

2021 2 Tier Standard - Keystone First VIP Choice

2021 Step Therapy Criteria

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anticonvulsant step therapy

Products Affected

- APTIOM TABLET 200 MG ORAL
- APTIOM TABLET 400 MG ORAL
- APTIOM TABLET 600 MG ORAL
- APTIOM TABLET 800 MG ORAL
- BRIVIACT SOLUTION 10 MG/ML ORAL
- BRIVIACT TABLET 10 MG ORAL
- BRIVIACT TABLET 100 MG ORAL
- BRIVIACT TABLET 25 MG ORAL
- BRIVIACT TABLET 50 MG ORAL
- BRIVIACT TABLET 75 MG ORAL
- FYCOMPA SUSPENSION 0.5 MG/ML ORAL
- FYCOMPA TABLET 10 MG ORAL
- FYCOMPA TABLET 12 MG ORAL
- FYCOMPA TABLET 2 MG ORAL
- FYCOMPA TABLET 4 MG ORAL
- FYCOMPA TABLET 6 MG ORAL
- FYCOMPA TABLET 8 MG ORAL
- SPRITAM TABLET DISINTEGRATING SOLUBLE 1000 MG ORAL
- SPRITAM TABLET DISINTEGRATING SOLUBLE 250 MG ORAL
- SPRITAM TABLET DISINTEGRATING SOLUBLE 500 MG ORAL
- SPRITAM TABLET DISINTEGRATING SOLUBLE 750 MG ORAL
- VIMPAT SOLUTION 10 MG/ML ORAL
- VIMPAT TABLET 100 MG ORAL
- VIMPAT TABLET 150 MG ORAL
- VIMPAT TABLET 200 MG ORAL
- VIMPAT TABLET 50 MG ORAL
- XCOPRI (250 MG DAILY DOSE) TABLET THERAPY PACK 50 & 200 MG ORAL
- XCOPRI (350 MG DAILY DOSE) TABLET THERAPY PACK 150 & 200 MG ORAL
- XCOPRI TABLET 100 MG ORAL
- XCOPRI TABLET 150 MG ORAL
- XCOPRI TABLET 200 MG ORAL
- XCOPRI TABLET 50 MG ORAL
- XCOPRI TABLET THERAPY PACK 14 X 12.5 MG & 14 X 25 MG ORAL
- XCOPRI TABLET THERAPY PACK 14 X 150 MG & 14 X 200 MG ORAL
- XCOPRI TABLET THERAPY PACK 14 X 50 MG & 14 X 100 MG ORAL

Details

Criteria
Step 1: First line therapy should be a documented trial of two of the following formulary medications: carbamazepine, carbamazepine ER, divalproex sodium, divalproex sodium ER, gabapentin, lamotrigine, lamotrigine ER, levetiracetam, levetiracetam ER, oxcarbazepine, valproic acid, zonisamide, phenytoin, phenytoin ER, felbamate, ethosuxamide, topiramate, primidone, Dilantin, phenobarbital, Phenytek or tiagabine. Step 2: Once two of the medications listed in Step 1 have been tried, patients can receive therapy with Aptiom, Spritam, Fycompa, Briviact, Vimpat or Xcopri.

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antidepressant step therapy

Products Affected

- FETZIMA CAPSULE EXTENDED RELEASE 24 HOUR 120 MG ORAL
- FETZIMA CAPSULE EXTENDED RELEASE 24 HOUR 20 MG ORAL
- FETZIMA CAPSULE EXTENDED RELEASE 24 HOUR 40 MG ORAL
- FETZIMA CAPSULE EXTENDED RELEASE 24 HOUR 80 MG ORAL
- FETZIMA TITRATION CAPSULE ER 24 HOUR THERAPY PACK 20 & 40 MG ORAL
- TRINTELLIX TABLET 10 MG ORAL
- TRINTELLIX TABLET 20 MG ORAL
- TRINTELLIX TABLET 5 MG ORAL
- VIIBRYD STARTER PACK KIT 10 & 20 MG ORAL
- VIIBRYD TABLET 10 MG ORAL
- VIIBRYD TABLET 20 MG ORAL
- VIIBRYD TABLET 40 MG ORAL

Details

Criteria	Step 1: First line therapy should be a documented trial of two of the following formulary medications: citalopram, duloxetine, escitalopram, fluoxetine, paroxetine, sertraline, venlafaxine, venlafaxine ER or desvenlafaxine ER. Step 2: Once two of the medications listed in step 1 have been tried, patient can receive therapy with Trintellix, Fetzima or Viibryd.
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azopt step therapy

Products Affected

- AZOPT SUSPENSION 1 %
OPHTHALMIC

Details

Criteria	Step 1: First line therapy should be a documented trial of formulary dorzolamide or dorzolamide/timolol. Step 2: Once dorzolamide or dorzolamide/timolol has been tried, the patient can receive therapy with Azopt.
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combivent step therapy

Products Affected

- COMBIVENT RESPIMAT AEROSOL SOLUTION 20-100 MCG/ACT INHALATION

Details

Criteria	Step 1: First line therapy should be a documented trial of formulary Anoro Ellipta or Bevespi Aerosphere. Step 2: Once Anoro Ellipta or Bevespi Aerosphere has been tried, patients can receive therapy with Combivent Respimat.
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drizalma step therapy

Products Affected

- DRIZALMA SPRINKLE CAPSULE
DELAYED RELEASE SPRINKLE 20
MG ORAL
- DRIZALMA SPRINKLE CAPSULE
DELAYED RELEASE SPRINKLE 30
MG ORAL
- DRIZALMA SPRINKLE CAPSULE
DELAYED RELEASE SPRINKLE 40
MG ORAL
- DRIZALMA SPRINKLE CAPSULE
DELAYED RELEASE SPRINKLE 60
MG ORAL

Details

Criteria	Step 1: First line therapy should be a documented trial of generic duloxetine. Step 2: Once generic duloxetine has been tried, patients can receive therapy with Drizalma.
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esomeprazole step therapy

Products Affected

- ESOMEPRAZOLE KIT 20 MG ORAL
- *esomeprazole magnesium capsule delayed release 20 mg oral*
- *esomeprazole magnesium capsule delayed release 40 mg oral*

Details

Criteria	Step 1: First line therapy should be a documented trial of two of the following formulary medications: omeprazole, pantoprazole or lansoprazole. Step 2: Once two of these medications have been tried, patients may receive therapy with esomeprazole magnesium.
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febuxostat step therapy

Products Affected

- *febuxostat tablet 40 mg oral*
- *febuxostat tablet 80 mg oral*

Details

Criteria	Step 1: First line therapy should be a documented trial of formulary allopurinol tablet. Step 2: Once allopurinol tablet has been tried, patients can receive therapy with Febuxostat.
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ongentys step therapy

Products Affected

- ONGENTYS CAPSULE 25 MG ORAL
- ONGENTYS CAPSULE 50 MG ORAL

Details

Criteria	Step 1: First line therapy should be a documented trial of formulary entacapone or carbidopa-levodopa-entacapone. Step 2: Once entacapone or carbidopa-levodopa-entacapone has been tried, patients can receive therapy with Ogmentys.
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rivastigmine patch step therapy

Products Affected

- *rivastigmine patch 24 hour 13.3 mg/24hr transdermal*
- *rivastigmine patch 24 hour 9.5 mg/24hr transdermal*
- *rivastigmine patch 24 hour 4.6 mg/24hr transdermal*

Details

Criteria	Step 1: First line therapy should be a documented trial of formulary generic rivastigmine capsule. Step 2: Once rivastigmine capsule has been tried, patients can receive therapy with rivastigmine patches.
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topical immunomodulators step therapy

Products Affected

- *pimecrolimus cream 1 % external*
- *tacrolimus ointment 0.03 % external*
- *tacrolimus ointment 0.1 % external*

Details

Criteria	Step 1: First line therapy should be a documented trial of two formulary topical corticosteroids. Step 2: Once two topical corticosteroids have been tried, patients can receive therapy with generic pimecrolimus or generic topical tacrolimus.
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urinary incontinence agents step therapy

Products Affected

- *darifenacin hydrobromide er tablet extended release 24 hour 15 mg oral*
- *darifenacin hydrobromide er tablet extended release 24 hour 7.5 mg oral*
- GEMTESA TABLET 75 MG ORAL
- MYRBETRIQ TABLET EXTENDED RELEASE 24 HOUR 25 MG ORAL
- MYRBETRIQ TABLET EXTENDED RELEASE 24 HOUR 50 MG ORAL
- *tolterodine tartrate er capsule extended release 24 hour 2 mg oral*
- *tolterodine tartrate er capsule extended release 24 hour 4 mg oral*
- TOVIAZ TABLET EXTENDED RELEASE 24 HOUR 4 MG ORAL
- TOVIAZ TABLET EXTENDED RELEASE 24 HOUR 8 MG ORAL
- *trospium chloride er capsule extended release 24 hour 60 mg oral*

Details

Criteria	Step 1: First line therapy should be a documented trial of formulary oxybutynin, oxybutynin ER, trospium, tolterodine, or solifenacin. Step 2: Second line therapy should be formulary tolterodine ER or trospium ER or darifenacin ER. Step 3: Once those have been tried, patients can receive therapy with Myrbetriq, Toviaz, or Gemtesa.
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zafirlukast step therapy

Products Affected

- *zafirlukast tablet 10 mg oral*
- *zafirlukast tablet 20 mg oral*

Details

Criteria	Step 1: First line therapy should be a documented trial of formulary montelukast. Step 2: Once montelukast has been tried, patients may receive therapy with zafirlukast.
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