

Step Therapy Criteria  
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## Abilify Mycite - (s)

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### Products Affected

- ABILIFY MYCITE TABLET 10 MG ORAL
- ABILIFY MYCITE TABLET 15 MG ORAL
- ABILIFY MYCITE TABLET 2 MG ORAL
- ABILIFY MYCITE TABLET 20 MG ORAL
- ABILIFY MYCITE TABLET 30 MG ORAL
- ABILIFY MYCITE TABLET 5 MG ORAL

### Details

<b>Criteria</b>	Trial of generic aripiprazole. Step applies to new starts only. Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
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# Antidepressants - (s)

## Products Affected

- APLENZIN TABLET EXTENDED RELEASE 24 HOUR 174 MG ORAL
- APLENZIN TABLET EXTENDED RELEASE 24 HOUR 348 MG ORAL
- APLENZIN TABLET EXTENDED RELEASE 24 HOUR 522 MG ORAL
- desvenlafaxine er tablet extended release 24 hour 100 mg oral
- desvenlafaxine er tablet extended release 24 hour 50 mg oral
- DESVENLAFAXINE FUMARATE ER TABLET EXTENDED RELEASE 24 HOUR 100 MG ORAL
- DESVENLAFAXINE FUMARATE ER TABLET EXTENDED RELEASE 24 HOUR 50 MG ORAL
- EMSAM PATCH 24 HOUR 12 MG/24HR TRANSDERMAL
- EMSAM PATCH 24 HOUR 6 MG/24HR TRANSDERMAL
- EMSAM PATCH 24 HOUR 9 MG/24HR TRANSDERMAL
- FETZIMA CAPSULE EXTENDED RELEASE 24 HOUR 120 MG ORAL
- FETZIMA CAPSULE EXTENDED RELEASE 24 HOUR 20 MG ORAL
- FETZIMA CAPSULE EXTENDED RELEASE 24 HOUR 40 MG ORAL
- FETZIMA CAPSULE EXTENDED RELEASE 24 HOUR 80 MG ORAL
- FETZIMA TITRATION CAPSULE ER 24 HOUR THERAPY PACK 20 & 40 MG ORAL
- KHEDEZLA TABLET EXTENDED RELEASE 24 HOUR 100 MG ORAL
- KHEDEZLA TABLET EXTENDED RELEASE 24 HOUR 50 MG ORAL

Details	
<b>Criteria</b>	Trial of two of the following formulary products: bupropion, mirtazapine, citalopram, desvenlafaxine ER (ANDA generic), duloxetine, escitalopram, fluoxetine, fluvoxamine, paroxetine, sertraline, venlafaxine. Step applies to new starts only. Approve for continuation of prior therapy.

# Antigout -(s)

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## Products Affected

- ULORIC TABLET 40 MG ORAL
- ULORIC TABLET 80 MG ORAL

Details	
Criteria	Trial of allopurinol

# Atypical Antipsychotics - (s)

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## Products Affected

- FANAPT TABLET 1 MG ORAL
- FANAPT TABLET 10 MG ORAL
- FANAPT TABLET 12 MG ORAL
- FANAPT TABLET 2 MG ORAL
- FANAPT TABLET 4 MG ORAL
- FANAPT TABLET 6 MG ORAL
- FANAPT TABLET 8 MG ORAL
- FANAPT TITRATION PACK TABLET 1 & 2 & 4 & 6 MG ORAL
- SAPHRIS TABLET SUBLINGUAL 10 MG SUBLINGUAL
- SAPHRIS TABLET SUBLINGUAL 2.5 MG SUBLINGUAL
- SAPHRIS TABLET SUBLINGUAL 5 MG SUBLINGUAL
- VRAYLAR CAPSULE 1.5 MG ORAL
- VRAYLAR CAPSULE 3 MG ORAL
- VRAYLAR CAPSULE 4.5 MG ORAL
- VRAYLAR CAPSULE 6 MG ORAL
- VRAYLAR CAPSULE THERAPY PACK 1.5 & 3 MG ORAL

Details	
<b>Criteria</b>	Trial of two of the following generic formulary atypical antipsychotic agents: aripiprazole, olanzapine, paliperidone, quetiapine, risperidone, ziprasidone. Step applies to new starts only. Approve for continuation of prior therapy.

# BISPHOSPHONATES - (s)

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## Products Affected

- FOSAMAX PLUS D TABLET 70-2800 MG-UNIT ORAL
- FOSAMAX PLUS D TABLET 70-5600 MG-UNIT ORAL

Details	
Criteria	Trial of one of the following generic formulary oral bisphosphonate agents: alendronate, ibandronate, risedronate

## DPP4 inhibitors - (s)

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### Products Affected

- JANUMET TABLET 50-1000 MG ORAL
- JANUMET TABLET 50-500 MG ORAL
- JANUMET XR TABLET EXTENDED RELEASE 24 HOUR 100-1000 MG ORAL
- JANUMET XR TABLET EXTENDED RELEASE 24 HOUR 50-1000 MG ORAL
- JANUMET XR TABLET EXTENDED RELEASE 24 HOUR 50-500 MG ORAL
- JANUVIA TABLET 100 MG ORAL
- JANUVIA TABLET 25 MG ORAL
- JANUVIA TABLET 50 MG ORAL
- JENTADUETO TABLET 2.5-1000 MG ORAL
- JENTADUETO TABLET 2.5-500 MG ORAL
- JENTADUETO TABLET 2.5-850 MG ORAL
- JENTADUETO XR TABLET EXTENDED RELEASE 24 HOUR 2.5-1000 MG ORAL
- JENTADUETO XR TABLET EXTENDED RELEASE 24 HOUR 5-1000 MG ORAL
- KOMBIGLYZE XR TABLET EXTENDED RELEASE 24 HOUR 2.5-1000 MG ORAL
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- KOMBIGLYZE XR TABLET EXTENDED RELEASE 24 HOUR 5-500 MG ORAL
- ONGLYZA TABLET 2.5 MG ORAL
- ONGLYZA TABLET 5 MG ORAL
- TRADJENTA TABLET 5 MG ORAL

Details	
<b>Criteria</b>	Trial of one of the following generic formulary metformin or metformin combinations: metformin, glipizide-metformin, glyburide-metformin, pioglitazone-metformin

# EPINEPHRINE - (s)

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## Products Affected

- epinephrine solution 0.3 mg/0.3ml injection
- epinephrine solution auto-injector 0.15 mg/0.15ml injection

Details	
Criteria	Trial of one of the following: generic epinephrine (generic EpiPen or generic EpiPen Jr, by manufacturer: Mylan, NDCs 495020101** and 495020102** or Teva)

# FILGRASTIM - (s)

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## Products Affected

- GRANIX SOLUTION 300 MCG/ML SUBCUTANEOUS
- GRANIX SOLUTION 480 MCG/1.6ML SUBCUTANEOUS
- GRANIX SOLUTION PREFILLED SYRINGE 300 MCG/0.5ML SUBCUTANEOUS
- GRANIX SOLUTION PREFILLED SYRINGE 480 MCG/0.8ML SUBCUTANEOUS
- NEUPOGEN SOLUTION 300 MCG/ML INJECTION
- NEUPOGEN SOLUTION 480 MCG/1.6ML INJECTION
- NEUPOGEN SOLUTION PREFILLED SYRINGE 300 MCG/0.5ML INJECTION
- NEUPOGEN SOLUTION PREFILLED SYRINGE 480 MCG/0.8ML INJECTION

Details	
Criteria	Trial or intolerance to Zarxio



# Leukotriene modifiers - (s)

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## Products Affected

- zileuton er tablet extended release 12 hour 600 mg oral

Details	
Criteria	Trial of generic montelukast or generic zafirlukast

## PD agents -(s)

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### Products Affected

- NEUPRO PATCH 24 HOUR 1 MG/24HR TRANSDERMAL
- NEUPRO PATCH 24 HOUR 2 MG/24HR TRANSDERMAL
- NEUPRO PATCH 24 HOUR 3 MG/24HR TRANSDERMAL
- NEUPRO PATCH 24 HOUR 4 MG/24HR TRANSDERMAL
- NEUPRO PATCH 24 HOUR 6 MG/24HR TRANSDERMAL
- NEUPRO PATCH 24 HOUR 8 MG/24HR TRANSDERMAL

### Details

<b>Criteria</b>	Trial of one of the following generic formulary dopamine agonist agent: pramipexole, ropinirole
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# RELISTOR-(s)

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## Products Affected

- RELISTOR SOLUTION 12 MG/0.6ML SUBCUTANEOUS
- RELISTOR SOLUTION 12 MG/0.6ML SUBCUTANEOUS (0.6ML SYRINGE)
- RELISTOR SOLUTION 8 MG/0.4ML SUBCUTANEOUS
- RELISTOR TABLET 150 MG ORAL

Details	
Criteria	Trial of Amitiza and lactulose

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# RHO KINASE INHIBITORS - s

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**Products Affected**

- RHOPRESSA SOLUTION 0.02 %  
OPHTHALMIC

Details	
<b>Criteria</b>	Trial of one of the following ophthalmic solutions: generic latanoprost, generic bimatoprost, Lumigan

# SGLT2 - (s)

## Products Affected

- INVOKAMET TABLET 150-1000 MG ORAL
- INVOKAMET TABLET 150-500 MG ORAL
- INVOKAMET TABLET 50-1000 MG ORAL
- INVOKAMET TABLET 50-500 MG ORAL
- INVOKAMET XR TABLET EXTENDED RELEASE 24 HOUR 150-1000 MG ORAL
- INVOKAMET XR TABLET EXTENDED RELEASE 24 HOUR 150-500 MG ORAL
- INVOKAMET XR TABLET EXTENDED RELEASE 24 HOUR 50-1000 MG ORAL
- INVOKAMET XR TABLET EXTENDED RELEASE 24 HOUR 50-500 MG ORAL
- INVOKANA TABLET 100 MG ORAL
- INVOKANA TABLET 300 MG ORAL
- JARDIANCE TABLET 10 MG ORAL
- JARDIANCE TABLET 25 MG ORAL
- SYNJARDY TABLET 12.5-1000 MG ORAL
- SYNJARDY TABLET 12.5-500 MG ORAL
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- SYNJARDY XR TABLET EXTENDED RELEASE 24 HOUR 5-1000 MG ORAL

Details	
<b>Criteria</b>	Trial of one of the following generic formulary metformin or metformin combinations: metformin, glipizide-metformin, glyburide-metformin, pioglitazone-metformin

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