

ANTIARRHYTHMIC AGENTS

MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY

QUINIDINE SULFATE 300 MG TAB

CRITERIA

Beneficiary must try and fail amiodarone 200mg or amiodarone 400mg as step one prior to receiving dronedarone as step two. ****Pending CMS Formulary Review****

ANTIDEPRESSANT AGENTS

MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY

FETZIMA, FETZIMA TITRATION, TRINTELLIX, VIIBRYD, VIIBRYD STARTER PACK

CRITERIA

Beneficiary must try and fail two of the following therapies sertraline (50mg, 100mg), citalopram (20mg), escitalopram (20mg), fluoxetine (20mg, 40mg), and paroxetine (20mg, 30mg, 40mg) as step one prior to receiving levomilnacipran, vilazodone, or vortioxetine as step two. **Pending CMS Formulary Review**

ANTIGOUT AGENTS

MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY

FEBUXOSTAT

CRITERIA

Beneficiary must try and fail allopurinol 300mg as step one prior to receiving febuxostat as step two. ****Pending CMS Formulary Review****

BETA-BLOCKER AGENTS

MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY

BYSTOLIC 10 MG TAB, BYSTOLIC 2.5 MG TAB, BYSTOLIC 5 MG TAB, CARVEDILOL 3.125 MG TAB

CRITERIA

Beneficiary must try and fail two of the following therapies, carvedilol, metoprolol, metoprolol ER, atenolol, or bisoprolol as step one, prior to receiving nebivolol as step 2. **Pending CMS Formulary Review**

DOPAMINE PRECURSOR AGENTS

MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY

CARBIDOPA-LEVODOPA 10-100 MG TAB DISP, RYTARY 23.75-95 MG CAP ER, RYTARY 36.25-145 MG CAP ER, RYTARY 48.75-195 MG CAP ER

CRITERIA

Beneficiary must try and fail carbidopa/levodopa ER tablets as step one prior to receiving carbidopa/levodopa ER capsules as step two. **Pending CMS Formulary Review**

FIBRIC ACID DERIVATIVE AGENTS

MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY

FENOFIBRATE 48 MG TAB, FENOFIBRIC ACID 135 MG CAP DR

CRITERIA

Beneficiary must try and fail fenofibrate 160mg as step one prior to receiving fenofibric acid as step two. ****Pending CMS Formulary Review****

OPHTHALMIC ALPHA-2 AGONISTS

MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY

BRIMONIDINE TARTRATE 0.2 % SOLUTION, LATANOPROST 0.005 % SOLUTION

CRITERIA

Beneficiary must try and fail brimonidine 2mg/ml sol as step one prior to receiving brimonidine 1mg/ml sol or 1.5mg/ml sol as step two. **Pending CMS Formulary Review**

OPHTHALMIC ANTIHISTIMINE AGENTS

MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY

AZELASTINE HCL 0.05 % SOLUTION

CRITERIA

Beneficiary must try and fail olopatadine sol as step one prior to receiving alcaftadine sol as step two. ****Pending CMS Formulary Review****

OPIOID INDUCED CONSTIPATION AGENTS

MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY

DIPHENOXYLATE-ATROPINE 2.5-0.025 MG TAB, LOPERAMIDE HCL 2 MG CAP, MOVANTIK 25 MG TAB, RELISTOR 12 MG/0.6ML SOLUTION

CRITERIA

Beneficiary must try and fail naloxegol as step one prior to receiving methylnaltrexone prefilled syringe or methylnaltrexone tablets as step two. **Pending CMS Formulary Review**

PROSTAGLANDIN ANALOG AGENTS

MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY

ALPHAGAN P 0.1 % SOLUTION, TRAVOPROST (BAK FREE)

CRITERIA

Beneficiary must try and fail latanoprost sol as step one prior to receiving bimatoprost as step two.+ Lumigan as step 2 **Pending CMS Formulary Review**

SGLT-2/DPP-4 DIABETIC AGENTS

MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY

ALOGLIPTIN BENZOATE, ALOGLIPTIN-METFORMIN HCL, ALOGLIPTIN-PIOGLITAZONE, GLIPIZIDE-METFORMIN HCL 5-500 MG TAB, GLYXAMBI 25-5 MG TAB, INVOKAMET, INVOKAMET XR, INVOKANA, JANUMET, JANUMET XR 100-1000 MG TAB ER 24H, JANUMET XR 50-1000 MG TAB ER 24H, JANUVIA 100 MG TAB, JANUVIA 25 MG TAB, JARDIANCE 10 MG TAB, KORLYM, PIOGLITAZONE HCL 15 MG TAB, SYNJARDY, SYNJARDY XR 10-1000 MG TAB ER 24H, SYNJARDY XR 12.5-1000 MG TAB ER 24H, SYNJARDY XR 25-1000 MG TAB ER 24H, VICTOZA

CRITERIA

Beneficiary must try and fail metformin or metformin ER as step one prior to receiving empagliflozin, empagliflozin/metformin, empagliflozin/metformin ER , canagliflozin, canagliflozin/metformin, canagliflozin/metformin ER, alogliptin, alogliptin/metformin, alogliptin/pioglitazone, sitagliptin, metformin/sitagliptin, metformin/sitagliptin ER, or linagliptin as step two. **Pending CMS Formulary Review**

SNRI ANTIDEPRESSANT AGENTS

MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY

DESVENLAFAXINE SUCCINATE ER

CRITERIA

Beneficiary must try and fail venlafaxine ER (75mg, 150mg) capsules as step one prior to receiving desvenlafaxine as step two. **Pending CMS Formulary Review**

STEROID NASAL SPRAY

MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY

FLUTICASONE PROPIONATE 50 MCG/ACT SUSPENSION, MOMETASONE FUROATE 50 MCG/ACT SUSPENSION

CRITERIA

Beneficiary must try and fail fluticasone nasal spray as step one prior to receiving beclomethasone nasal spray as step two. ****Pending CMS Formulary Review****

STEROID/LABA INHALED AGENTS

MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY

ADVAIR HFA 115-21 MCG/ACT AEROSOL, ARCAPTA NEOHALER, FLUTICASONE-SALMETEROL 500-50 MCG/DOSE AER POW BA, STIOLTO RESPIMAT, STRIVERDI RESPIMAT

CRITERIA

Beneficiary must try and fail fluticasone 250mg/salmeterol 50mg, fluticasone 500mg/salmeterol 50mg, or budesonide 160mg/formoterol 4.5mg as step one prior to receiving fluticasone/salmeterol HFA or fluticasone/vilanterol Ellipta as step two. **Pending CMS Formulary Review**

URINARY ANTISPASMODIC AGENTS (TOVIAZ)

MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY

DARIFENACIN HYDROBROMIDE ER 7.5 MG TAB ER 24H, TOVIAZ 4 MG TAB ER 24H

CRITERIA

Beneficiary must try and fail oxybutynin ER as step one prior to receiving fesoterodine as step 2

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