

2021 Step Therapy Criteria

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| 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 one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • lansoprazole • omeprazole • pantoprazole |
| <i>esomeprazole magnesium capsule</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 03/2021

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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 |
| <i>icosapent ethyl 1 gm cap</i> | Must have a paid claims history of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • omega-3-acid ethyl esters |
| 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 0.5 GM (<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"> • 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 |