insulin aspart 100 unit/mL subcutaneous solution

Details

Criteria	If the patient has tried a Step 1 drug, then authorization for a Step 2 drug may be given.
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SHORT ACTING BETA 2 AGONIST INHALERS- PST

Products Affected

Step 1:

- Ventolin HFA 90 mcg/actuation aerosol inhaler

Step 2:

- albuterol sulfate HFA 90 mcg/actuation aerosol inhaler
- albuterol sulfate HFA 90 mcg/actuation aerosol inhaler (NDA020503)
- albuterol sulfate HFA 90 mcg/actuation aerosol inhaler (NDA020983)
- levalbuterol HFA 45 mcg/actuation aerosol inhaler
- ProAir HFA 90 mcg/actuation aerosol inhaler
- ProAir RespiClick 90 mcg/actuation breath activated
- Proventil HFA 90 mcg/actuation aerosol inhaler
- Xopenex HFA 45 mcg/actuation aerosol inhaler

Details

Criteria	If the patient has tried a Step 1 drug, then authorization for a Step 2 drug may be given. Authorization for Proair Respiclick may be given for patients who are unable to coordinate breath and actuation with a metered-dose inhaler (MDI) without a trial of a Step 1 drug.
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TETRACYCLINES (ORAL)

Products Affected

Step 1:

- demeclocycline 150 mg tablet
- demeclocycline 300 mg tablet
- doxycycline hyclate 100 mg capsule
- doxycycline hyclate 100 mg tablet
- doxycycline hyclate 100 mg tablet, delayed release
- doxycycline hyclate 150 mg tablet
- doxycycline hyclate 150 mg tablet, delayed release
- doxycycline hyclate 20 mg tablet
- doxycycline hyclate 200 mg tablet, delayed release
- doxycycline hyclate 50 mg capsule
- doxycycline hyclate 50 mg tablet, delayed release
- doxycycline hyclate 75 mg tablet
- doxycycline hyclate 75 mg tablet, delayed release
- doxycycline monohydrate 100 mg capsule
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- minocycline ER 45 mg tablet, extended release 24 hr
- minocycline ER 65 mg tablet, extended release 24 hr
- minocycline ER 80 mg tablet, extended release 24 hr
- minocycline ER 90 mg tablet, extended release 24 hr
- Mondoxyme NL 100 mg capsule
- Mondoxyme NL 75 mg capsule
- Morgidox 50 mg capsule
- Soloxide 150 mg tablet, delayed release
- tetracycline 250 mg capsule
- tetracycline 500 mg capsule

Step 2:

- Doryx 200 mg tablet, delayed release
- Doryx 50 mg tablet, delayed release
- Doryx MPC 120 mg tablet, delayed release
- Minocin 50 mg capsule
- minocycline ER 55 mg tablet, extended release 24 hr
- Nuzyra (7 Day with Load Dose) 150 mg tablet
- Nuzyra (7 Day) 150 mg tablet
- Nuzyra 150 mg tablet
- Oracea 40 mg capsule, immediate - delay release
- Solodyn 105 mg tablet, extended release
- Solodyn 115 mg tablet, extended release
- Solodyn 55 mg tablet, extended release
- Solodyn 65 mg tablet, extended release
- Solodyn 80 mg tablet, extended release

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- Targadox 50 mg tablet
- Vibramycin 100 mg capsule
- Ximino 135 mg capsule, extended release
- Ximino 45 mg capsule, extended release
- Ximino 90 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. Authorization for Oracea will be given if it is being used in the treatment of rosacea.
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TOPICAL ACTINIC KERATOSIS-PST

Products Affected

Step 1:

- Carac 0.5 % topical cream
- diclofenac 3 % topical gel
- fluorouracil 2 % topical solution
- fluorouracil 5 % topical cream
- fluorouracil 5 % topical solution
- imiquimod 5 % topical cream packet
- Picato 0.015 % topical gel
- Picato 0.05 % topical gel

Step 2:

- Aldara 5 % topical cream packet
- Efudex 5 % topical cream
- fluorouracil 0.5 % topical cream
- imiquimod 3.75 % topical cream in a pump
- Zyclara 2.5 % topical cream in a pump
- Zyclara 3.75 % topical cream in a pump

Details

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TOPICAL NSAIDS

Products Affected

Step 1:

- celecoxib 100 mg capsule
- celecoxib 200 mg capsule
- celecoxib 400 mg capsule
- celecoxib 50 mg capsule
- diclofenac 1 % topical gel
- diclofenac 1.5 % topical drops
- diclofenac 50 mg-misoprostol 200 mcg tablet,immed.and delayed release
- diclofenac 75 mg-misoprostol 200 mcg tablet,immediate,delayed release
- diclofenac ER 100 mg tablet,extended release 24 hr
- diclofenac potassium 50 mg tablet
- diclofenac sodium 25 mg tablet,delayed release
- diclofenac sodium 50 mg tablet,delayed release
- diclofenac sodium 75 mg tablet,delayed release
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- etodolac 300 mg capsule
- etodolac 400 mg tablet
- etodolac 500 mg tablet
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- meclofenamate 50 mg capsule
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- meloxicam 7.5 mg tablet
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- naproxen 375 mg tablet
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- piroxicam 10 mg capsule
- piroxicam 20 mg capsule
- sulindac 150 mg tablet
- sulindac 200 mg tablet
- tolmetin 400 mg capsule
- tolmetin 600 mg tablet

Step 2:

- Pennsaid 20 mg/gram/actuation (2 %) topical soln in metered-dose pump
- Voltaren 1 % topical gel

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Details

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TOPICAL PRODUCTS FOR ROSACEA

Products Affected

Step 1:

- azelaic acid 15 % topical gel
- metronidazole 0.75 % lotion
- metronidazole 0.75 % topical cream
- metronidazole 0.75 % topical gel
- metronidazole 1 % topical gel

Step 2:

- Finacea 15 % topical foam
- Finacea 15 % topical gel
- MetroCream 0.75 % topical
- Metrogel 1 % topical
- MetroLotion 0.75 % topical
- Noritate 1 % topical cream
- Soolantra 1 % topical cream

Details

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