

ALPHA BLOCKERS

Products Affected

Step 1:

- alfuzosin ER 10 mg tablet, extended release 24 hr
- doxazosin 1 mg tablet
- doxazosin 2 mg tablet
- doxazosin 4 mg tablet
- doxazosin 8 mg tablet
- tamsulosin 0.4 mg capsule
- terazosin 1 mg capsule
- terazosin 10 mg capsule
- terazosin 2 mg capsule
- terazosin 5 mg capsule

Step 2:

- Rapaflo 4 mg capsule
- Rapaflo 8 mg capsule

Details

Criteria	If the patient has tried a Step 1 drug, then authorization for a Step 2 drug may be given.
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DPP-4 INHIBITORS-PST

Products Affected

Step 1:

- Janumet 50 mg-1,000 mg tablet
- Janumet 50 mg-500 mg tablet
- Janumet XR 100 mg-1,000 mg tablet,extended release
- Janumet XR 50 mg-1,000 mg tablet,extended release
- Janumet XR 50 mg-500 mg tablet,extended release
- Januvia 100 mg tablet
- Januvia 25 mg tablet
- Januvia 50 mg tablet
- Kombiglyze XR 2.5 mg-1,000 mg tablet,extended release
- Kombiglyze XR 5 mg-1,000 mg tablet,extended release
- Kombiglyze XR 5 mg-500 mg tablet,extended release
- Onglyza 2.5 mg tablet
- Onglyza 5 mg tablet

Step 2:

- Jentadueto 2.5 mg-1,000 mg tablet
- Jentadueto 2.5 mg-500 mg tablet
- Jentadueto 2.5 mg-850 mg tablet
- Kazano 12.5 mg-1,000 mg tablet
- Kazano 12.5 mg-500 mg tablet
- Nesina 12.5 mg tablet
- Nesina 25 mg tablet
- Nesina 6.25 mg tablet
- Tradjenta 5 mg tablet

Details

Criteria	
	If the patient has tried a Step 1 drug, then authorization for a Step 2 drug may be given.

ENHANCED ARB

Products Affected

Step 1:

- amlodipine 10 mg-valsartan 160 mg tablet
- amlodipine 10 mg-valsartan 160 mg-hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg tablet
- amlodipine 10 mg-valsartan 160 mg-hydrochlorothiazide 25 mg tablet
- amlodipine 10 mg-valsartan 320 mg tablet
- amlodipine 10 mg-valsartan 320 mg-hydrochlorothiazide 25 mg tablet
- amlodipine 5 mg-valsartan 160 mg tablet
- amlodipine 5 mg-valsartan 160 mg-hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg tablet
- amlodipine 5 mg-valsartan 160 mg-hydrochlorothiazide 25 mg tablet
- amlodipine 5 mg-valsartan 320 mg tablet
- candesartan 16 mg tablet
- candesartan 16 mg-hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg tablet
- candesartan 32 mg tablet
- candesartan 32 mg-hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg tablet
- candesartan 32 mg-hydrochlorothiazide 25 mg tablet
- candesartan 4 mg tablet
- candesartan 8 mg tablet
- eprosartan 600 mg tablet
- irbesartan 150 mg tablet
- irbesartan 150 mg-hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg tablet
- irbesartan 300 mg tablet
- irbesartan 300 mg-hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg tablet
- irbesartan 75 mg tablet
- losartan 100 mg tablet
- losartan 100 mg-hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg tablet
- losartan 100 mg-hydrochlorothiazide 25 mg tablet
- losartan 25 mg tablet
- losartan 50 mg tablet
- losartan 50 mg-hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg tablet
- telmisartan 20 mg tablet
- telmisartan 40 mg tablet
- telmisartan 40 mg-amlodipine 10 mg tablet
- telmisartan 40 mg-amlodipine 5 mg tablet
- telmisartan 40 mg-hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg tablet
- telmisartan 80 mg tablet
- telmisartan 80 mg-amlodipine 10 mg tablet
- telmisartan 80 mg-amlodipine 5 mg tablet
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- telmisartan 80 mg-hydrochlorothiazide 25 mg tablet
- valsartan 160 mg tablet
- valsartan 160 mg-hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg tablet
- valsartan 160 mg-hydrochlorothiazide 25 mg tablet
- valsartan 320 mg tablet
- valsartan 320 mg-hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg tablet
- valsartan 320 mg-hydrochlorothiazide 25 mg tablet
- valsartan 40 mg tablet
- valsartan 80 mg tablet
- valsartan 80 mg-hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg tablet

Step 2:

- Azor 10 mg-20 mg tablet
- Azor 10 mg-40 mg tablet
- Azor 5 mg-20 mg tablet
- Azor 5 mg-40 mg tablet
- Benicar 20 mg tablet
- Benicar 40 mg tablet
- Benicar 5 mg tablet
- Benicar HCT 20 mg-12.5 mg tablet
- Benicar HCT 40 mg-12.5 mg tablet
- Benicar HCT 40 mg-25 mg tablet
- Tribenzor 20 mg-5 mg-12.5 mg tablet
- Tribenzor 40 mg-10 mg-12.5 mg tablet
- Tribenzor 40 mg-10 mg-25 mg tablet
- Tribenzor 40 mg-5 mg-12.5 mg tablet
- Tribenzor 40 mg-5 mg-25 mg tablet

Step 3:

- Edarbi 40 mg tablet
- Edarbi 80 mg tablet
- Edarbyclor 40 mg-12.5 mg tablet
- Edarbyclor 40 mg-25 mg tablet

Details

Criteria	If the patient has tried a Step 1 drug, then authorization for a Step 2 drug may be given. If the patient has tried a Step 1 and a Step 2 drug, then authorization for a Step 3 drug may be given. Authorization may be given for a step 2 or step 3 angiotensin receptor blocker (ARB) or ARB-containing combination product that does not have a generic equivalent in step 1, without a trial of a step 1 or 2 agent, if the patient was recently hospitalized and discharged within the previous 30 days for a cardiovascular event (eg, myocardial infarction, hypertensive emergency, decompensated heart failure) and has already been started and stabilized on the requested agent.
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HIGH RISK MEDICATIONS - SEDATIVE HYPNOTICS

Products Affected

Step 1:

- Rozerem 8 mg tablet
- trazodone 100 mg tablet
- trazodone 150 mg tablet
- trazodone 300 mg tablet
- trazodone 50 mg tablet

Step 2:

- eszopiclone 1 mg tablet
- eszopiclone 2 mg tablet
- eszopiclone 3 mg tablet
- zaleplon 10 mg capsule
- zaleplon 5 mg capsule
- zolpidem 10 mg tablet
- zolpidem 5 mg tablet
- zolpidem ER 12.5 mg tablet,extended release,multiphase
- zolpidem ER 6.25 mg tablet,extended release,multiphase

Details

Criteria
If the patient has tried a Step 1 drug, then authorization for a Step 2 drug may be given. This step therapy program applies to chronic utilizers greater than 64 years of age only. Authorization for zolpidem or zolpidem Er (brand or generic) may be given if being used for neuroleptic induced parkinsonism, dystonia, restless leg syndrome, or supranuclear paralysis. Authorization for a step 2 drug may be given in patients aged less than 65 years.

OPHTHALMIC PROSTAGLANDINS-PST

Products Affected

Step 1:

- bimatoprost 0.03 % eye drops
- latanoprost 0.005 % eye drops
- Lumigan 0.01 % eye drops
- Travatan Z 0.004 % eye drops
- travoprost (benzalkonium) 0.004 % eye drops

Step 2:

- Zioptan (PF) 0.0015 % eye drops in a dropperette

Details

Criteria	If the patient has tried a Step 1 drug, then authorization for a Step 2 drug may be given. Authorization for Zioptan may be given if the patient has a known benzalkonium chloride (BAK) sensitivity or a known sensitivity to other ophthalmic preservatives.
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ORAL BISPHOSPHONATES

Products Affected

Step 1:

- alendronate 10 mg tablet
- alendronate 35 mg tablet
- alendronate 40 mg tablet
- alendronate 5 mg tablet
- alendronate 70 mg tablet
- alendronate 70 mg/75 mL oral solution
- ibandronate 150 mg tablet
- risedronate 150 mg tablet
- risedronate 30 mg tablet
- risedronate 35 mg tablet
- risedronate 35 mg tablet (12 pack)
- risedronate 35 mg tablet (4 pack)
- risedronate 35 mg tablet, delayed release
- risedronate 5 mg tablet

Step 2:

- Fosamax Plus D 70 mg-2,800 unit tablet
- Fosamax Plus D 70 mg-5,600 unit tablet

Details

Criteria	If the patient has tried a Step 1 drug, then authorization for a Step 2 drug may be given.
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RAPID-ACTING INSULIN-PST

Products Affected

Step 1:

- Humalog 100 unit/mL subcutaneous cartridge
- Humalog 100 unit/mL subcutaneous solution
- Humalog 100 unit/mL subcutaneous solution (prefilled syringe)
- Humalog KwikPen 100 unit/mL subcutaneous
- Humalog KwikPen 200 unit/mL (3 mL) subcutaneous
- Humalog Mix 50-50 100 unit/mL subcutaneous suspension
- Humalog Mix 50-50 KwikPen 100 unit/mL subcutaneous pen
- Humalog Mix 75-25 100 unit/mL subcutaneous suspension
- Humalog Mix 75-25 KwikPen 100 unit/mL subcutaneous insulin pen

Step 2:

- Apidra 100 unit/mL subcutaneous solution
- Apidra SoloStar 100 unit/mL subcutaneous insulin pen
- Novolog 100 unit/mL subcutaneous solution
- Novolog Flexpen 100 unit/mL subcutaneous
- Novolog Mix 70-30 100 unit/mL subcutaneous solution
- Novolog Mix 70-30 FlexPen 100 unit/mL subcutaneous pen
- Novolog PenFill 100 unit/mL subcutaneous cartridge

Details

Criteria	If the patient has tried a Step 1 drug, then authorization for a Step 2 drug may be given.
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TOPICAL ACTINIC KERATOSIS-PST

Products Affected

Step 1:

- Carac 0.5 % topical cream
- diclofenac 3 % topical gel
- fluorouracil 2 % topical solution
- fluorouracil 5 % topical cream
- fluorouracil 5 % topical solution
- imiquimod 5 % topical cream packet

Step 2:

- fluorouracil 0.5 % topical cream
- Zyclara 2.5 % topical cream pump
- Zyclara 3.75 % topical cream packet

Details

Criteria	If the patient has tried a Step 1 drug, then authorization for a Step 2 drug may be given.
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ULORIC

Products Affected

Step 1:

- allopurinol 100 mg tablet
- allopurinol 300 mg tablet

Step 2:

- Uloric 40 mg tablet
- Uloric 80 mg tablet

Details

Criteria	If the patient has tried a Step 1 drug, then authorization for a Step 2 drug may be given. Authorization may be given for Uloric if the patient has renal insufficiency or decreased renal function. Authorization may be given for Uloric if the patient is receiving concomitant medications that have significant drug-drug interactions with allopurinol, which are not noted with Uloric (eg, cyclosporine, chlorpropamide).
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