

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

Step Therapy Criteria
Last Updated 10/1/2025

Products Affected

CONEXXENCE 60MG/ML SYRINGE

Details

Criteria	Step Therapy requires trial of one 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

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.
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Products Affected

febuxostat 80mg tab

Details

Criteria	Step Therapy requires trial of generic allopurinol.
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Products Affected

JUBBONTI 60MG/ML SYRINGE

Details

Criteria	Step Therapy requires trial of one 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

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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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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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

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-associate 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-associate diarrhea, step therapy not required.
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