

## 2023 AmeriHealth Caritas VIP Care Plus

### 2023 Step Therapy Criteria

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## anticonvulsant step therapy

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### Products Affected

- 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
- SYMPAZAN FILM 10 MG ORAL
- SYMPAZAN FILM 20 MG ORAL
- SYMPAZAN FILM 5 MG ORAL
- *zonisade suspension 100 mg/5ml oral*

### Details

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<b>Criteria</b>	Step 1: First line therapy should be a documented trial of two generic anticonvulsants. Step 2: Once two of the medications listed in Step 1 have been tried, patients can receive therapy with Spritam, Sympazan or Zonisade.
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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

## Details

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

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## Products Affected

- *brinzolamide suspension 1 % ophthalmic*

## Details

<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 brinzolamide.
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# combivent step therapy

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## Products Affected

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

## Details

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<b>Criteria</b>	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 and savella 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
- SAVELLA TABLET 100 MG ORAL
- SAVELLA TABLET 12.5 MG ORAL
- SAVELLA TABLET 25 MG ORAL
- SAVELLA TABLET 50 MG ORAL
- SAVELLA TITRATION PACK 12.5 & 25 & 50 MG ORAL

## Details

<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 or Savella.
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# esomeprazole step therapy

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## Products Affected

- *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 medications: omeprazole, pantoprazole or lansoprazole. Step 2: Once two of these medications have been tried, patients can 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

<b>Criteria</b>	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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# netarsudil step therapy

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## Products Affected

- RHOPRESSA SOLUTION 0.02 %  
OPHTHALMIC
- ROCKLATAN SOLUTION 0.02-0.005 %  
OPHTHALMIC

## Details

<b>Criteria</b>	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 or Rocklatan.
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# ongentys step therapy

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## Products Affected

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

## Details

<b>Criteria</b>	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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# 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 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 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*
- *fesoterodine fumarate er tablet extended release 24 hour 4 mg oral*
- *fesoterodine fumarate er tablet extended release 24 hour 8 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

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<b>Criteria</b>	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, trospium ER, darifenacin ER or fesoterodine ER
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