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Step Therapy Requirements

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ANTIULCER AGENTS

Products Affected

Step 2:

- *esomeprazole magnesium dr 10 mg granules delayed release for susp*
- *esomeprazole magnesium dr 20 mg granules delayed release for susp*
- *esomeprazole magnesium dr 40 mg granules delayed release for susp*

Details

Criteria	PRIOR CLAIM FOR GENERIC FEDERAL LEGEND FORMULARY VERSION OF ORAL LANSOPRAZOLE CAPSULES, ESOMEPRAZOLE MAG CAPSULES, RABEPRAZOLE, OMEPRAZOLE, OR PANTOPRAZOLE WITHIN THE PAST 120 DAYS.
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ARIPIPIRAZOLE ODT

Products Affected

Step 2:

- *aripiprazole 10 mg disintegrating tablet*
- *aripiprazole 15 mg disintegrating tablet*

Details

Criteria	PRIOR CLAIM FOR ONE FORMULARY ORAL ANTIPSYCHOTIC: RISPERIDONE, CLOZAPINE TABLET, OLANZAPINE, IMMEDIATE RELEASE QUETIAPINE FUMARATE, ZIPRASIDONE, ARIPIPIRAZOLE, ASENAPINE, PALIPERIDONE, LURASIDONE WITHIN THE PAST 120 DAYS.
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ASENAPINE PATCH

Products Affected

Step 2:

- SECUADO 3.8 MG/24 HOUR
TRANSDERMAL 24 HOUR PATCH
- SECUADO 5.7 MG/24 HOUR
TRANSDERMAL 24 HOUR PATCH
- SECUADO 7.6 MG/24 HOUR
TRANSDERMAL 24 HOUR PATCH

Details

Criteria	PRIOR CLAIM FOR LURASIDONE AND ONE FORMULARY ORAL ANTIPSYCHOTIC: RISPERIDONE, CLOZAPINE TABLET, OLANZAPINE, IMMEDIATE RELEASE QUETIAPINE FUMARATE, ZIPRASIDONE, ARIPIPRAZOLE TABLET, ASENAPINE, PALIPERIDONE WITHIN THE PAST 365 DAYS.
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B VERSUS D ADMINISTRATIVE STEP

Products Affected

Step 2:

- *cyclophosphamide 25 mg capsule*
- *cyclophosphamide 25 mg tablet*
- *cyclophosphamide 50 mg capsule*
- *cyclophosphamide 50 mg tablet*
- *methotrexate sodium 2.5 mg tablet*
- XATMEP 2.5 MG/ML ORAL SOLUTION

Details

Criteria	IN ORDER TO ASSIST IN A PART B VS. D PAYMENT DETERMINATION, A PRIOR CLAIM SEEN FOR A RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS, PSORIASIS OR ACTIVE POLYARTICULAR JUVENILE IDIOPATHIC ARTHRITIS DRUG WITHIN THE PAST 120 DAYS WILL QUALIFY FOR PART D PAYMENT. ALL OTHER INDICATIONS WILL HAVE A PART B VS. D PAYMENT DETERMINATION MADE THROUGH THE FORMULARY EXCEPTION PROCESS PRIOR TO THE APPROVAL OF THE DRUG.
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BREXPIPRAZOLE

Products Affected

Step 2:

- REXULTI 0.25 MG TABLET
- REXULTI 0.5 MG TABLET
- REXULTI 1 MG TABLET
- REXULTI 2 MG TABLET
- REXULTI 3 MG TABLET
- REXULTI 4 MG TABLET

Details

Criteria	PRIOR CLAIM FOR LURASIDONE AND 1 ORAL VERSION: RISPERIDONE, OLANZAPINE, QUETIAPINE, ARIPIPRAZOLE, ZIPRASIDONE IN PAST 365 DAYS.
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CARIPRAZINE

Products Affected

Step 2:

- VRAYLAR 1.5 MG (1)-3 MG (6) CAPSULES IN A DOSE PACK
- VRAYLAR 1.5 MG CAPSULE
- VRAYLAR 3 MG CAPSULE
- VRAYLAR 4.5 MG CAPSULE
- VRAYLAR 6 MG CAPSULE

Details

Criteria	PRIOR CLAIM FOR LURASIDONE OR ONE FORMULARY ORAL ANTIPSYCHOTIC: RISPERIDONE, OLANZAPINE, IMMEDIATE RELEASE QUETIAPINE FUMARATE, ZIPRASIDONE, ARIPIPRAZOLE, ASENAPINE WITHIN THE PAST 120 DAYS.
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CENOAMATE

Products Affected

Step 2:

- XCOPRI 100 MG TABLET
- XCOPRI 150 MG TABLET
- XCOPRI 200 MG TABLET
- XCOPRI 50 MG TABLET
- XCOPRI MAINTENANCE PACK 250MG/DAY (150 MG X 1 AND 100 MG X 1) TABLETS
- XCOPRI MAINTENANCE PACK 350 MG/DAY (200 MG X 1 AND 150 MG X 1) TABLETS
- XCOPRI TITRATION PACK 12.5 MG (14)-25 MG (14) TABLETS IN A DOSE PACK
- XCOPRI TITRATION PACK 150 MG (14)-200 MG (14) TABLETS IN A DOSE PACK
- XCOPRI TITRATION PACK 50 MG (14)-100 MG (14) TABLETS IN A DOSE PACK

Details

Criteria	PRIOR CLAIM FOR GENERIC ANTICONVULSANT AGENT (CARBAMAZEPINE, DIVALPROEX SODIUM, GABAPENTIN, LAMOTRIGINE, LEVETIRACETAM, OXCARBAZEPINE, TIAGABINE, TOPIRAMATE, VALPROIC ACID, ZONISAMIDE OR LACOSAMIDE), WITHIN THE PAST 120 DAYS.
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CLOZAPINE

Products Affected

Step 2:

- *clozapine 100 mg disintegrating tablet*
- *clozapine 12.5 mg disintegrating tablet*
- *clozapine 150 mg disintegrating tablet*
- *clozapine 200 mg disintegrating tablet*
- *clozapine 25 mg disintegrating tablet*
- VERSACLOZ 50 MG/ML ORAL SUSPENSION

Details

Criteria	PRIOR CLAIM FOR LURASIDONE AND ONE FORMULARY ORAL ANTIPSYCHOTIC: RISPERIDONE, CLOZAPINE TABLET, OLANZAPINE, IMMEDIATE RELEASE QUETIAPINE FUMARATE, ZIPRASIDONE, ARIPIPRAZOLE TABLET, ASENAPINE, PALIPERIDONE WITHIN THE PAST 365 DAYS.
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DEXTROMETHORPHAN HBR/BUPROPION

Products Affected

Step 2:

- AUVELITY 45 MG-105 MG TABLET, EXTENDED RELEASE

Details

Criteria	PRIOR CLAIM FOR TRINTELLIX AND ONE GENERIC ANTIDEPRESSANT (CITALOPRAM, ESCITALOPRAM, FLUOXETINE, PAROXETINE, SERTRALINE, DESVENLAFAXINE, DULOXETINE, VENLAFAXINE, MIRTAZAPINE, BUPROPION IR/SR/XL, OR VILAZODONE) WITHIN THE PAST 365 DAYS
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DULOXETINE SPRINKLE

Products Affected

Step 2:

- DRIZALMA SPRINKLE 20 MG CAPSULE,DELAYED RELEASE
- DRIZALMA SPRINKLE 30 MG CAPSULE,DELAYED RELEASE
- DRIZALMA SPRINKLE 40 MG CAPSULE,DELAYED RELEASE
- DRIZALMA SPRINKLE 60 MG CAPSULE,DELAYED RELEASE

Details

Criteria	PRIOR CLAIM FOR FORMULARY GENERIC DULOXETINE CAPSULE WITHIN THE PAST 120 DAYS.
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EPRONTIA

Products Affected

Step 2:

- EPRONTIA 25 MG/ML ORAL SOLUTION

Details

Criteria	PRIOR CLAIM FOR GENERIC TOPIRAMATE IMMEDIATE RELEASE (IR) OR EXTENDED RELEASE (ER) WITHIN THE PAST 120 DAYS.
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ESLICARBAZEPINE ACETATE

Products Affected

Step 2:

- APTIOM 200 MG TABLET
- APTIOM 400 MG TABLET
- APTIOM 600 MG TABLET
- APTIOM 800 MG TABLET

Details

Criteria	PRIOR CLAIM FOR 2 TO GENERIC ANTICONVULSANT AGENTS (CARBAMAZEPINE, DIVALPROEX SODIUM, GABAPENTIN, LAMOTRIGINE, LEVETIRACETAM, OXCARBAZEPINE, TIAGABINE, TOPIRAMATE, VALPROIC ACID, ZONISAMIDE OR LACOSAMIDE), WITHIN THE PAST 365 DAYS.
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FIBRATES

Products Affected

Step 2:

- *omega-3 acid ethyl esters 1 gram capsule*

Details

Criteria	PRIOR CLAIM FOR GENERIC FENOFIBRATE IN THE LAST 120 DAY
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ILOPERIDONE

Products Affected

Step 2:

- FANAPT 1 MG TABLET
- FANAPT 10 MG TABLET
- FANAPT 12 MG TABLET
- FANAPT 1MG(2)-2 MG(2)-4MG(2)-6 MG(2) TABLETS IN A DOSE PACK
- FANAPT 2 MG TABLET
- FANAPT 4 MG TABLET
- FANAPT 6 MG TABLET
- FANAPT 8 MG TABLET

Details

Criteria	PRIOR CLAIM FOR LURASIDONE AND ONE FORMULARY ORAL ANTIPSYCHOTIC: RISPERIDONE, CLOZAPINE TABLET, OLANZAPINE, IMMEDIATE RELEASE QUETIAPINE FUMARATE, ZIPRASIDONE, ARIPIPRAZOLE TABLET, ASENAPINE, PALIPERIDONE WITHIN THE PAST 365 DAYS.
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KETOCONAZOLE TOPICAL

Products Affected

Step 2:

- *ketoconazole 2 % topical foam*

Details

Criteria	PRIOR CLAIM OF FORMULARY VERSION KETOCONAZOLE CREAM IN THE PAST 120 DAYS
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LEVOMILNACIPRAN

Products Affected

Step 2:

- FETZIMA 120 MG
CAPSULE,EXTENDED RELEASE
- FETZIMA 20 MG (2)-40 MG (26)
CAPSULE,EXTENDED RELEASE,24
HR,DOSE PACK
- FETZIMA 20 MG
CAPSULE,EXTENDED RELEASE
- FETZIMA 40 MG
CAPSULE,EXTENDED RELEASE
- FETZIMA 80 MG
CAPSULE,EXTENDED RELEASE

Details

Criteria	PRIOR CLAIM FOR TRINTELLIX AND VILAZODONE WITHIN THE PAST 365 DAYS.
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LUMATEPERONE TOSYLATE

Products Affected

Step 2:

- CAPLYTA 10.5 MG CAPSULE
- CAPLYTA 21 MG CAPSULE
- CAPLYTA 42 MG CAPSULE

Details

Criteria	PRIOR CLAIM FOR LURASIDONE OR ONE FORMULARY ORAL ANTIPSYCHOTIC: RISPERIDONE, OLANZAPINE, IMMEDIATE RELEASE QUETIAPINE FUMARATE, ZIPRASIDONE, ARIPIPRAZOLE, ASENAPINE WITHIN THE PAST 120 DAYS.
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MEMANTINE ER

Products Affected

Step 2:

- *memantine 14 mg capsule sprinkle,extended release 24hr*
- *memantine 21 mg capsule sprinkle,extended release 24hr*
- *memantine 28 mg capsule sprinkle,extended release 24hr*
- *memantine 7 mg capsule sprinkle,extended release 24hr*

Details

Criteria	PRIOR CLAIM FOR FORMULARY VERSION OF MEMANTINE IR WITHIN THE PAST 120 DAYS
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PERAMPANEL

Products Affected

Step 2:

- FYCOMPA 0.5 MG/ML ORAL SUSPENSION
- FYCOMPA 10 MG TABLET
- FYCOMPA 12 MG TABLET
- FYCOMPA 2 MG TABLET
- FYCOMPA 4 MG TABLET
- FYCOMPA 6 MG TABLET
- FYCOMPA 8 MG TABLET

Details

Criteria	PRIOR CLAIM FOR 2 TO GENERIC ANTICONVULSANT AGENTS (CARBAMAZEPINE, DIVALPROEX SODIUM, GABAPENTIN, LAMOTRIGINE, LEVETIRACETAM, OXCARBAZEPINE, TIAGABINE, TOPIRAMATE, VALPROIC ACID, ZONISAMIDE OR LACOSAMIDE), WITHIN THE PAST 365 DAYS.
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RUFINAMIDE

Products Affected

Step 2:

- *rufinamide 200 mg tablet*
- *rufinamide 40 mg/ml oral suspension*
- *rufinamide 400 mg tablet*

Details

Criteria	PRIOR CLAIM FOR GENERIC ANTICONVULSANT AGENT (CARBAMAZEPINE, DIVALPROEX SODIUM, GABAPENTIN, LAMOTRIGINE, LEVETIRACETAM, OXCARBAZEPINE, TIAGABINE, TOPIRAMATE, VALPROIC ACID, OR ZONISAMIDE), WITHIN THE PAST 120 DAYS.
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SELEGILINE PATCH

Products Affected

Step 2:

- EMSAM 12 MG/24 HR TRANSDERMAL 24 HOUR PATCH
- EMSAM 6 MG/24 HR TRANSDERMAL 24 HOUR PATCH
- EMSAM 9 MG/24 HR TRANSDERMAL 24 HOUR PATCH

Details

Criteria	PRIOR CLAIM OF FORMULARY ORAL VERSION OF SSRI (CITALOPRAM, ESCITALOPRAM, FLUOXETINE, PAROXETINE OR SERTRALINE), SNRI (DESVENLAFAXINE, DULOXETINE OR VENLAFAXINE), MIRTAZAPINE, OR BUPROPION IR/SR/XL IN THE PAST 120 DAYS
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SPRITAM

Products Affected

Step 2:

- SPRITAM 1,000 MG TABLET FOR ORAL SUSPENSION
- SPRITAM 250 MG TABLET FOR ORAL SUSPENSION
- SPRITAM 500 MG TABLET FOR ORAL SUSPENSION
- SPRITAM 750 MG TABLET FOR ORAL SUSPENSION

Details

Criteria	PRIOR CLAIM FOR GENERIC LEVETIRACETAM SOLUTION IN THE PAST 120 DAYS
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TACROLIMUS PACKETS

Products Affected

Step 2:

- PROGRAF 0.2 MG ORAL GRANULES IN PACKET
- PROGRAF 1 MG ORAL GRANULES IN PACKET

Details

Criteria	PRIOR CLAIM FOR FORMULARY VERSION OF TACROLIMUS IR CAPSULES WITHIN THE PAST 120 DAYS
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