

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.

Category	Target Drug(s)	Step Requirement
ANALGESICS AND ANTIPIRETTICS	GRALISE TAB24HDSPK, GRALISE TAB ER 24H	Must try gabapentin
ANTI-INFECTIVES	Target Drug(s) CETRAXAL DROPERETTE, CIPRO HC DROPS SUSP, OTOVEL VIAL EURAX CREAM (G), EURAX LOTION, NATROBA SUSPENSION, OVIDE LOTION, SKLICE LOTION, ULESFIA LOTION	Step Requirement Must try ciprofloxacin-dexamethasone otic suspension (generic Ciprodex) Must try permethrin
ANTI-INFLAMMATORY AGENTS	Target Drug(s) ZILEUTON ER TBMP 12HR, ZYFLO TABLET EUCRISA OINT. (G)	Step Requirement Must try montelukast or zafirlukast Must try one generic corticosteroid (topical)
ANTIBACTERIALS	Target Drug(s) MINOCYCLINE HCL TABLET DOXYCYCLINE HYCLATE TABLET COREMINO TAB ER 24H, MINOCYCLINE HCL ER TAB ER 24H	Step Requirement Must try minocycline IR capsules Must try two doxycycline generics Must try two immediate release generic tetracycline products
ANTICONVULSANTS	Target Drug(s) ELEPSIA XR TAB ER 24H TROKENDI XR CAP ER 24H	Step Requirement Must try generic levetiracetam T/F topiramate IR
ANTIDEPRESSANTS	Target Drug(s) APLENZIN TAB ER 24H TRINTELLIX TABLET FETZIMA CAP24H DSPK, FETZIMA CAP SA 24H	Step Requirement Must try generic bupropion XL 150 mg or 300 mg Must try two generics: SSRIs, SNRIs, bupropion, or mirtazapine Must try two preferred SNRIs
ANTIDIABETIC AGENTS	Target Drug(s) BYDUREON BCISE AUTO INJCT, BYDUREON PEN INJCTR, BYETTA PEN INJCTR, GLYXAMBI TABLET, JARDIANCE TABLET, JANUMET TABLET, JANUMET XR TBMP 24HR, JANUVIA TABLET, JENTADUETO TABLET, JENTADUETO XR TAB BP 24H, FARXIGA TABLET, RYBELSUS TABLET, TRIJARDY XR TAB BP 24H, XIGDUO XR TAB BP 24H, OZEMPIC PEN INJCTR, SYNJARDY TABLET, SYNJARDY XR TAB BP 24H, TRADJENTA TABLET, TRULICITY PEN INJCTR, VICTOZA 2-PAK PEN INJCTR, VICTOZA 3-PAK PEN INJCTR ACTOPLUS MET XR TBMP 24HR	Step Requirement Must try any one of the following: metformin, metformin ER, glipizide-metformin, glyburide-metformin, pioglitazone-metformin Must try one of the following generics: metformin or thiazolidinedione
ANTIFUNGALS	Target Drug(s) NAFTIFINE HCL CREAM (G), NAFTIFINE HCL GEL(GRAM), OXICONAZOLE NITRATE CREAM (G)	Step Requirement Must try ciclopirox, clotrimazole, econazole, ketoconazole, luliconazole, or OTC antifungals (butenafine, miconazole, terbinafine, tolnaftate)

ANTI GLAUCOMA AGENTS	Target Drug(s) TRAVATAN Z DROPS, XALATAN DROPS	Step Requirement Must try one of the following: latanoprost, travoprost, Lumigan, Xelpros
ANTILIPEMIC AGENTS	Target Drug(s) ALTOPREV TAB ER 24H, FLOLIPID ORAL SUSP, LESCOL CAPSULE, SIMVASTATIN ORAL SUSP	Step Requirement Must try one generic statin
ANTIMIGRAINE AGENTS	Target Drug(s) AMERGE TABLET, FROVA TABLET, IMITREX CARTRIDGE, IMITREX PEN INJCTR, IMITREX SPRAY, IMITREX TABLET, IMITREX VIAL, MAXALT MLT TAB RAPDIS, MAXALT TABLET, RELPAX TABLET, TOSYMRA SPRAY, ZOLMITRIPTAN SPRAY, ZOMIG SPRAY, ZOMIG TABLET, ZOMIG ZMT TAB RAPDIS, ONZETRA XSAIL AER POW BA, ZEMBRACE SYMTOUCH PEN INJCTR	Step Requirement Must try two preferred serotonin 5HT1 Agonists
ANTINEOPLASTIC AGENTS	Target Drug(s) PICATO GEL (EA)	Step Requirement Must try topical fluorouracil or imiquimod
ANTIPARKINSONIAN AGENTS	Target Drug(s) EMSAM PATCH TD24	Step Requirement Must try two generic antidepressants: bupropion, citalopram, desvenlafaxine ER, duloxetine, escitalopram, fluoxetine, mirtazapine, paroxetine, paroxetine ER, sertraline, venlafaxine, venlafaxine ER
ANTI PSYCHOTIC AGENTS	Target Drug(s) VRAYLAR CAP DS PK, VRAYLAR CAPSULE FANAPT TAB DS PK, FANAPT TABLET, GEODON CAPSULE, GEODON VIAL, CLOZARIL TABLET, INVEGA TAB ER 24, ZYPREXA ZYDIS TAB RAPDIS	Step Requirement Must try one generic atypical antipsychotic Must try two: unique generic atypicals, Latuda, or Vraylar
ANTI RETROVIRALS	Target Drug(s) CIMDUO TABLET ATRIPLA TABLET, EFAVIRENZ-EMTRIC-TENOFOV DISOP TABLET COMPLERA TABLET	Step Requirement Must try Temixys Must try brand or generic Symfi/Symfi Lo Must try one of the following: efavirenz/emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate (generic Atripla), efavirenz/lamivudine/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate (generic Symfi/Symfi Lo), Atripla, Symfi, Symfi Lo, Delstrigo, Odefsey
ANTIULCER AGENTS AND ACID SUPPRESSANTS	Target Drug(s) DEXILANT CAP DR BP ACIPHEX SPRINKLE CAP DR SPR, ACIPHEX TABLET DR, ESOMEPRAZOLE STRONTIUM CAPSULE DR, NEXIUM CAPSULE DR, NEXIUM SUSPDR PKT, OMEPRAZOLE-SODIUM BICARBONATE CAPSULE, OMEPRAZOLE-SODIUM BICARBONATE PACKET, PREVACID CAPSULE DR, PREVACID TAB RAP DR, PRILOSEC SUSPDR PKT, PROTONIX GRAN PKT DR, PROTONIX TABLET DR, ZEGERID CAPSULE, ZEGERID PACKET	Step Requirement Must try one generic proton pump inhibitor Must try two generic proton pump inhibitors
ANXIOLYTICS, SEDATIVES AND HYPNOTICS	Target Drug(s) AMBIEN TABLET, AMBIEN CR TAB MPHASE BELSOMRA TABLET, DAYVIGO TABLET, ROZEREM TABLET EDLUAR TAB SUBL, INTERMEZZO TAB SUBL	Step Requirement Must try eszopiclone AND (zolpidem or zaleplon) Must try eszopiclone, zolpidem, or zaleplon Must try generic zolpidem or Ambien
BETA-3-ADRENERGIC AGONISTS	Target Drug(s) GEMTESA TABLET	Step Requirement Must try TWO of the following: Myrbetriq, generic darifenacin ER, generic oxybutynin IR/ER, generic solifenacin, generic tolterodine IR/ER, generic trospium IR/ER
BETA-ADRENERGIC AGONISTS	Target Drug(s) ARCAPTA NEOHALER CAP W/DEV	Step Requirement Must try two of the following: Advair HFA/Diskus, Breo Ellipta, Serevent, Symbicort, Wixela inhub, fluticasone/salmeterol inh, Striverdi
CARDIOVASCULAR DRUGS	Target Drug(s) CARDURA XL TAB ER 24 INDERAL XL CAP ER 24H, INNOPRAN XL CAP ER 24H	Step Requirement Must try alfuzosin, doxazosin, dutasteride, finasteride, silodosin, terazosin, or tamsulosin Must try propranolol ER generics

CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM AGENTS	Target Drug(s) SAVELLA TAB DS PK, SAVELLA TABLET	Step Requirement Must try any one of the following (generic only): tricyclic antidepressants, cyclobenzaprine, duloxetine, pregabalin
	QELBREE CAP ER 24H NAMZARIC CAP24 DSPK, NAMZARIC CAP SPR 24	Must try any two preferred CNS stimulants Must try generic memantine AND donepezil
CNS STIMULANTS	Target Drug(s)	Step Requirement
	ADHANSIA XR CPBP 20-80, APTENSIO XR CSBP 40-60, AZSTARYS CAPSULE, CONCERTA TAB ER 24, JORNAY PM CPDR ER SP, METHYLIN SOLUTION, METHYLPHENIDATE ER CSBP 40-60, COTEMPLA XR-ODT TAB RAP BP, DAYTRANA PATCH TD24, DESOXYN TABLET, FOCALIN TABLET, FOCALIN XR CPBP 50-50, ADDERALL TABLET, ADDERALL XR CAP ER 24H, DEXEDRINE CAPSULE ER, MYDAYIS CPTP 24HR, ZENZEDI TABLET, PROCENTRA SOLUTION, QUILLIVANT XR SU ER RC24, RITALIN LA CPBP 50-50, RITALIN TABLET, ADZENYS ER SUS BP 24H, ADZENYS XR-ODT TAB RAP BP, AMPHETAMINE SUS BP 24H, DYANAVEL XR SUS BP 24H, QUILLICHEW ER TAB CBP24H	Must try any two preferred CNS stimulants
ESTROGENS AND ANTIESTROGENS	Target Drug(s) ALORA PATCH TDSW, MENOSTAR PATCH TDWK, MINIVELLE PATCH TDSW	Step Requirement Must try generic in class
	FEMRING VAG RING	Must try two of the following: Imvexxy, Osphena, Premarin vaginal cream
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT	Target Drug(s) PATADAY DROPS, PATANOL DROPS AZELASTINE-FLUTICASONE SPRAY/PUMP	Step Requirement Must try generic azelastine or olopatadine Must try nasal fluticasone and nasal azelastine
FIRST GENERATION ANTIHISTAMINES	Target Drug(s) RYVENT TABLET	Step Requirement Must try generic carbinoxamine or preferred antihistamine (Rx only)
GASTROINTESTINAL DRUGS	Target Drug(s) LINZESS CAPSULE	Step Requirement For patients greater than 18 years old, must try: polyethylene glycol or lactulose
GENITOURINARY SMOOTH MUSCLE RELAXANTS	Target Drug(s) GELNIQUE GEL PACKET, OXYTROL PATCH TDSW	Step Requirement Must try TWO of the following: Myrbetriq, generic darifenacin ER, generic oxybutynin IR/ER, generic solifenacin, generic tolterodine IR/ER, generic trospium IR/ER
HORMONES AND SYNTHETIC SUBSTITUTES	Target Drug(s) TAYTULLA CAPSULE	Step Requirement Must try generic Taytulla first
HYPOTENSIVE AGENTS	Target Drug(s) KAPVAY TAB ER 12H	Step Requirement Must try any two preferred CNS stimulants
MISCELLANEOUS THERAPEUTIC AGENTS	Target Drug(s) ATELVIA TABLET DR	Step Requirement Must try alendronate or alendronate solution
	FEBUXOSTAT TABLET, ULORIC TABLET	Must try generic allopurinol
NONSTEROIDAL ANTI-INFLAMMATORY AGENTS	Target Drug(s) DICLOFENAC CAPSULE, DICLOFENAC SODIUM GEL(GRAM)	Step Requirement Must try generic Rx oral NSAID
RENIN-ANGIOTENSIN-ALDOSTERONE SYS.INHIB	Target Drug(s) PRESTALIA TABLET	Step Requirement Must try amlodipine or perindopril
	EDARBI TABLET, EDARBYCLOR TABLET	Must try any one of the following (generics only): ACE inhibitor/combination, ARB/combination, amlodipine-benazepril, trandolapril-verapamil
SKIN AND MUCOUS MEMBRANE AGENTS	Target Drug(s) ELIDEL CREAM (G), PIMECROLIMUS CREAM (G), PROTOPIC OINT. (G), TACROLIMUS OINT. (G)	Step Requirement In patients greater than 2 years of age, must try one corticosteroid (topical)