

Unison Advantage® (HMO)

Dual SNP Plans:

Unison Advantage® Plus (HMO)
 Unison Advantage® Plus Integrated Care (HMO)



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STEP THERAPY ALGORITHMS – Formulary 4

| Drug | Treatment Group | Description |
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| ACTOPLUS MET | Actoplus Met Therapy | <p>Step 1: Metformin</p> <p>Step 2: Actoplus Met</p> |
| ACTOS | Actos Therapy | <p>Step 1: Metformin</p> <p>Step 2: Actos</p> |
| ADVAIR DISKUS, ADVAIR HFA | Advair Therapy | <p>Step 1: One of the following: Inhaled corticosteroid or long-acting beta agonist or anticholinergic agent.</p> <p>Step 2: Advair Diskus or Advair HFA</p> |
| AMITIZA | Amitiza Therapy | <p>Step 1: lactulose or polyethylene glycol.</p> <p>Step 2: Amitiza</p> |
| BENICAR, BENICAR HCT, COZAAR, DIOVAN, DIOVAN HCT, HYZAAR | Angiotensin Receptor Blocker Therapy | <p>Step 1: tier 1 ACE inhibitor.</p> <p>Step 2: Diovan or Diovan HCT or Benicar or Benicar HCT or Cozaar or Hyzaar</p> |

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| CYMBALTA, EFFEXOR XR, EMSAM, LEXAPRO, PRISTIQ | Antidepressant Therapy | <p>Step 1: At least 2 of the following: fluoxetine, citalopram, sertraline, paroxetine, or venlafaxine immediate release tablets.</p> <p>Step 2: Cymbalta or Effexor XR or Lexapro or Emsam or Pristiq</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> |
| BONIVA | Bisphosphonate Therapy | <p>Step 1: alendronate.</p> <p>Step 2: Boniva tablets</p> |
| CELEBREX | Celebrex Therapy | <p>Step 1: (2) tier 1 NSAIDs.</p> <p>Step 2: Celebrex</p> |
| JANUVIA | Dipeptidyl Peptidase-4 Inhibitor Therapy | <p>Step 1: metformin</p> <p>Step 2: Januvia</p> |
| JANUMET | Dipeptidyl Peptidase-4 Inhibitor/Metformin Combination Therapy | <p>Step 1: metformin.</p> <p>Step 2: Janumet</p> |

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| DUETACT | Duetact Therapy | <p>Step 1: metformin.</p> <p>Step 2: Duetact</p> |
| ENTOCORT EC | Entocort EC Therapy | <p>Step 1: Prednisone.</p> <p>Step 2: Entocort EC</p> |
| EURAX | Eurax Therapy | <p>Step 1: Permethrin 5% cream.</p> <p>Step 2: Eurax cream or lotion</p> |
| INVEGA | Invega Therapy | <p>Step 1: risperidone and One of the following: Seroquel, Abilify, Geodon, or Zyprexa.</p> <p>Step 2: Invega</p> |
| ACCOLATE, SINGULAIR, ZYFLO CR | Leukotriene Modifier Asthma Therapy | <p>Step 1: Inhaled corticosteroid.</p> <p>Step 2: Singluair or Accolate or Zyflo CR</p> |
| MIRAPEX | Mirapex Therapy | <p>Step 1: ropinirole.</p> <p>Step 2: Mirapex</p> |
| NASONEX | Nasonex Therapy | <p>Step 1: Fluticasone and Flunisolide.</p> <p>Step 2: Nasonex</p> |
| OPANA ER | Opana ER Therapy | <p>Step 1: Morphine sulfate ER and Fentanyl Transdermal.</p> <p>Step 2: Opana ER</p> |

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| PASER | Paser Therapy | Step 1: rifampin and isoniazid. Step 2: Paser |
| PATANASE | Patanase Therapy | Step 1: Astelin. Step 2: Patanase |
| PATANOL | Patanol Therapy | Step 1: Zaditor OTC. Step 2: Patanol |
| PROTONIX | Protonix Therapy | Step 1: omeprazole. Step 2: Protonix |
| RANEXA | Ranexa Therapy | Step 1: Long-acting nitrate, Beta-blocker, or Calcium-channel blocker. Step 2: Ranexa |
| SYMBICORT | Symbicort Therapy | Step 1: Inhaled corticosteroid or Long-acting beta agonist or anticholinergic agent. Step 2: Symbicort |
| TEKTURNA, TEKTURNA HCT | Tekturna Therapy | Step 1: tier 1 ACE inhibitor. Step 2: Tekturna or Tekturna HCT |
| ELIDEL | Topical Immunomodulator Therapy | Step 1: Topical Corticosteroid. Step 2: Elidel |

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| TRECATOR | Trecator Therapy | <p>Step 1: rifampin and isoniazid.</p> <p>Step 2: Trecator</p> |
| MAXALT, MAXALT-MLT | Triptan Therapy | <p>Step 1: Sumatriptan.</p> <p>Step 2: Maxalt or Maxalt MLT</p> |
| TYZEKA | Tyzeka Therapy | <p>Step 1: Baraclude or Hepsera.</p> <p>Step 2: Tyzeka</p> |
| ULORIC | Uloric Therapy | <p>Step 1: Allopurinol.</p> <p>Step 2: Uloric</p> |
| XALATAN | Xalatan Therapy | <p>Step 1: Lumigan or Travatan.</p> <p>Step 2: Xalatan</p> |
| XOPENEX | Xopenex Nebulizer Therapy | <p>Step 1: Albuterol (Nebulizer).</p> <p>Step 2: Xopenex Nebulizer</p> |
| ZALEPLON | Zaleplon Therapy | <p>Step 1: Zolpidem.</p> <p>Step 2: Zaleplon</p> |

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

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