

Unison Advantage® (HMO)

Non-Dual Plans:

Unison Advantage® Basic (HMO)

Unison Advantage® Choice (HMO)



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Drug	Treatment Group	Description
Actoplus Met	Actoplus Met Therapy	Step 1: metformin Step 2: Actoplus Met
Actos	Actos Therapy	Step 1: metformin Step 2: Actos
Glyset, acarbose	Alpha Glucosidase Inhibitor Therapy	Step 1: metformin Step 2: Glyset or acarbose
Amitiza	Amitiza Therapy	Step 1: One of the following: a. lactulose b. polyethylene glycol Step 2: Amitiza

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Abilify, Abilify Disc, Invega, Geodon	Atypical Antipsychotic Therapy*	<p>Step 1: One of the following atypical antipsychotics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. risperidone b. Seroquel/Seroquel XR c. Zyprexa/Zyprexa Zydis <p>Step 2: Abilify or Abilify Disc or Invega or Geodon</p>
Avandamet	Avandamet Therapy	<p>Step 1: metformin</p> <p>Step 2: Avandamet</p>
Avandaryl	Avandaryl Therapy	<p>Step 1: metformin</p> <p>Step 2: Avandaryl</p>
Avandia	Avandia Therapy	<p>Step 1: metformin</p> <p>Step 2: Avandia</p>
Fosamax Oral Solution	Bisphosphonate Therapy	<p>Step 1: Tier 1 or Tier 2 bisphosphonate</p> <p>Step 2: Fosamax Oral Solution</p>
Cetraxal	Cetraxal Therapy	<p>Step 1: ofloxacin otic</p> <p>Step 2: Cetraxal</p>

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Diabinese (chlorpropamide)	Chlorpropamide Therapy	<p>Step 1: One of the following sulfonylurea products:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. glyburide b. glipizide c. glimepiride <p>Step 2: Diabinese (chlorpropamide)</p>
Strattera	CNS Stimulant Therapy	<p>Step 1: One of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. amphetamine/dextroamphetamine combinations b. dextroamphetamine c. dexmethylphenidate d. methylphenidate <p>Step 2: Strattera</p>
Januvia, Onglyza	Dipeptidyl Peptidase 4 Inhibitor Therapy	<p>Step 1: metformin</p> <p>Step 2: Januvia or Onglyza</p>
Janumet	Dipeptidyl Peptidase 4 Inhibitor/ Metformin Combination Therapy	<p>Step 1: metformin</p> <p>Step 2: Janumet</p>
Duetact	Duetact Therapy	<p>Step 1: metformin</p> <p>Step 2: Duetact</p>

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Fanapt	Fanapt Therapy*	<p>Step 1: One of the following atypical antipsychotics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. risperidone b. Seroquel/Seroquel XR c. Zyprexa/Zyprexa Zydis <p>Step 2: Fanapt</p>
Byetta	Incretin Mimetic Therapy	<p>Step 1: metformin</p> <p>Step 2: Byetta</p>
Aerobid/Aerobid-M, Asmanex, Azmacort, Alvesco	Inhaled Corticosteroid Therapy	<p>Step 1: One tier 1 or tier 2 inhaled corticosteroid</p> <p>Step 2: Aerobid/Aerobid-M or Asmanex or Azmacort or Alvesco</p>
Accolate, Zflo CR	Leukotriene Modifier Asthma Therapy	<p>Step 1: Singulair</p> <p>Step 2: Accolate or Zflo CR</p>
Foradil, Serevent	Long Acting Beta Agonist Therapy	<p>Step 1: One of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Inhaled corticosteroids b. Inhaled anticholinergics <p>Step 2: Foradil or Serevent</p>
Prandin, Starlix	Meglitinide Therapy	<p>Step 1: metformin</p> <p>Step 2: Prandin or nateglinide</p>

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meperidine	Meperidine Therapy	<p>Step 1: One of the following formulary opioid products</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. hydrocodone b. hydromorphone c. methadone d. morphine e. oxycodone <p>Step 2: meperidine</p>
Xalatan	Ophthalmic Prostaglandin Therapy	<p>Step 1: One of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Lumigan b. Travatan/Travatan-Z <p>Step 2: Xalatan</p>
pentazocine/ naloxone, pentazocine/ acetaminophen	Pentazocine Therapy	<p>Step 1: One of the following formulary opioid products:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. hydrocodone b. methadone c. morphine d. oxycodone e. opiate/acetaminophen combination f. opiate/NSAID combination <p>Step 2: pentazocine/ naloxone or pentazocine/ acetaminophen</p>
Prandimet	PrandiMet Therapy	<p>Step 1: metformin</p> <p>Step 2: Prandimet</p>

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Ranexa	Ranexa Therapy	<p>Step 1: One of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Long-acting nitrate b. Beta-blocker c. Calcium-channel blocker <p>Step 2: Ranexa</p>
Selfemra	Sarafem Therapy*	<p>Step 1: One of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. sertraline b. fluoxetine <p>Step 2: Selfemra</p>
Sumavel	Sumavel Therapy	<p>Step 1: sumatriptan injection</p> <p>Step 2: Sumavel</p>
Tekturna, Tekturna HCT	Tekturna Therapy	<p>Step 1: One of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. ACE inhibitor b. ACE inhibitor combination c. Angiotensin II receptor blocker d. Angiotensin II receptor blocker combination <p>Step 2: Tekturna or Tekturna HCT</p>
Elidel, Protopic	Topical Immunomodulator Therapy	<p>Step 1: Topical Corticosteroid</p> <p>Step 2: Elidel or Protopic</p>

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Xopenex (levalbuterol) Nebulizer	Xopenex Nebulizer Therapy	Step 1: albuterol (nebulizer) Step 2: Xopenex Nebulizer
Uloric	Uloric Therapy	Step 1: allopurinol Step 2: Uloric

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