

Step Therapy Criteria
BCBS SC MAPD
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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.
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ANTIDEPRESSANTS - SCORE

Products Affected

- Aplenzin
- Desvenlafaxine Er TB24 100MG, 50MG
- 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.
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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.
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BISPHOSPHONATES - SCORE

Products Affected

- Fosamax Plus D

Details

Criteria	Trial of one of the following generic formulary oral bisphosphonate agents: alendronate, ibandronate, risedronate
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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
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FILGRASTIM - SCORE

Products Affected

- Granix
- Neupogen
- Nivestym

Details

Criteria	Trial of Zarxio
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GIMOTI - SCORE

Products Affected

- Gimoti

Details

Criteria	Trial of generic oral metoclopramide
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GLOPERBA - SCORE

Products Affected

- Gloperba

Details

Criteria	Trial of generic colchicine
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INHALED CORTICOSTEROID - SCORE

Products Affected

- Qvar Redihaler

Details

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

Products Affected

- Tudorza Pressair

Details

Criteria	Trial of Spiriva or Incruse Ellipta
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LEUKOTRIENE MODIFIERS - SCORE

Products Affected

- Zileuton Er
- Zflo

Details

Criteria	Trial of generic montelukast or generic zafirlukast
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LONG ACTING OPIOIDS - SCORE

Products Affected

- Arymo Er

Details

Criteria	Trial of Xtampza ER
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NAMZARIC - SCORE

Products Affected

- Namzarin

Details

Criteria	Trial of generic memantine extended-release
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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.
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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 Amitiza/lubiprostone and lactulose
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RYTARY - SCORE

Products Affected

- Rytary

Details

Criteria	Trial of one generic carbidopa/levodopa containing formulation
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SKIN CANCER AGENTS - SCORE

Products Affected

- Klisyri

Details

Criteria	Trial of any one of the following generics: fluorouracil, imiquimod
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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
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