

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

Step Therapy Criteria  
*Last Updated* 10/1/2024

## Products Affected

AUVELITY 105-45MG ER TAB

## Details

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Criteria	Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following generic SSRI's: escitalopram, sertraline, fluoxetine, citalopram, paroxetine or fluvoxamine.
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## **Products Affected**

donepezil 23mg tab

## **Details**

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Criteria	Step Therapy requires trial of generic donepezil 10mg.
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## **Products Affected**

EMSAM 12MG/24HR PATCH

## **Details**

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## **Products Affected**

EMSAM 6MG/24HR PATCH

## **Details**

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## **Products Affected**

EMSAM 9MG/24HR PATCH

## **Details**

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## **Products Affected**

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

## **Details**

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

## **Products Affected**

febuxostat 40mg tab

## **Details**

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Criteria	Step Therapy requires trial of generic allopurinol.
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## **Products Affected**

febuxostat 80mg tab

## **Details**

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Criteria	Step Therapy requires trial of generic allopurinol.
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## **Products Affected**

FETZIMA 120MG ER CAP

## **Details**

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## **Products Affected**

FETZIMA 20MG ER CAP

## **Details**

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## **Products Affected**

FETZIMA 40MG ER CAP

## **Details**

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## **Products Affected**

FETZIMA 80MG ER CAP

## **Details**

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## **Products Affected**

FETZIMA PACK

## **Details**

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## **Products Affected**

LEVALBUTEROL 45MCG/ACT INHALER

## **Details**

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Criteria	Step Therapy requires trial of formulary albuterol HFA product.
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## **Products Affected**

lurasidone 120mg tab

## **Details**

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Criteria	Step Therapy requires trial of generic quetiapine.
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## **Products Affected**

lurasidone 20mg tab

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Criteria	Step Therapy requires trial of generic quetiapine.
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## **Products Affected**

lurasidone 40mg tab

## **Details**

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Criteria	Step Therapy requires trial of generic quetiapine.
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## **Products Affected**

lurasidone 60mg tab

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Criteria	Step Therapy requires trial of generic quetiapine.
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## **Products Affected**

lurasidone 80mg tab

## **Details**

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Criteria	Step Therapy requires trial of generic quetiapine.
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## **Products Affected**

memantine 14mg er cap

## **Details**

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

memantine 21mg er cap

## **Details**

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

memantine 28mg er cap

## **Details**

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

memantine 7mg er cap

## **Details**

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

PROLIA 60MG/ML SYRINGE

## **Details**

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



## **Products Affected**

SPIRIVA RESPIMAT 1.25MCG/ACT INH

## **Details**

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Criteria      Step Therapy requires trial of Advair HFA, fluticasone/salmeterol diskus, Wixela, Breo, Dulera, Breyna, or budesonide/formoterol.

## **Products Affected**

SYMPAZAN 10MG ORAL FILM

## **Details**

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Criteria      Step therapy requires trial of generic clobazam tablets.

## **Products Affected**

SYMPAZAN 20MG ORAL FILM

## **Details**

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Criteria      Step therapy requires trial of generic clobazam tablets.

## **Products Affected**

SYMPAZAN 5MG ORAL FILM

## **Details**

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Criteria      Step therapy requires trial of generic clobazam tablets.

## **Products Affected**

tafluprost 0.0015% ophth soln

## **Details**

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Criteria	Step Therapy requires trial of generic latanoprost.
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## **Products Affected**

TRINTELLIX 10MG TAB

## **Details**

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## **Products Affected**

TRINTELLIX 20MG TAB

## **Details**

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## **Products Affected**

TRINTELLIX 5MG TAB

## **Details**

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## **Products Affected**

vancomycin 125mg cap

## **Details**

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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**

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Criteria	Step Therapy requires trial of metronidazole. If for C. difficile-associate diarrhea, step therapy not required.
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## **Products Affected**

vilazodone 10mg tab

## **Details**

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## **Products Affected**

vilazodone 20mg tab

## **Details**

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Criteria	Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following generic SSRI's: escitalopram, sertraline, fluoxetine, citalopram, paroxetine or fluvoxamine.
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## **Products Affected**

vilazodone 40mg tab

## **Details**

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## **Products Affected**

XOPENEX 45MCG INHALER

## **Details**

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Criteria	Step Therapy requires trial of formulary albuterol HFA product.
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## **Products Affected**

ZENPEP 105000-25000-79000UNIT DR CAP

## **Details**

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Criteria	Step Therapy requires trial of CREON.
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## **Products Affected**

ZENPEP 14000-3000-10000UNIT DR CAP

## **Details**

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Criteria	Step Therapy requires trial of CREON.
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**Products Affected**

ZENPEP 24000-5000-17000UNIT DR CAP

**Details**

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Criteria            Step Therapy requires trial of CREON.

**Products Affected**

ZENPEP 252600-60000-189600UNIT DR CAP

**Details**

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Criteria            Step Therapy requires trial of CREON.

## **Products Affected**

ZENPEP 40000-126000-168000UNIT DR CAP

## **Details**

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Criteria	Step Therapy requires trial of CREON.
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## **Products Affected**

ZENPEP 42000-10000-32000UNIT DR CAP

## **Details**

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Criteria	Step Therapy requires trial of CREON.
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**Products Affected**

ZENPEP 63000-15000-47000UNIT DR CAP

**Details**

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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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