

2022 AmeriHealth Caritas VIP Care Plus

2022 Step Therapy Criteria

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anticonvulsant step therapy

Products Affected

- APTIOM TABLET 200 MG ORAL
- APTIOM TABLET 400 MG ORAL
- APTIOM TABLET 600 MG ORAL
- APTIOM TABLET 800 MG ORAL
- SPRITAM TABLET DISINTEGRATING SOLUBLE 1000 MG ORAL
- SPRITAM TABLET DISINTEGRATING SOLUBLE 250 MG ORAL
- SPRITAM TABLET DISINTEGRATING SOLUBLE 500 MG ORAL
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- XCOPRI TABLET THERAPY PACK 14 X 150 MG & 14 X200 MG ORAL
- XCOPRI TABLET THERAPY PACK 14 X 50 MG & 14 X100 MG ORAL

Details

Criteria
Step 1: First line therapy should be a documented trial of two of the following 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, or tiagabine. Step 2: Once two of the medications listed in Step 1 have been tried, patients can receive therapy with Aptiom, Spritam, or Xcopri.

antidepressant step therapy

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

Details

Criteria	Step 1: First line therapy should be a documented trial of two of the following 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 Fetzima.
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brinzolamide step therapy

Products Affected

- *brinzolamide suspension 1 % ophthalmic*

Details

Criteria	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 brinzolamide.
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combivent step therapy

Products Affected

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

Details

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

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

Criteria	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

Products Affected

- *esomeprazole magnesium capsule delayed release 20 mg oral*
- *esomeprazole magnesium capsule delayed release 40 mg oral*

Details

Criteria	Step 1: First line therapy should be a documented trial of two of the following 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

Products Affected

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

Details

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

Products Affected

- ONGENTYS CAPSULE 25 MG ORAL
- ONGENTYS CAPSULE 50 MG ORAL

Details

Criteria	Step 1: First line therapy should be a documented trial of entacapone or carbidopa-levodopa-entacapone. Step 2: Once entacapone or carbidopa-levodopa-entacapone has been tried, patients can receive therapy with Ogmentys.
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rhopressa step therapy

Products Affected

- RHOPRESSA SOLUTION 0.02 %
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Details

Criteria	Step 1: First line therapy should be a documented trial of latanoprost or travoprost. Step 2: Once latanoprost or travoprost has been tried, patients can receive therapy with Rhopressa.
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rivastigmine patch step therapy

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

Criteria	Step 1: First line therapy should be a documented trial of 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

Products Affected

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

Details

Criteria	Step 1: First line therapy should be a documented trial of two 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

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*
- *tolterodine tartrate er capsule extended release 24 hour 2 mg oral*
- *tolterodine tartrate er capsule extended release 24 hour 4 mg oral*
- *trospium chloride er capsule extended release 24 hour 60 mg oral*

Details

Criteria	
	Step 1: First line therapy should be a documented trial of oxybutynin, oxybutynin ER, trospium, tolterodine, or solifenacin. Step 2: Second line therapy should be tolterodine ER or trospium ER or darifenacin ER.

zafirlukast step therapy

Products Affected

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

Details

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