

# 2021 AmeriHealth Caritas VIP Care Plus

## 2021 Step Therapy Criteria

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### anticonvulsant step therapy

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#### Products Affected

- APTIOM TABLET 200 MG ORAL
- APTIOM TABLET 400 MG ORAL
- APTIOM TABLET 600 MG ORAL
- APTIOM TABLET 800 MG ORAL
- BRIVIACT SOLUTION 10 MG/ML ORAL
- BRIVIACT TABLET 10 MG ORAL
- BRIVIACT TABLET 100 MG ORAL
- BRIVIACT TABLET 25 MG ORAL
- BRIVIACT TABLET 50 MG ORAL
- BRIVIACT TABLET 75 MG ORAL
- FYCOMPA SUSPENSION 0.5 MG/ML ORAL
- FYCOMPA TABLET 10 MG ORAL
- FYCOMPA TABLET 12 MG ORAL
- FYCOMPA TABLET 2 MG ORAL
- FYCOMPA TABLET 4 MG ORAL
- FYCOMPA TABLET 6 MG ORAL
- FYCOMPA TABLET 8 MG ORAL
- SPRITAM TABLET DISINTEGRATING SOLUBLE 1000 MG ORAL
- SPRITAM TABLET DISINTEGRATING SOLUBLE 250 MG ORAL
- SPRITAM TABLET DISINTEGRATING SOLUBLE 500 MG ORAL
- SPRITAM TABLET DISINTEGRATING SOLUBLE 750 MG ORAL
- VIMPAT SOLUTION 10 MG/ML ORAL
- VIMPAT TABLET 100 MG ORAL
- VIMPAT TABLET 150 MG ORAL
- VIMPAT TABLET 200 MG ORAL
- VIMPAT TABLET 50 MG ORAL
- XCOPRI (250 MG DAILY DOSE) TABLET THERAPY PACK 50 & 200 MG ORAL
- XCOPRI (350 MG DAILY DOSE) TABLET THERAPY PACK 150 & 200 MG ORAL
- XCOPRI TABLET 100 MG ORAL
- XCOPRI TABLET 150 MG ORAL
- XCOPRI TABLET 200 MG ORAL
- XCOPRI TABLET 50 MG ORAL
- XCOPRI TABLET THERAPY PACK 14 X 12.5 MG & 14 X 25 MG ORAL
- XCOPRI TABLET THERAPY PACK 14 X 150 MG & 14 X 200 MG ORAL
- XCOPRI TABLET THERAPY PACK 14 X 50 MG & 14 X 100 MG ORAL

#### Details

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Criteria	
	Step 1: First line therapy should be a documented trial of two of the following formulary medications: carbamazepine, carbamazepine ER, divalproex sodium, divalproex sodium ER, gabapentin, lamotrigine, lamotrigine ER, levetiracetam, levetiracetam ER, oxcarbazepine, valproic acid, zonisamide, phenytoin, phenytoin ER, felbamate, ethosuxamide, topiramate, primidone, Dilantin, phenobarbital, Phenytek or tiagabine. Step 2: Once two of the medications listed in Step 1 have been tried, patients can receive therapy with Aptiom, Spritam, Fycompa, Briviact, Vimpat or Xcopri.

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# antidepressant step therapy

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## Products Affected

- FETZIMA CAPSULE EXTENDED RELEASE 24 HOUR 120 MG ORAL
- FETZIMA CAPSULE EXTENDED RELEASE 24 HOUR 20 MG ORAL
- FETZIMA CAPSULE EXTENDED RELEASE 24 HOUR 40 MG ORAL
- FETZIMA CAPSULE EXTENDED RELEASE 24 HOUR 80 MG ORAL
- FETZIMA TITRATION CAPSULE ER 24 HOUR THERAPY PACK 20 & 40 MG ORAL
- TRINTELLIX TABLET 10 MG ORAL
- TRINTELLIX TABLET 20 MG ORAL
- TRINTELLIX TABLET 5 MG ORAL
- VIIBRYD STARTER PACK KIT 10 & 20 MG ORAL
- VIIBRYD TABLET 10 MG ORAL
- VIIBRYD TABLET 20 MG ORAL
- VIIBRYD TABLET 40 MG ORAL

## Details

<b>Criteria</b>	Step 1: First line therapy should be a documented trial of two of the following formulary medications: citalopram, duloxetine, escitalopram, fluoxetine, paroxetine, sertraline, venlafaxine, venlafaxine ER or desvenlafaxine ER. Step 2: Once two of the medications listed in step 1 have been tried, patient can receive therapy with Trintellix, Fetzima or Viibryd.
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# azopt step therapy

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## Products Affected

- AZOPT SUSPENSION 1 %  
OPHTHALMIC

## Details

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<b>Criteria</b>	Step 1: First line therapy should be a documented trial of formulary dorzolamide or dorzolamide/timolol. Step 2: Once dorzolamide or dorzolamide/timolol has been tried, the patient can receive therapy with Azopt.
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# combivent step therapy

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## Products Affected

- COMBIVENT RESPIMAT AEROSOL SOLUTION 20-100 MCG/ACT INHALATION

## Details

<b>Criteria</b>	Step 1: First line therapy should be a documented trial of formulary Anoro Ellipta or Bevespi Aerosphere. Step 2: Once Anoro Ellipta or Bevespi Aerosphere has been tried, patients can receive therapy with Combivent Respimat.
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# drizalma step therapy

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## Products Affected

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

## Details

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<b>Criteria</b>	Step 1: First line therapy should be a documented trial of generic duloxetine. Step 2: Once generic duloxetine has been tried, patients can receive therapy with Drizalma.
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# esomeprazole step therapy

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## Products Affected

- ESOMEPRAZOLE KIT 20 MG ORAL
- *esomeprazole magnesium capsule delayed release 20 mg oral*
- *esomeprazole magnesium capsule delayed release 40 mg oral*

## Details

<b>Criteria</b>	Step 1: First line therapy should be a documented trial of two of the following formulary medications: omeprazole, pantoprazole or lansoprazole. Step 2: Once two of these medications have been tried, patients may receive therapy with esomeprazole magnesium.
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# febuxostat step therapy

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## Products Affected

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

## Details

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<b>Criteria</b>	Step 1: First line therapy should be a documented trial of formulary allopurinol tablet. Step 2: Once allopurinol tablet has been tried, patients can receive therapy with Febuxostat.
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# ongentys step therapy

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## Products Affected

- ONGENTYS CAPSULE 50 MG ORAL

## Details

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<b>Criteria</b>	Step 1: First line therapy should be a documented trial of formulary entacapone or carbidopa-levodopa-entacapone. Step 2: Once entacapone or carbidopa-levodopa-entacapone has been tried, patients can receive therapy with Ongentys.
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# rivastigmine patch step therapy

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## Products Affected

- *rivastigmine patch 24 hour 13.3 mg/24hr transdermal*
- *rivastigmine patch 24 hour 9.5 mg/24hr transdermal*
- *rivastigmine patch 24 hour 4.6 mg/24hr transdermal*

## Details

<b>Criteria</b>	Step 1: First line therapy should be a documented trial of formulary generic rivastigmine capsule. Step 2: Once rivastigmine capsule has been tried, patients can receive therapy with rivastigmine patches.
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# topical immunomodulators step therapy

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## Products Affected

- *pimecrolimus cream 1 % external*
- *tacrolimus ointment 0.03 % external*
- *tacrolimus ointment 0.1 % external*

## Details

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<b>Criteria</b>	Step 1: First line therapy should be a documented trial of two formulary topical corticosteroids. Step 2: Once two topical corticosteroids have been tried, patients can receive therapy with generic pimecrolimus or generic topical tacrolimus.
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# urinary incontinence agents step therapy

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## Products Affected

- *darifenacin hydrobromide er tablet extended release 24 hour 15 mg oral*
- *darifenacin hydrobromide er tablet extended release 24 hour 7.5 mg oral*
- MYRBETRIQ TABLET EXTENDED RELEASE 24 HOUR 25 MG ORAL
- MYRBETRIQ TABLET EXTENDED RELEASE 24 HOUR 50 MG ORAL
- *tolterodine tartrate er capsule extended release 24 hour 2 mg oral*
- *tolterodine tartrate er capsule extended release 24 hour 4 mg oral*
- TOVIAZ TABLET EXTENDED RELEASE 24 HOUR 4 MG ORAL
- TOVIAZ TABLET EXTENDED RELEASE 24 HOUR 8 MG ORAL
- *trospium chloride er capsule extended release 24 hour 60 mg oral*

## Details

<b>Criteria</b>	Step 1: First line therapy should be a documented trial of formulary oxybutynin, oxybutynin ER, trospium, tolterodine, or solifenacin. Step 2: Second line therapy should be formulary tolterodine ER or trospium ER or darifenacin ER. Step 3: Once those have been tried, patients can receive therapy with Myrbetriq or Toviaz.
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# **zafirlukast step therapy**

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## **Products Affected**

- *zafirlukast tablet 10 mg oral*
- *zafirlukast tablet 20 mg oral*

## **Details**

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<b>Criteria</b>	Step 1: First line therapy should be a documented trial of formulary montelukast. Step 2: Once montelukast has been tried, patients may receive therapy with zafirlukast.
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