

## STEP THERAPY ALGORITHMS – Formulary 2

Drug	Treatment Group	Description
Actoplus Met	Actoplus Met Therapy	<p><b>Step 1:</b> metformin</p> <p><b>Step 2:</b> Actoplus Met</p>
Actos	Actos Therapy	<p><b>Step 1:</b> metformin</p> <p><b>Step 2:</b> Actos</p>
Glyset, acarbose	Alpha Glucosidase Inhibitor Therapy	<p><b>Step 1:</b> metformin</p> <p><b>Step 2:</b> Glyset or acarbose</p>
Amitiza	Amitiza Therapy	<p><b>Step 1:</b> One of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. lactulose</li> <li>b. polyethylene glycol</li> </ul> <p><b>Step 2:</b> Amitiza</p>
Abilify, Abilify Disc, Invega, Geodon	Atypical Antipsychotic Therapy*	<p><b>Step 1:</b> One of the following atypical antipsychotics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. risperidone</li> <li>b. Seroquel/Seroquel XR</li> <li>c. Zyprexa/Zyprexa Zydis</li> </ul> <p><b>Step 2:</b> Abilify or Abilify Disc or Invega or Geodon</p>
Avandamet	Avandamet Therapy	<p><b>Step 1:</b> metformin</p> <p><b>Step 2:</b> Avandamet</p>

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Avandaryl	Avandaryl Therapy	<b>Step 1:</b> metformin <b>Step 2:</b> Avandaryl
Avandia	Avandia Therapy	<b>Step 1:</b> metformin <b>Step 2:</b> Avandia
Fosamax Oral Solution	Bisphosphonate Therapy	<b>Step 1:</b> Tier 1 or Tier 2 bisphosphonate <b>Step 2:</b> Fosamax Oral Solution
Cetraxal	Cetraxal Therapy	<b>Step 1:</b> ofloxacin otic <b>Step 2:</b> Cetraxal
Diabinese (chlorpropamide)	Chlorpropamide Therapy	<b>Step 1:</b> One of the following sulfonylurea products: a. glyburide b. glipizide c. glimepiride <b>Step 2:</b> Diabinese (chlorpropamide)
Strattera	CNS Stimulant Therapy	<b>Step 1:</b> One of the following: a. amphetamine/dextroamphetamine combinations b. dextroamphetamine c. dexmethylphenidate d. methylphenidate <b>Step 2:</b> Strattera
Januvia, Onglyza	Dipeptidyl Peptidase 4 Inhibitor Therapy	<b>Step 1:</b> metformin <b>Step 2:</b> Januvia or Onglyza
Janumet	Dipeptidyl Peptidase 4 Inhibitor/ Metformin Combination Therapy	<b>Step 1:</b> metformin <b>Step 2:</b> Janumet
Duetact	Duetact Therapy	<b>Step 1:</b> metformin <b>Step 2:</b> Duetact

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Fanapt	Fanapt Therapy*	<p><b>Step 1:</b> One of the following atypical antipsychotics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>d. risperidone</li> <li>e. Seroquel/Seroquel XR</li> <li>f. Zyprexa/Zyprexa Zydis</li> </ul> <p><b>Step 2:</b> Fanapt</p>
Byetta	Incretin Mimetic Therapy	<p><b>Step 1:</b> metformin</p> <p><b>Step 2:</b> Byetta</p>
Aerobid/Aerobid-M, Asmanex, Azmacort, Alvesco	Inhaled Corticosteroid Therapy	<p><b>Step 1:</b> One tier 1 or tier 2 inhaled corticosteroid</p> <p><b>Step 2:</b> Aerobid/Aerobid-M or Asmanex or Azmacort or Alvesco</p>
Accolate, Zflo CR	Leukotriene Modifier Asthma Therapy	<p><b>Step 1:</b> Singulair</p> <p><b>Step 2:</b> Accolate or Zflo CR</p>
Foradil, Serevent	Long Acting Beta Agonist Therapy	<p><b>Step 1:</b> One of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Inhaled corticosteroids</li> <li>b. Inhaled anticholinergics</li> </ul> <p><b>Step 2:</b> Foradil or Serevent</p>
Prandin, Starlix	Meglitinide Therapy	<p><b>Step 1:</b> metformin</p> <p><b>Step 2:</b> Prandin or Starlix</p>
meperidine	Meperidine Therapy	<p><b>Step 1:</b> One of the following formulary opioid products</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. hydrocodone</li> <li>b. hydromorphone</li> <li>c. methadone</li> <li>d. morphine</li> <li>e. oxycodone</li> </ul> <p><b>Step 2:</b> meperidine</p>
Xalatan	Ophthalmic Prostaglandin Therapy	<p><b>Step 1:</b> One of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Lumigan</li> <li>b. Travatan/Travatan-Z</li> </ul> <p><b>Step 2:</b> Xalatan</p>

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pentazocine/ naloxone, pentazocine/ acetaminophen	Pentazocine Therapy	<p><b>Step 1:</b> One of the following formulary opioid products:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. hydrocodone</li> <li>b. methadone</li> <li>c. morphine</li> <li>d. oxycodone</li> <li>e. opiate/acetaminophen combination</li> <li>f. opiate/NSAID combination</li> </ul> <p><b>Step 2:</b> pentazocine/ naloxone or pentazocine/ acetaminophen</p>
Prandimet	PrandiMet Therapy	<p><b>Step 1:</b> metformin</p> <p><b>Step 2:</b> Prandimet</p>
Ranexa	Ranexa Therapy	<p><b>Step 1:</b> One of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Long-acting nitrate</li> <li>b. Beta-blocker</li> <li>c. Calcium-channel blocker</li> </ul> <p><b>Step 2:</b> Ranexa</p>
Selfemra	Sarafem Therapy*	<p><b>Step 1:</b> One of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. sertraline</li> <li>b. fluoxetine</li> </ul> <p><b>Step 2:</b> Selfemra</p>
Sumavel	Sumavel Therapy	<p><b>Step 1:</b> sumatriptan injection</p> <p><b>Step 2:</b> Sumavel</p>
Tekturna, Tekturna HCT	Tekturna Therapy	<p><b>Step 1:</b> One of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. ACE inhibitor</li> <li>b. ACE inhibitor combination</li> <li>c. Angiotensin II receptor blocker</li> <li>d. Angiotensin II receptor blocker combination</li> </ul> <p><b>Step 2:</b> Tekturna or Tekturna HCT</p>
Elidel, Protopic	Topical Immunomodulator Therapy	<p><b>Step 1:</b> Topical Corticosteroid</p> <p><b>Step 2:</b> Elidel or Protopic</p>

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Uloric	Uloric Therapy	<b>Step 1:</b> allopurinol <b>Step 2:</b> Uloric

**\*Step therapy applies to new starts only**