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Step Therapy Requirements

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AMLODIPINE ORAL SUSPENSION

Products Affected

Step 2:

- KATERZIA 1 MG/ML ORAL SUSPENSION

Details

Criteria	PRIOR CLAIM FOR GENERIC AMLODIPINE TABLETS WITHIN THE PAST 120 DAYS.

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.

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.

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

ANTIULCER AGENTS

Products Affected

Step 2:

- DEXILANT 30 MG CAPSULE, DELAYED RELEASE
- DEXILANT 60 MG CAPSULE, DELAYED RELEASE
- *omeprazole 20 mg-sodium bicarbonate 1.1 gram capsule*
- *omeprazole 40 mg-sodium bicarbonate 1.1 gram capsule*
- *rabeprazole 20 mg tablet,delayed release*

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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B VERSUS D ADMINISTRATIVE STEP

Products Affected

Step 2:

- CYCLOPHOSPHAMIDE 25 MG CAPSULE
- *cyclophosphamide 25 mg tablet*
- CYCLOPHOSPHAMIDE 50 MG CAPSULE
- *cyclophosphamide 50 mg tablet*
- *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.

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

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

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.

ENALAPRIL ORAL SOLUTION

Products Affected

Step 2:

- *enalapril maleate 1 mg/ml oral solution*

Details

Criteria	ST Criteria: Pending CMS Approval

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GABAPENTIN SR

Products Affected

Step 2:

- GRALISE 300 MG TABLET,EXTENDED RELEASE
- GRALISE 30-DAY STARTER PACK 300 MG (9)-600 MG (69) TABLET,EXT. RELEASE
- GRALISE 600 MG TABLET,EXTENDED RELEASE

Details

Criteria	PRIOR CLAIM FOR GABAPENTIN IMMEDIATE RELEASE WITHIN THE PAST 120 DAYS.

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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LISINOPRIL ORAL SOLUTION

Products Affected

Step 2:

- QBRELIS 1 MG/ML ORAL SOLUTION

Details

Criteria	PRIOR CLAIM FOR GENERIC LISINOPRIL WITHIN THE PAST 120 DAYS.

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

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.

OPHTHALMIC ALLERGY - NO OTC

Products Affected

Step 2:

- ALREX 0.2 % EYE DROPS,SUSPENSION
- *bepotastine besilate 1.5 % eye drops*

Details

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

OPHTHALMIC PROSTAGLANDINS

Products Affected

Step 2:

- XELPROS 0.005 % EYE DROP EMULSION

Details

Criteria	PRIOR CLAIM FOR FORMULARY VERSION OF LATANOPROST (GENERIC XALATAN) OR TRAVOPROST AND ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: ALPHAGAN P 0.1%, FORMULARY VERSION OF BRINZOLAMIDE (AZOPT), COMBIGAN, LUMIGAN 0.01%, SIMBRINZA, RHOPRESSA OR ROCKLATAN WITHIN THE PAST 365 DAYS

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ROSUVASTATIN SPRINKLE

Products Affected

Step 2:

- EZALLOR SPRINKLE 10 MG CAPSULE
- EZALLOR SPRINKLE 20 MG CAPSULE
- EZALLOR SPRINKLE 40 MG CAPSULE
- EZALLOR SPRINKLE 5 MG CAPSULE

Details

Criteria	PRIOR CLAIM FOR GENERIC ROSUVASTATIN TABLET IN THE PAST 120 DAYS.

SELEGILINE PATCH

Products Affected

Step 2:

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

Products Affected

Step 2:

- CAROSPIR 25 MG/5 ML ORAL SUSPENSION

Details

Criteria	PRIOR CLAIM FOR GENERIC SPIRONOLACTONE WITHIN THE PAST 120 DAYS.

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