

Step Therapy Program Precision Formulary

Physician Guidelines

Failure of previous steps in the Step Therapy Program:

- For most therapies, Magellan Rx Management will review the most recent claim history available. Historical review timeframe may change based on therapy class or client request. (OR)
- Access the appropriate Magellan Rx Management Prior Authorization (PA) form online to begin the Step Therapy process: <https://magellanrx.com/provider/>.

Note: Step Therapy Guidelines may be updated on an ongoing basis due to changes in the pharmacy industry. Failure to accurately complete the PA form or submit required documentation may result in a delay in the member's therapy.

Step Therapy Categories

ALLERGY: RYVENT

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| Step 1 | Must try generic carbinoxamine or preferred antihistamine (Rx only) |
| Step 2 | Ryvent |

BPH: CARDURA XL

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| Step 1 | tamsulosin or terazosin
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Rapaflo |
| Step 2 | Cardura XL |

CARDIO: CORLANOR

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| Step 1 | Any Beta Blocker |
| Step 2 | Corlanor |

CARDIO: INNOPRAN XL, INDERAL XL

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| Step 1 | Any ONE propranolol ER generics |
| Step 2 | Innopran XL, Inderal XL |

CARDIO: PRESTALIA

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| Step 1 | amlodipine OR perindopril |
| Step 2 | Prestalia |

CARDIO: TEKTRUNA

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| Step 1 | Any ONE of the following:
a. ACE inhibitor
b. ACE inhibitor combination
c. Angiotensin II Receptor Blocker
d. Angiotensin II Receptor Blocker combination
e. amlodipine-benazepril
f. trandolapril-verapamil |
| Step 2 | Tektruna |

CARDIO: TEKTRUNA HCT

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| Step 1 | Any ONE of the following:
a. ACE inhibitor
b. ACE inhibitor combination
c. Angiotensin II Receptor Blocker
d. Angiotensin II Receptor Blocker combination
e. amlodipine-benazepril
f. trandolapril-verapamil |
| Step 2 | Tektruna HCT |

CARDIO-ACE/ARB COMBO: EDARBI

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| Step 1 | Any ONE of the following:
a. ACE inhibitor
b. ACE inhibitor combination
c. Angiotensin II Receptor Blocker
d. Angiotensin II Receptor Blocker combination
e. amlodipine-benazepril
f. trandolapril-verapamil |
| Step 2 | Edarbi |

CARDIO-ACE/ARB COMBO: EDARBYCLOR

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| Step 1 | Any ONE of the following:
a. ACE inhibitor
b. ACE inhibitor combination
c. Angiotensin II Receptor Blocker
d. Angiotensin II Receptor Blocker combination
e. amlodipine-benazepril
f. trandolapril-verapamil |
| Step 2 | Edarbyclor |

CARDIO: VASCEPA

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| Step 1 | Must try generic Omega-3 (Rx or OTC) |
| Step 2 | Vascepa |

CNS ALZHEIMER'S: NAMENDA XR

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| Step 1 | Namenda |
| Step 2 | Namenda XR |

CNS ALZHEIMER'S: NAMZARIC

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| Step 1 | memantine AND donepezil |
| Step 2 | Namzaric |

CNS STIMULANTS: ADDERALL IR/XR

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| Step 1 | Any TWO preferred CNS stimulant |
| Step 2 | Adderall IR/XR |

CNS STIMULANTS: ADZENYS XR-ODT

Step 1	Any TWO preferred CNS stimulant
Step 2	Adzenys XR-ODT

CNS STIMULANTS: APTENSIO XR

Step 1	Any TWO preferred CNS stimulant
Step 2	Aptensio XR

CNS STIMULANTS: CONCERTA

Step 1	Any TWO preferred CNS stimulant
Step 2	Concerta

CNS STIMULANTS: DAYTRANA

Step 1	Any TWO preferred CNS stimulant
Step 2	Daytrana

CNS STIMULANTS: DESOXYN

Step 1	Any TWO preferred CNS stimulant
Step 2	Desoxyn

CNS STIMULANTS: DEXEDRINE

Step 1	Any TWO preferred CNS stimulant
Step 2	Dexedrine

CNS STIMULANTS: DYANAVAL XR

<i>For patients 6 years and old.</i>	
Step 1	Any TWO preferred CNS stimulant
Step 2	Dyanavel XR

CNS STIMULANTS: EVEKEO

Step 1	Any TWO preferred CNS stimulant
Step 2	Evekeo

CNS STIMULANTS: FOCALIN IR/ XR

Step 1	Any TWO preferred CNS stimulant
Step 2	Focalin IR/XR

CNS STIMULANTS: KAPVAY

Step 1	Any TWO preferred CNS stimulant
Step 2	Kapvay

CNS STIMULANTS: METADATE CD

Step 1	Any TWO preferred CNS stimulant
Step 2	Metadate CD

CNS STIMULANTS: METHYLIN

Step 1	Any TWO preferred CNS stimulant
Step 2	Methylin

CNS STIMULANTS: MYDAYIS ER CAP

Step 1	Any TWO preferred CNS stimulants
Step 2	Mydayis ER cap

CNS STIMULANTS: PROCENTRA

Step 1	Any TWO preferred CNS stimulant
Step 2	Procentra

CNS STIMULANTS: QUILLICHEW ER

Step 1	Any TWO preferred CNS stimulant
Step 2	Quillichew ER

CNS STIMULANTS: QUILLIVANT

Step 1	Any TWO preferred CNS stimulant
Step 2	Quillivant

CNS STIMULANTS: RITALIN LA

Step 1	Any TWO preferred CNS stimulant
Step 2	Ritalin/ LA

CNS STIMULANTS: ZENZEDI

Step 1	Any TWO preferred CNS stimulant
Step 2	Zenedi

DEPRESSION: SAVELLA

Step 1	Any ONE of the following generics: a. tricyclic antidepressants b. cyclobenzaprine c. duloxetine
Step 2	Savella

DERM: ANTIPARASITICS

Step 1	permethrin
Step 2	Ulesfia, Eurax, Sklice, Ovide, or Natroba

DERM: DOXYCYCLINE DR TABS/ COREMINO

Step 1	Must try 2 immediate release tetracycline products
Step 2	Doxycycline DR tabs or Coremino

DERM: ELIDEL

<i>For patients > 2 years of age with:</i>	
Step 1	Any medium to very high potency Corticosteroid (topical)
Step 2	Elidel, pimecrolimus

DERM: EUCRISA

Step 1	Any medium to very high potency Corticosteroid (topical)
Step 2	Eucrisa

DERM: MINOCYCLINE ER TABS

Step 1	Must try 2 immediate release tetracycline products
Step 2	Minocycline ER Tabs

DERM: PICATO

Step 1	Topical fluorouracil OR imiquimod
Step 2	Picato

DERM: PROTOPIC

<i>In patients > 2 years of age with:</i>	
Step 1	Any medium to very high potency Corticosteroid (topical)
Step 2	Protopic or Tacrolimus oint

DERM: TETRACYCLINES

Step 1	Any TWO generic doxycyclines
Step 2	Acticlate and generic doxycycline, Adoxa, Doryx, Targadox, or Vibramycin, Monodox

DERM: TOLAK

Step 1	Trial and failure two preferred formulary alternatives including of generic lower strength fluorouracil (0.5%, 2%), Carac, OR Fluoroplex
Step 2	Tolak (fluorouracil 4%)

DIABETES: ACTOPLUS MET XR

Step 1	metformin or thiazolidinedione drug
Step 2	Actoplus Met XR

DIABETES: BYETTA, BYDUREON

Step 1	Any ONE of the following: a. metformin b. metformin ER c. glipizide-metformin d. glyburide- metformin e. pioglitazone-metformin
Step 2	Byetta , Bydureon

DIABETES: GLYXAMBI

Step 1	Any ONE of the following: a. metformin b. metformin ER c. glipizide-metformin d. glyburide- metformin e. pioglitazone-metformin
Step 2	Glyxambi

DIABETES: INVOKAMET IR/XR

Step 1	Any ONE of the following: a. metformin b. metformin ER c. glipizide-metformin d. glyburide- metformin e. pioglitazone-metformin
Step 2	Invokana IR/XR

DIABETES: JANUMET IR/XR, JANUVIA

Step 1 Any ONE of the following:
a. metformin
b. metformin ER
c. glipizide-metformin
d. glyburide- metformin
e. pioglitazone-metformin

Step 2 Janumet IR/XR, Januvia

DIABETES: JARDIANCE

Step 1 Any ONE of the following:
a. metformin
b. metformin ER
c. glipizide-metformin
d. glyburide- metformin
e. pioglitazone-metformin

Step 2 Jardiance

DIABETES: JENTADUETO IR/XR

Step 1 Any ONE of the following:
a. metformin
b. metformin ER
c. glipizide-metformin
d. glyburide- metformin
e. pioglitazone-metformin

Step 2 Jentaduetto IR/ XR

DIABETES: OZEMPIC

Step 1 Any ONE of the following:
a. metformin
b. metformin ER
c. glipizide-metformin
d. glyburide- metformin
e. pioglitazone-metformin

Step 2 Ozempic

DIABETES: SYNJARDY IR/ XR

Step 1 Any ONE of the following:
a. metformin
b. metformin ER
c. glipizide-metformin
d. glyburide- metformin
e. pioglitazone-metformin

Step 2 Synjardy IR/XR

DIABETES: TRADJENTA

Step 1 Step 1 Any ONE of the following:
a. metformin
b. metformin ER
c. glipizide-metformin
d. glyburide- metformin
e. pioglitazone-metformin

Step 2 Tradjenta

DIABETES: TRULICITY, VICTOZA

Step 1 Any ONE of the following:
a. metformin
b. metformin ER
c. glipizide-metformin
d. glyburide- metformin
e. pioglitazone-metformin

Step 2 Trulicity, Victoza

EPILEPSY: GRALISE

Step 1 Gabapentin

Step 2 Gralise

GI (IBS): LINZESS

For patients \geq than 18 years old

Step 1 Polyethylene glycol OR lactulose

Step 2 Linzess

GOUT: MITIGARE

Step 1 Colcrys

Step 2 Mitigare

GOUT: ULORIC

Step 1 allopurinol

Step 2 Uloric

INFECTIONS: DAXBIA

Step 1 Must try generic cephalexin

Step 2 Daxbia

MIGRAINE: ALL NON PREFERRED BRANDS

Step 1 1 trial and failure of 2 preferred serotonin 5HT1 Agonists

Step 2 Alsuma, Amerge, Axert, Frova, Imi-trex, Maxalt, Zomig

MIGRAINE: TREXIMET

Step 1 Sumatriptan AND any preferred NSAID

Step 2 Treximet

OPHTHALMIC: BEPREVE, ELESTAT, EMADINE, LASTACFT, PATADAY, PATANOL

Step 1 azelastine OR olopatadine

Step 2 BEPREVE, ELESTAT, EMADINE, LASTACFT, PATADAY, PATANOL

OSTEOPOROSIS: ATELVIA

Step 1 alendronate OR alendronate soln

Step 2 Atelvia

PPI: ALL NON PREFERRED PRODUCTS

Step 1 Must try 2 generic proton pump inhibitors

Step 2 Aciphex, esomeprazole, Nexium, omeprazole/bicarb, Prevacid, Prilosec, Protonix, Zegerid

PPI: DEXILANT

Step 1 One generic proton pump inhibitor medication

Step 2 Dexilant

PSYCH: FANAPT

Step 1 TWO of the following:
a. olanzapine
b. quetiapine
c. risperidone/risperidone ODT
d. aripiprazole

Step 2 Fanapt

PSYCH: FETZIMA

Step 1 Two preferred SNRI

Step 2 Fetzima

PSYCH: GEODON (ZIPRASIDONE)

Step 1 TWO of the following:
a. olanzapine
b. quetiapine
c. risperidone/risperidone ODT
d. aripiprazole

Step 2 Geodon (Ziprasidone)

PSYCH: INVEGA

Step 1 TWO of the following:
a. olanzapine
b. quetiapine
c. risperidone/risperidone ODT
d. aripiprazole

Step 2 Invega

PSYCH: TRINTELLIX

Step 1 Two preferred SSRI, SNRI, bupropion, mirtazapine

Step 2 Trintellix

PSYCH: VRAYLAR

Step 1 Any ONE of the following
a. olanzapine
b. quetiapine
c. risperidone/risperidone ODT
d. aripiprazole
e. Saphris
f. Latuda

Step 2 Vraylar

RESPIRATORY: ARCAPTA

Step 1 Any TWO of the following
a. Advair HFA/ Diskus
b. Breo Ellipta
c. Serevent
d. Symbicort

Step 2 Arcapta

RESPIRATORY: STRIVERDI RESPIMAT

Step 1 Any TWO of the following
a. Advair HFA/ Diskus
b. Breo Ellipta
c. Serevent
d. Symbicort

Step 2 Striverdi Respimat

RESPIRATORY: ZYFLO/ ZILEUTON

Step 1 Must try montelukast or zafirlukast

Step 2 Zyflo/Zileuton

SLEEP: BELSOMRA

Step 1 zolpidem OR zaleplon OR eszopiclone

Step 2 Belsomra

SLEEP: EDLUAR SUB

Step 1 Zolpidem OR Ambien

Step 2 Edluar

SLEEP: AMBIEN

Step 1 eszopiclone
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(generic) zolpidem OR zaleplon

Step 2 Ambien CR

SLEEP: AMBIEN CR

Step 1 eszopiclone
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(generic) zolpidem OR zaleplon

Step 2 Ambien CR

SLEEP: INTERMEZZO SUB

Step 1 Zolpidem OR Ambien

Step 2 Intermezzo Sub

SLEEP: LUNESTA

Step 1 (generic) zolpidem OR zaleplon

Step 2 Lunesta

SLEEP: ROZEREM

Step 1 eszopiclone, zolpidem OR zaleplon

Step 2 Rozerem

SLEEP: SONATA

Step 1 eszopiclone
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(generic) zolpidem OR zaleplon

Step 2 Sonata

STATINS: LIVALO

Step 1 Must try one generic statin

URINARY: GELNIQUE

Step 1 Must try 2 generics:
Oxybutynin IR/ER OR
Tolterodine IR/ ER

Step 2 Gelnique

URINARY: OXYTROL

Step 1 Must try 2 generics:
Oxybutynin IR/ER OR
Tolterodine IR/ ER

Step 2 Oxytrol