



Step Therapy Criteria

Medicare Advantage Part D Standard Plan



Community First Health Plans Medicare Advantage Alamo Plan (HMO) Medicare Part

Step Therapy Criteria
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Products Affected

DRIZALMA 20MG DR CAP

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following generic SSRI's: escitalopram, sertraline, fluoxetine, citalopram, paroxetine or fluvoxamine. If request is for duloxetine, step not required for diabetic peripheral neuropathy, fibromyalgia, or chronic musculoskeletal pain.

Products Affected

DRIZALMA 30MG DR CAP

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following generic SSRI's: escitalopram, sertraline, fluoxetine, citalopram, paroxetine or fluvoxamine. If request is for duloxetine, step not required for diabetic peripheral neuropathy, fibromyalgia, or chronic musculoskeletal pain.

Products Affected

DRIZALMA 40MG DR CAP

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following generic SSRI's: escitalopram, sertraline, fluoxetine, citalopram, paroxetine or fluvoxamine. If request is for duloxetine, step not required for diabetic peripheral neuropathy, fibromyalgia, or chronic musculoskeletal pain.

Products Affected

DRIZALMA 60MG DR CAP

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following generic SSRI's: escitalopram, sertraline, fluoxetine, citalopram, paroxetine or fluvoxamine. If request is for duloxetine, step not required for diabetic peripheral neuropathy, fibromyalgia, or chronic musculoskeletal pain.

Products Affected

EMSAM 12MG/24HR PATCH

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following generic SSRI's: escitalopram, sertraline, fluoxetine, citalopram, paroxetine or fluvoxamine. If request is for duloxetine, step not required for diabetic peripheral neuropathy, fibromyalgia, or chronic musculoskeletal pain.

Products Affected

EMSAM 6MG/24HR PATCH

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following generic SSRI's: escitalopram, sertraline, fluoxetine, citalopram, paroxetine or fluvoxamine. If request is for duloxetine, step not required for diabetic peripheral neuropathy, fibromyalgia, or chronic musculoskeletal pain.

Products Affected

EMSAM 9MG/24HR PATCH

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following generic SSRI's: escitalopram, sertraline, fluoxetine, citalopram, paroxetine or fluvoxamine. If request is for duloxetine, step not required for diabetic peripheral neuropathy, fibromyalgia, or chronic musculoskeletal pain.

Products Affected

ESTRING 2MG (7.5 MCG/24HR) VAGINAL SYSTEM

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of PREMARIN VAGINAL CREAM OR generic estradiol vaginal cream.

Products Affected

febuxostat 40mg tab

Details

Criteria	Step Therapy requires trial of generic allopurinol.
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Products Affected

febuxostat 80mg tab

Details

Criteria	Step Therapy requires trial of generic allopurinol.
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Products Affected

FEMRING 0.05MG/24HR VAGINAL SYSTEM

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of PREMARIN VAGINAL CREAM OR generic estradiol vaginal cream.

Products Affected

FEMRING 0.1MG/24HR VAGINAL SYSTEM

Details

Criteria	Step Therapy requires trial of PREMARIN VAGINAL CREAM OR generic estradiol vaginal cream.
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Products Affected

FETZIMA 120MG ER CAP

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following generic SSRI's: escitalopram, sertraline, fluoxetine, citalopram, paroxetine or fluvoxamine. If request is for duloxetine, step not required for diabetic peripheral neuropathy, fibromyalgia, or chronic musculoskeletal pain.

Products Affected

FETZIMA 20MG ER CAP

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following generic SSRI's: escitalopram, sertraline, fluoxetine, citalopram, paroxetine or fluvoxamine. If request is for duloxetine, step not required for diabetic peripheral neuropathy, fibromyalgia, or chronic musculoskeletal pain.

Products Affected

FETZIMA 40MG ER CAP

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following generic SSRI's: escitalopram, sertraline, fluoxetine, citalopram, paroxetine or fluvoxamine. If request is for duloxetine, step not required for diabetic peripheral neuropathy, fibromyalgia, or chronic musculoskeletal pain.

Products Affected

FETZIMA 80MG ER CAP

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following generic SSRI's: escitalopram, sertraline, fluoxetine, citalopram, paroxetine or fluvoxamine. If request is for duloxetine, step not required for diabetic peripheral neuropathy, fibromyalgia, or chronic musculoskeletal pain.

Products Affected

FETZIMA PACK

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following generic SSRI's: escitalopram, sertraline, fluoxetine, citalopram, paroxetine or fluvoxamine. If request is for duloxetine, step not required for diabetic peripheral neuropathy, fibromyalgia, or chronic musculoskeletal pain.

Products Affected

LEVALBUTEROL 45MCG INHALER

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of VENTOLIN HFA.

Products Affected

LIVALO 1MG TAB

Details

Criteria	Step Therapy requires trial of one (1) generic formulary statin.
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Products Affected

LIVALO 2MG TAB

Details

Criteria	Step Therapy requires trial of one (1) generic formulary statin.
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Products Affected

LIVALO 4MG TAB

Details

Criteria	Step Therapy requires trial of one (1) generic formulary statin.
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Products Affected

LONHALA 25MCG/ML INH SOLN

Details

Criteria	Step Therapy requires trial of INCRUSE.
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Products Affected

SPIRIVA RESPIMAT 1.25MCG/ACT INH

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of ADVAIR (HFA or Diskus), BREO, DULERA, or SYMBICORT.

Products Affected

SYMPAZAN 10MG ORAL FILM

Details

Criteria	Step therapy requires trial of generic clobazam tablets.
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Products Affected

SYMPAZAN 20MG ORAL FILM

Details

Criteria Step therapy requires trial of generic clobazam tablets.

Products Affected

SYMPAZAN 5MG ORAL FILM

Details

Criteria Step therapy requires trial of generic clobazam tablets.

Products Affected

TRINTELLIX 10MG TAB

Details

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Products Affected

TRINTELLIX 20MG TAB

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following generic SSRI's: escitalopram, sertraline, fluoxetine, citalopram, paroxetine or fluvoxamine. If request is for duloxetine, step not required for diabetic peripheral neuropathy, fibromyalgia, or chronic musculoskeletal pain.

Products Affected

TRINTELLIX 5MG TAB

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following generic SSRI's: escitalopram, sertraline, fluoxetine, citalopram, paroxetine or fluvoxamine. If request is for duloxetine, step not required for diabetic peripheral neuropathy, fibromyalgia, or chronic musculoskeletal pain.

Products Affected

VIIIBRYD 10/20MG STARTER PACK

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following generic SSRI's: escitalopram, sertraline, fluoxetine, citalopram, paroxetine or fluvoxamine. If request is for duloxetine, step not required for diabetic peripheral neuropathy, fibromyalgia, or chronic musculoskeletal pain.

Products Affected

VIIIBRYD 10MG TAB

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following generic SSRI's: escitalopram, sertraline, fluoxetine, citalopram, paroxetine or fluvoxamine. If request is for duloxetine, step not required for diabetic peripheral neuropathy, fibromyalgia, or chronic musculoskeletal pain.

Products Affected

VIIIBRYD 20MG TAB

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following generic SSRI's: escitalopram, sertraline, fluoxetine, citalopram, paroxetine or fluvoxamine. If request is for duloxetine, step not required for diabetic peripheral neuropathy, fibromyalgia, or chronic musculoskeletal pain.

Products Affected

VIIIBRYD 40MG TAB

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following generic SSRI's: escitalopram, sertraline, fluoxetine, citalopram, paroxetine or fluvoxamine. If request is for duloxetine, step not required for diabetic peripheral neuropathy, fibromyalgia, or chronic musculoskeletal pain.

Products Affected

XOPENEX 45MCG INHALER

Details

Criteria	Step Therapy requires trial of VENTOLIN HFA.
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Products Affected

ZENPEP 105000-25000-79000UNIT DR CAP

Details

Criteria	Step Therapy requires trial of CREON.
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Products Affected

ZENPEP 14000-3000-10000UNIT DR CAP

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Criteria	Step Therapy requires trial of CREON.
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Products Affected

ZENPEP 24000-5000-17000UNIT DR CAP

Details

Criteria	Step Therapy requires trial of CREON.
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Products Affected

ZENPEP 40000-126000-168000UNIT DR CAP

Details

Criteria	Step Therapy requires trial of CREON.
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Products Affected

ZENPEP 42000-10000-32000UNIT DR CAP

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of CREON.

Products Affected

ZENPEP 63000-15000-47000UNIT DR CAP

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of CREON.

Products Affected

ZENPEP 84000-20000-63000UNIT DR CAP

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Criteria	Step Therapy requires trial of CREON.
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Products Affected

ZIOPTAN 0.0015% OPHTH SOLN

Details

Criteria	Step Therapy requires trial of generic latanoprost.
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