

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

Step Therapy Criteria  
*Last Updated 2/1/2025*

**Products Affected**

donepezil 23mg tab

**Details**

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Criteria      Step Therapy requires trial of generic donepezil 10mg.

## **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**

LEVALBUTEROL 45MCG/ACT INHALER

## **Details**

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Criteria	Step Therapy requires trial of a 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

## **Details**

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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

**Details**

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Criteria      Step Therapy requires trial of generic quetiapine.



## **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. Step not required for the treatment of: 1) Bone loss in men receiving androgen deprivation therapy for prostate cancer or 2) Bone loss in women receiving adjuvant aromatase inhibitor therapy for breast cancer.
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## **Products Affected**

TRINTELLIX 10MG TAB

## **Details**

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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**

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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**

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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**

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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-associated diarrhea, step therapy not required.
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## **Products Affected**

XOPENEX 45MCG INHALER

## **Details**

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