

2021 Step Therapy Criteria

MMP

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Drug Name	Step Therapy Criteria
<b>BAXDELA TABS ORAL 450 MG</b> ( <i>delafloxacin meglumine</i> )	Must have a paid claims history of an alternative Fluoroquinolone with a look-back period of 30 days
<b>BUPROPION HCL ER (XL) 450 MG TB24</b> ( <i>bupropion hcl</i> )	Must have a paid claims history of one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• mirtazapine, nefazodone, citalopram, escitalopram, fluoxetine, fluvoxamine, paroxetine, sertraline, duloxetine, venlafaxine, bupropion, Paxil oral suspension, or desvenlafaxine succinate</li> </ul>
<b>DESVENLAFAXINE ER</b> ( <i>desvenlafaxine SR</i> )	Must have a paid claims history of one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• mirtazapine, nefazodone, citalopram, escitalopram, fluoxetine, fluvoxamine, paroxetine, sertraline, duloxetine, venlafaxine, bupropion, Paxil oral suspension, or desvenlafaxine succinate</li> </ul>
<b>DEXILANT</b> ( <i>dexlansoprazole</i> )	Must have a paid claims history of one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• lansoprazole</li> <li>• omeprazole</li> <li>• pantoprazole</li> </ul>
<i>esomeprazole magnesium capsule</i>	Must have a paid claims history of <b>two</b> of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• lansoprazole</li> <li>• omeprazole</li> <li>• pantoprazole</li> </ul>
<b>FETZIMA</b> ( <i>levomilnacipran hcl</i> )	Must have a paid claims history of one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• mirtazapine, nefazodone, citalopram, escitalopram, fluoxetine, fluvoxamine, paroxetine, sertraline, duloxetine, venlafaxine, bupropion, Paxil oral suspension, or desvenlafaxine succinate.</li> </ul>

No changes made since 10/2020

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<b>FORFIVO XL</b> ( <i>bupropion hcl</i> )	Must have a paid claims history of one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• mirtazapine, nefazodone, citalopram, escitalopram, fluoxetine, fluvoxamine, paroxetine, sertraline, duloxetine, venlafaxine, bupropion, Paxil oral suspension, or desvenlafaxine succinate</li> </ul>
<b>TRINTELLIX</b> ( <i>vortioxetine hbr</i> )	Must have a paid claims history of one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• mirtazapine, nefazodone, citalopram, escitalopram, fluoxetine, fluvoxamine, paroxetine, sertraline, duloxetine, venlafaxine, bupropion, Paxil oral suspension, or desvenlafaxine succinate</li> </ul>
<b>VASCEPA</b> ( <i>icosapent ethyl</i> )	Must have a paid claims history of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• omega-3-acid ethyl esters</li> </ul>
<b>VELTASSA</b> ( <i>patiromer sorbitex calcium</i> )	Must have a paid claims history of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• sodium polystyrene sulfonate powder</li> </ul>
<b>VEMLIDY</b> ( <i>tenofovir alafenamide fumarate</i> )	Must have a paid claims history of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• entecavir, tenofovir disoproxil fumarate 300mg, or Baraclude oral solution</li> </ul>
<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"> <li>• mirtazapine, nefazodone, citalopram, escitalopram, fluoxetine, fluvoxamine, paroxetine, sertraline, duloxetine, venlafaxine, bupropion, Paxil oral suspension, or desvenlafaxine succinate</li> </ul>
<b>VIIBRYD</b> ( <i>vilazodone hcl</i> )	Must have a paid claims history of one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• mirtazapine, nefazodone, citalopram, escitalopram, fluoxetine, fluvoxamine, paroxetine, sertraline, duloxetine, venlafaxine, bupropion, Paxil oral suspension, or desvenlafaxine succinate</li> </ul>