

2018 Step Therapy Criteria

MMP

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Drug Name	Step Therapy Criteria
BAXDELA TABS ORAL 450 MG (<i>delafloxacin meglumine</i>)	Must have a paid claims history of an alternative Fluoroquinolone with a look-back period of 30 days
BYDUREON (<i>exenatide extended release</i>)	Must have a paid claims history of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • generic metformin
BYETTA (<i>exenatide</i>)	Must have a paid claims history of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • generic metformin
DESVENLAFAXINE ER (<i>desvenlafaxine SR</i>)	Must have a paid claims history of one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • mirtazapine, nefazodone, citalopram, escitalopram, fluoxetine, fluvoxamine, paroxetine, sertraline, duloxetine, venlafaxine, bupropion, Paxil oral suspension, or desvenlafaxine succinate
DEXILANT (<i>dexlansoprazole</i>)	Must have a paid claims history of one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • lansoprazole • omeprazole • pantoprazole
FETZIMA (<i>levomilnacipran hcl</i>)	Must have a paid claims history of one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • mirtazapine, nefazodone, citalopram, escitalopram, fluoxetine, fluvoxamine, paroxetine, sertraline, duloxetine, venlafaxine, bupropion, Paxil oral suspension, or desvenlafaxine succinate.
FORFIVO XL (<i>bupropion hcl</i>)	Must have a paid claims history of one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • mirtazapine, nefazodone, citalopram, escitalopram, fluoxetine, fluvoxamine, paroxetine, sertraline, duloxetine, venlafaxine, bupropion, Paxil oral suspension, or desvenlafaxine succinate
KHEDEZLA (<i>desvenlafaxine SR</i>)	Must have a paid claims history of one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • mirtazapine, nefazodone, citalopram, escitalopram, fluoxetine, fluvoxamine, paroxetine, sertraline, duloxetine, venlafaxine, bupropion, Paxil oral suspension, or desvenlafaxine succinate

No changes made since 06/2018

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NEXIUM (<i>esomeprazole magnesium</i>)	Must have a paid claims history of two of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • lansoprazole • omeprazole • pantoprazole
<i>omeprazole 20mg-sodium bicarbonate 1680mg powd pack for susp</i>)	Must have a paid claims history of two of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • lansoprazole • omeprazole • pantoprazole
TRINTELLIX (<i>vortioxetine hbr</i>)	Must have a paid claims history of one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • mirtazapine, nefazodone, citalopram, escitalopram, fluoxetine, fluvoxamine, paroxetine, sertraline, duloxetine, venlafaxine, bupropion, Paxil oral suspension, or desvenlafaxine succinate
VASCEPA (<i>icosapent ethyl</i>)	Must have a paid claims history of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • omega-3-acid ethyl esters
VELTASSA (<i>patiromer sorbitex calcium</i>)	Must have a paid claims history of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sodium polystyrene sulfonate powder
VELLIDY (<i>tenofovir alafenamide fumarate</i>)	Must have a paid claims history of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • entacavir, Viread, or Baraclude oral solution
VENLAFAXINE HCL ER 225 mg (<i>venlafaxine hcl 225 mg SR tab</i>)	Must have a paid claims history of one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • mirtazapine, nefazodone, citalopram, escitalopram, fluoxetine, fluvoxamine, paroxetine, sertraline, duloxetine, venlafaxine, bupropion, Paxil oral suspension, or desvenlafaxine succinate
VICTOZA (<i>liraglutide</i>)	Must have a paid claims history of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • generic metformin
VIIBRYD (<i>vilazodone hcl</i>)	Must have a paid claims history of one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • mirtazapine, nefazodone, citalopram, escitalopram, fluoxetine, fluvoxamine, paroxetine, sertraline, duloxetine, venlafaxine, bupropion, Paxil oral suspension, or desvenlafaxine succinate