

Step Therapy Criteria
BCBS SC PDP-Basic
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ACTINIC KERATOSIS - SCORE

Products Affected

- Diclofenac Sodium GEL 3%
- Klisyri
- Picato

Details

Criteria	Trial of either topical fluorouracil or topical imiquimod
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ANTIDEPRESSANTS - SCORE

Products Affected

- Emsam
- Fetzima
- Fetzima Titration Pack
- Venlafaxine Besylate Er

Details

Criteria	Trial of two generics of the following formulary products: bupropion, mirtazapine, citalopram, desvenlafaxine succinate ER, duloxetine, escitalopram, fluoxetine, fluvoxamine, paroxetine, sertraline (tablet or solution), venlafaxine. Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
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ATYPICAL ANTIPSYCHOTICS - SCORE

Products Affected

- Fanapt
- Fanapt Titration Pack
- Lybalvi
- Secuado
- Vraylar

Details

Criteria	Trial of two of the following oral generic formulary atypical antipsychotic agents: asenapine, aripiprazole, olanzapine, paliperidone, quetiapine, risperidone, ziprasidone. Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
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GLP1 AGONISTS - SCORE

Products Affected

- Bydureon Bcise
- Bydureon Pen
- Mounjaro
- Ozempic
- Rybelsus
- Soliqua 100/33
- Trulicity
- Victoza

Details

Criteria	Trial of one of the following generic formulary metformin or metformin combinations: metformin, metformin ER, glipizide-metformin, glyburide-metformin, pioglitazone-metformin. Ozempic (semaglutide), Trulicity (dulaglutide), Victoza (liraglutide): Step requirements do not apply to members with type 2 diabetes and multiple cardiovascular risk factors or established cardiovascular disease.
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GLUCAGON- SCORE

Products Affected

- Glucagen Hypokit

Details

Criteria	Trial of one of the following: Gvoke, Baqsimi, or Glucagon
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INVEGA HAFYERA THERAPY - SCORE

Products Affected

- Invega Hafyera

Details

Criteria	Trial of one of the following: Invega Sustenna or Invega Trinza. Step applies to new starts only. Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
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NAMZARIC - SCORE

Products Affected

- Namzatic

Details

Criteria	Trial of generic memantine extended-release
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PD AGENTS - SCORE

Products Affected

- Neupro

Details

Criteria	Trial of one of the following generic formulary dopamine agonist agent: pramipexole, ropinirole
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RELISTOR - SCORE

Products Affected

- Relistor

Details

Criteria	Trial of lubiprostone or lactulose
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