

L.A. Care Medicare Plus (HMO D-SNP) Medicare Part D Plan

Step Therapy Criteria
Last Updated 10/1/2024

Products Affected

donepezil 23mg tab

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of generic donepezil 10mg.

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Products Affected

febuxostat 40mg tab

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of generic allopurinol.

Pending CMS Approval

Products Affected

febuxostat 80mg tab

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of generic allopurinol.

Pending CMS Approval

Products Affected

LEVALBUTEROL 45MCG/ACT INHALER

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of a formulary albuterol HFA product.

Pending CMS Approval

Products Affected

lurasidone 120mg tab

Details

Criteria	Step Therapy requires trial of generic quetiapine.
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Products Affected

lurasidone 20mg tab

Details

Criteria	Step Therapy requires trial of generic quetiapine.
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Pending CMS Approval

Products Affected

lurasidone 40mg tab

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of generic quetiapine.

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Products Affected

lurasidone 60mg tab

Details

Criteria	Step Therapy requires trial of generic quetiapine.
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Products Affected

lurasidone 80mg tab

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of generic quetiapine.

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Products Affected

memantine 14mg er cap

Details

Criteria	Step therapy requires trial of generic memantine immediate-release tablet.
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Products Affected

memantine 21mg er cap

Details

Criteria	Step therapy requires trial of generic memantine immediate-release tablet.
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Pending CMS Approval

Products Affected

memantine 28mg er cap

Details

Criteria	Step therapy requires trial of generic memantine immediate-release tablet.
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Pending CMS Approval

Products Affected

memantine 7mg er cap

Details

Criteria	Step therapy requires trial of generic memantine immediate-release tablet.
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Products Affected

PROLIA 60MG/ML SYRINGE

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of one (1) formulary bisphosphonate.

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Products Affected

TRINTELLIX 10MG TAB

Details

Criteria Step therapy requires trial of one of the following generic antidepressants: escitalopram, sertraline, fluoxetine, citalopram, paroxetine, fluvoxamine, bupropion, venlafaxine, desvenlafaxine, or duloxetine.

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Products Affected

TRINTELLIX 20MG TAB

Details

Criteria	Step therapy requires trial of one of the following generic antidepressants: escitalopram, sertraline, fluoxetine, citalopram, paroxetine, fluvoxamine, bupropion, venlafaxine, desvenlafaxine, or duloxetine.
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Products Affected

TRINTELLIX 5MG TAB

Details

Criteria Step therapy requires trial of one of the following generic antidepressants: escitalopram, sertraline, fluoxetine, citalopram, paroxetine, fluvoxamine, bupropion, venlafaxine, desvenlafaxine, or duloxetine.

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Products Affected

vancomycin 125mg cap

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of metronidazole. If for C. difficile-associated diarrhea, step therapy not required.

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Products Affected

vancomycin 250mg cap

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of metronidazole. If for C. difficile-associated diarrhea, step therapy not required.

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Products Affected

XOPENEX 45MCG INHALER

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of a formulary albuterol HFA product.

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