

STEP THERAPY ALGORITHMS – Formulary 4

Drug	Treatment Group	Description
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>
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>

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AVANDARYL	Avandaryl Therapy	Step 1: Metformin Step 2: Avandaryl
AVANDIA	Avandia Therapy	Step 1: Metformin Step 2: Avandia
BONIVA	Bisphosphonate Therapy	Step 1: alendronate. Step 2: Boniva tablets
CELEBREX	Celebrex Therapy	Step 1: (2) tier 1 NSAIDs. Step 2: Celebrex
JANUVIA	Dipeptidyl Peptidase-4 Inhibitor Therapy	Step 1: metformin Step 2: Januvia
JANUMET	Dipeptidyl Peptidase-4 Inhibitor/Metformin Combination Therapy	Step 1: metformin. Step 2: Janumet
DUETACT	Duetact Therapy	Step 1: metformin. Step 2: Duetact
ENTOCORT EC	Entocort EC Therapy	Step 1: Prednisone. Step 2: Entocort EC
EURAX	Eurax Therapy	Step 1: Permethrin 5% cream. Step 2: Eurax cream or lotion
INVEGA	Invega Therapy	Step 1: risperidone and One of the following: Seroquel, Abilify, Geodon, or Zyprexa. Step 2: Invega
ACCOLATE, SINGULAIR, ZYFLO CR	Leukotriene Modifier Asthma Therapy	Step 1: Inhaled corticosteroid. Step 2: Singluair or Accolate or Zyflo CR

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MIRAPEX	Mirapex Therapy	Step 1: ropinirole. Step 2: Mirapex
NASONEX	Nasonex Therapy	Step 1: Fluticasone and Flunisolide. Step 2: Nasonex
OPANA ER	Opana ER Therapy	Step 1: Morphine sulfate ER and Fentanyl Transdermal. Step 2: Opana ER
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	Step 1: rifampin and isoniazid. Step 2: Trecator
MAXALT, MAXALT-MLT	Triptan Therapy	Step 1: Sumatriptan. Step 2: Maxalt or Maxalt MLT
TYZEKA	Tyzeka Therapy	Step 1: Baraclude or Hepsera. Step 2: Tyzeka
ULORIC	Uloric Therapy	Step 1: Allopurinol. Step 2: Uloric
XALATAN	Xalatan Therapy	Step 1: Lumigan or Travatan. Step 2: Xalatan
XOPENEX	Xopenex Nebulizer Therapy	Step 1: Albuterol (Nebulizer). Step 2: Xopenex Nebulizer
ZALEPLON	Zaleplon Therapy	Step 1: Zolpidem. Step 2: Zaleplon

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