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# **Step Therapy Requirements**

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# ANTICONVULSANTS

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## Products Affected

### Step 2:

- APTIOM 200 MG TABLET
- APTIOM 400 MG TABLET
- APTIOM 600 MG TABLET
- APTIOM 800 MG TABLET
- FYCOMPA 0.5 MG/ML ORAL SUSPENSION
- FYCOMPA 10 MG TABLET
- FYCOMPA 12 MG TABLET
- FYCOMPA 2 MG TABLET
- FYCOMPA 4 MG TABLET
- FYCOMPA 6 MG TABLET
- FYCOMPA 8 MG TABLET
- OXTELLAR XR 150 MG TABLET, EXTENDED RELEASE
- OXTELLAR XR 300 MG TABLET, EXTENDED RELEASE
- OXTELLAR XR 600 MG TABLET, EXTENDED RELEASE
- *rufinamide 200 mg tablet*
- *rufinamide 40 mg/ml oral suspension*
- *rufinamide 400 mg tablet*
- XCOPRI 100 MG TABLET
- XCOPRI 150 MG TABLET
- XCOPRI 200 MG TABLET
- XCOPRI 50 MG TABLET
- XCOPRI MAINTENANCE PACK 250 MG/DAY (200 MG X 1 AND 50 MG X 1) TABLETS
- XCOPRI MAINTENANCE PACK 250MG/DAY (150 MG X 1 AND 100 MG X 1) TABLETS
- XCOPRI MAINTENANCE PACK 350 MG/DAY (200 MG X 1 AND 150 MG X 1) TABLETS
- XCOPRI TITRATION PACK 12.5 MG (14)-25 MG (14) TABLETS IN A DOSE PACK
- XCOPRI TITRATION PACK 150 MG (14)-200 MG (14) TABLETS IN A DOSE PACK
- XCOPRI TITRATION PACK 50 MG (14)-100 MG (14) TABLETS IN A DOSE PACK

## Details

<b>Criteria</b>	PRIOR CLAIM FOR GENERIC ANTICONVULSANT AGENT (CARBAMAZEPINE, DIVALPROEX SODIUM, GABAPENTIN, LAMOTRIGINE, LEVETIRACETAM, OXCARBAZEPINE, TIAGABINE, TOPIRAMATE, VALPROIC ACID, OR ZONISAMIDE), WITHIN THE PAST 120 DAYS.
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# ANTIDEPRESSANTS

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## 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

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<b>Criteria</b>	PRIOR CLAIM FOR TRINTELLIX AND VIIBRYD WITHIN THE PAST 365 DAYS.
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# ANTIPSYCHOTIC AGENTS

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## 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

<b>Criteria</b>	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

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## 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

<b>Criteria</b>	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
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# B VERSUS D ADMINISTRATIVE STEP

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## 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

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<b>Criteria</b>	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.
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# DULOXETINE SPRINKLE

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## 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

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<b>Criteria</b>	PRIOR CLAIM FOR FORMULARY GENERIC DULOXETINE CAPSULE WITHIN THE PAST 120 DAYS.
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# MEMANTINE ER

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## Products Affected

### Step 2:

- *memantine 14 mg capsule sprinkle, extended release 24hr*
- *memantine 21 mg capsule sprinkle, extended release 24hr*
- *memantine 28 mg capsule sprinkle, extended release 24hr*
- *memantine 7 mg capsule sprinkle, extended release 24hr*

## Details

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<b>Criteria</b>	PRIOR CLAIM FOR FORMULARY VERSION OF MEMANTINE IR WITHIN THE PAST 120 DAYS
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# SELEGILINE PATCH

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## 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

<b>Criteria</b>	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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# SPRITAM

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## Products Affected

### Step 2:

- SPRITAM 1,000 MG TABLET FOR ORAL SUSPENSION
- SPRITAM 250 MG TABLET FOR ORAL SUSPENSION
- SPRITAM 500 MG TABLET FOR ORAL SUSPENSION
- SPRITAM 750 MG TABLET FOR ORAL SUSPENSION

## Details

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<b>Criteria</b>	PRIOR CLAIM FOR GENERIC LEVETIRACETAM SOLUTION IN THE PAST 120 DAYS
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# TACROLIMUS PACKETS

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## Products Affected

### Step 2:

- PROGRAF 0.2 MG ORAL GRANULES IN PACKET
- PROGRAF 1 MG ORAL GRANULES IN PACKET

## Details

<b>Criteria</b>	PRIOR CLAIM FOR FORMULARY VERSION OF TACROLIMUS IR CAPSULES WITHIN THE PAST 120 DAYS
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