

Step Therapy Criteria
2018 Medicare Advantage
Effective Date: 11/01/2018

ALBUTEROL - SCORE

Products Affected

- Ventolin Hfa

Details

Criteria	Trial of ProAir
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ANTIDEPRESSANTS - SCORE

Products Affected

- Aplenzin
- Desvenlafaxine Er TB24 100MG, 50MG
- Emsam
- Fetzima
- Fetzima Titration Pack

Details

Criteria	Trial of two of the following formulary products: bupropion, mirtazapine, generic SSRI, or generic SNRI.
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ANTIGOUT -SCORE

Products Affected

- Uloric

Details

Criteria	Trial of allopurinol
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ATYPICAL ANTIPSYCHOTICS - SCORE

Products Affected

- Fanapt
- Fanapt Titration Pack
- Vraylar

Details

Criteria	Trial of two generic formulary atypical antipsychotic agents
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BISPHOSPHONATES -SCORE

Products Affected

- Fosamax Plus D

Details

Criteria	Trial of one generic formulary oral bisphosphonate agent
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DPP4 INHIBITORS - SCORE

Products Affected

- Janumet
- Janumet Xr
- Januvia
- Jentadueto
- Jentadueto Xr
- Kombiglyze Xr
- Onglyza
- Tradjenta

Details

Criteria	Trial of one generic formulary metformin or metformin combination
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EPINEPHRINE -SCORE

Products Affected

- Adrenaclick
- Epinephrine INJ 0.15MG/0.15ML

Details

Criteria	Trial of generic epinephrine (generic EpiPen or generic EpiPen Jr, by manufacturer: Mylan, NDCs 495020101** and 495020102**)
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FILGRASTIM - SCORE

Products Affected

- Granix
- Neupogen

Details

Criteria	Trial of Zarxio
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GABAPENTIN - SCORE

Products Affected

- Gralise
- Gralise Starter

Details

Criteria	Trial of generic gabapentin
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GLP1 AGONIST - SCORE

Products Affected

- Bydureon
- Bydureon Bcise
- Bydureon Pen
- Trulicity
- Victoza

Details

Criteria	Trial of one generic formulary metformin or metformin combination
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LAMA - SCORE

Products Affected

- Tudorza Pressair

Details

Criteria	Trial of Spiriva
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LEUKOTRIENE MODIFIERS - SCORE

Products Affected

- Zileuton Er
- Zflo

Details

Criteria	Trial of generic montelukast or generic zafirlukast
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LONG-ACTING OPIOID - SCORE

Products Affected

- Arymo Er

Details

Criteria	Trial of Embeda
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OPHTHALMIC NSAID - SCORE

Products Affected

- Bromsite

Details

Criteria	Trial of one generic ophthalmic NSAID solution: diclofenac, flurbiprofen, ketorolac, AND one brand from: Nevanac, Prolensa, Ilevro.
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PD AGENTS - SCORE

Products Affected

- Neupro

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Criteria	Trial of one generic formulary dopamine agonist agent
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RHOPRESSA - SCORE

Products Affected

- Rhopressa

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Criteria	Trial of one of the following: generic latanoprost, generic bimatoprost, Lumigan, Travatan Z, Alphagan P, Azopt, Combigan, Simbrinza.
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RYTARY - SCORE

Products Affected

- Rytary

Details

Criteria	Trial of any generic antiparkinson agent
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SGLT2 - SCORE

Products Affected

- Glyxambi
- Invokamet
- Invokamet Xr
- Invokana
- Jardiance
- Synjardy
- Synjardy Xr

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STATINS - SCORE

Products Affected

- Livalo

Details

Criteria	Trial of any one generic formulary HMG-CoA reductase inhibitor (statin)
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