

2020 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
BUPROPION HCL ER (XL) 450 MG TB24 (<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
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 two of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • lansoprazole • omeprazole • pantoprazole
DRIZALMA SPRINKLE (<i>duloxetine hcl DR</i>)	Must have a paid claims history of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • generic duloxetine
<i>esomeprazole magnesium pack 10 mg, 20 mg, 40 mg</i>	Must have a paid claims history of two 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.

No changes made since 09/2020

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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
LOKELMA (<i>sodium zirconium cyclosilicate</i>)	Must have a paid claims history of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sodium polystyrene sulfonate powder
NEXIUM PACK 2.5 MG, 5 MG (<i>esomeprazole magnesium</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>patiomer sorbitex calcium</i>)	Must have a paid claims history of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sodium polystyrene sulfonate powder
VEMLIDY (<i>tenofovir alafenamide fumarate</i>)	Must have a paid claims history of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • entecavir, tenofovir disoproxil fumarate 300mg, or Baraclude oral solution
<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
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