

Step Therapy Criteria
BCBS-SC PDP
Effective: 07/01/2021

ABILIFY MYCITE - SCORE

Products Affected

- Abilify Mycite
- Abilify Mycite Maintenance Kit
- Abilify Mycite Starter Kit

Details

Criteria	Trial of generic aripiprazole. Step applies to new starts only. Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
-----------------	--

Last Updated: June 2021

Formulary ID: 21381, Version 14

ANTIDEPRESSANTS - SCORE

Products Affected

- Emsam
- Fetzima
- Fetzima Titration Pack

Details

Criteria	Trial of two generics of the following formulary products: bupropion, mirtazapine, citalopram, desvenlafaxine succinate ER, duloxetine, escitalopram, fluoxetine, fluvoxamine, paroxetine, sertraline, venlafaxine. Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
-----------------	--

ATYPICAL ANTIPSYCHOTICS - SCORE

Products Affected

- Caplyta
- Fanapt
- Fanapt Titration Pack
- Vraylar

Details

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

DPP4 INHIBITORS NON-PREFERRED - SCORE

Products Affected

- Kombiglyze Xr
- Onglyza

Details

Criteria	Trial of one of the following: Janumet, Janumet XR, Januvia, Jentadueto, Jentadueto XR, or Tradjenta
-----------------	--

FILGRASTIM - SCORE

Products Affected

- Neupogen
- Nivestym

Details

Criteria	Trial of Zarxio
-----------------	-----------------

GIMOTI - SCORE

Products Affected

- Gimoti

Details

Criteria	Trial of generic oral metoclopramide
-----------------	--------------------------------------

INHALED CORTICOSTEROID - SCORE

Products Affected

- Qvar Redihaler

Details

Criteria	Trial of: Arnuity Ellipta and either Flovent Diskus or Flovent HFA
-----------------	--

NAMZARIC - SCORE

Products Affected

- Namzarin

Details

Criteria	Trial of generic memantine extended-release
-----------------	---

NON-PREFERRED SGLT2s - SCORE

Products Affected

- Invokamet
- Invokamet Xr
- Invokana

Details

Criteria	Trial of Farxiga or Xigduo XR, AND one of the following: Jardiance, Synjardy, Synjardy XR. Step requirements do not apply to members with type 2 diabetes and diabetic nephropathy.
-----------------	---

PD AGENTS - SCORE

Products Affected

- Neupro

Details

Criteria	Trial of one of the following generic formulary dopamine agonist agents: pramipexole, ropinirole
-----------------	---

RELISTOR - SCORE

Products Affected

- Relistor

Details

Criteria	Trial of Amitiza/lubiprostone and lactulose
-----------------	---

RYTARY - SCORE

Products Affected

- Rytary

Details

Criteria	Trial of one generic carbidopa/levodopa containing formulation
-----------------	--

STATINS - SCORE

Products Affected

- Livalo

Details

Criteria	Trial of any one of the following generic formulary HMG-CoA reductase inhibitors (statin): atorvastatin, fluvastatin, lovastatin, pravastatin, rosuvastatin, simvastatin
-----------------	--

INDEX

A	
Abilify Mycite.....	1
Abilify Mycite - Score.....	1
Abilify Mycite Maintenance Kit	1
Abilify Mycite Starter Kit	1
Antidepressants - Score.....	2
Atypical Antipsychotics - Score.....	3
C	
Caplyta	3
D	
Dpp4 Inhibitors Non-preferred - Score	4
E	
Emsam.....	2
F	
Fanapt.....	3
Fanapt Titration Pack	3
Fetzima	2
Fetzima Titration Pack	2
Filgrastim - Score	5
G	
Gimoti.....	6
Gimoti - Score	6
I	
Inhaled Corticosteroid - Score.....	7
Invokamet.....	9
Invokamet Xr.....	9
Invokana.....	9
K	
Kombiglyze Xr.....	4
L	
Livalo	13
N	
Namzaric	8
Namzaric - Score.....	8
Neupogen	5
Neupro.....	10
Nivestym.....	5
Non-preferred Sglt2s - Score	9
O	
Onglyza.....	4
P	
Pd Agents - Score.....	10
Q	
Qvar Redihaler	7
R	
Relistor.....	11
Relistor - Score	11
Rytary.....	12
Rytary - Score	12
S	
Statins - Score	13
V	
Vraylar	3

Last Updated: June 2021

Formulary ID: 21381, Version 14