



## **Granite Alliance (PDP)**

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### **Step Therapy Criteria**

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Granite Alliance requires step therapy for certain drugs. This means prior to receiving a drug with a step therapy restriction, a similar drug must be tried first. This document contains a list of the drugs that require step therapy and their covered alternatives. Step therapy criteria is based on current medical and prescribing practices, and the clinical recommendations of the physicians and pharmacists on the Granite Alliance Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee.

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## **APTIOM**

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### **MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY**

APTIOM

### **CRITERIA**

STEP 1: Patient has a history of filling a 60 day supply of: 2 generic adjunctive AEDs (lamotrigine, topiramate, oxcarbazepine, levetiracetam, zonisamide, etc.) within the past 180 days. STEP 2: Once step one is met the patient may fill Aptiom.

## ATYPICAL ANTIPSYCHOTICS

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### **MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY**

ASENAPINE MALEATE, CAPLYTA, FANAPT, INVEGA SUSTENNA, LATUDA, SAPHRIS, VRAYLAR

### **CRITERIA**

STEP 1: Patient has a history of filling a 30 day supply of: aripiprazole, risperidone, olanzapine, olanzapine/fluoxetine, quetiapine, or ziprasidone within the last 180 days. STEP 2: Once Step one is met the patient may fill Fanapt, Latuda, Invega, Caplyta, Vraylar or Saphris.

## BRIVIACT

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### **MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY**

BRIVIACT 10 MG TABLET, BRIVIACT 10 MG/ML ORAL SOLN, BRIVIACT 100 MG TABLET, BRIVIACT 25 MG TABLET, BRIVIACT 50 MG TABLET, BRIVIACT 75 MG TABLET

### **CRITERIA**

STEP 1: Patient has a history of filling a 30 day supply of: 2 generic adjunctive AEDs (lamotrigine, topiramate, oxcarbazepine, levetiracetam, zonisamide, etc.) within the past 180 days. STEP 2: Once step one is met the patient may fill Briviact.

## **CHENODAL**

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### **MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY**

CHENODAL

### **CRITERIA**

STEP 1: Patient has a history of filling a 30 day supply of: generic ursodial within the past 180 days. STEP 2: Once step one is met the member may fill Chenodal.

## **CORLANOR**

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### **MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY**

CORLANOR

### **CRITERIA**

Step 1: Patient has a history of filling a 30 day supply of generic carvedilol, metoprolol succinate, or bisoprolol. Step 2: Once Step One has been met the patient may fill Corlanor.

## **DALIRESP**

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### **MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY**

DALIRESP

### **CRITERIA**

STEP 1: Patient has a history of filling a 30 day supply of: 2 agents used in the treatment of COPD (Serevent, Advair, Symbicort, Spiriva, Anoro Ellipta, etc.) within the past 180 days. STEP 2: Once step one is met the patient may fill Daliresp.

## **EMSAM**

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### **MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY**

EMSAM

### **CRITERIA**

STEP 1: Patient has a history of filling a 60 day supply of: 2 generic antidepressants (such as citalopram, venlafaxine, bupropion, etc.) within the past 180 days. STEP 2: Once step one is met the patient may fill Emsam.



## **FETZIMA**

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### **MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY**

FETZIMA

### **CRITERIA**

STEP 1: Patient has a history of filling a 60 day supply of: 2 generic antidepressants (such as citalopram, venlafaxine, bupropion, etc.) within the past 180 days. STEP 2: Once step one is met the patient may fill Fetzima.

## **FYCOMPA**

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### **MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY**

FYCOMPA

### **CRITERIA**

STEP 1: Patient has a history of filling a 30 day supply of: 2 generic adjunctive AEDs (lamotrigine, topiramate, oxcarbazepine, levetiracetam, zonisamide, etc.) within the past 180 days. STEP 2: Once step one is met the patient may fill Fycompa.

## **GLP-1/LA INSULIN COMBO**

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### **MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY**

SOLIQUA 100-33

### **CRITERIA**

STEP 1: Patient has a history of filling a 30 day supply of: a long acting insulin (Lantus, Toujeo, Levemir, Tresiba etc.) Or a GLP-1 (Victoza, Trulicity, etc.) within the past 180 days. STEP 2: Once step one is met the patient may fill Soliqua.

## **KLISYRI**

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### **MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY**

KLISYRI

### **CRITERIA**

STEP 1: Patient has a history of filling a 30 day supply of one of the following generics: fluorouracil, or imiquimod within the past 180 days. STEP 2: Once step one is met the patient may fill KLISYRI.

## NEUPRO

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### **MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY**

NEUPRO

### **CRITERIA**

STEP 1: Patient has a history of filling a 30 day supply of: pramipexole or ropinirole within the past 180 days. STEP 2: Once step one is met the patient may fill Neupro.

## RELISTOR

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### **MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY**

RELISTOR 150 MG TABLET

### **CRITERIA**

STEP 1: Patient has a history of filling a 30 day supply of: Amitiza/lubiprostone and Lactulose within the past 180 days. STEP 2: Once step one is met the patient may fill Relistor.

## TEKTURNA

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### **MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY**

TEKTURNA HCT

### **CRITERIA**

STEP 1: Patient has a history of filling a 30 day supply of: 1 generic ACE inhibitor (such as lisinopril, enalapril, ramipril, etc.) OR Angiotensin Receptor Blocker (such as losartan, irbesartan, etc.) within the last 180 days. STEP 2: Once Step one is met the patient may fill Tekturna HCT.

## TROKENDI

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### **MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY**

TROKENDI XR

### **CRITERIA**

STEP 1: Patient has a history of filling a 30 day supply of: 2 generic adjunctive AEDs (lamotrigine, topiramate, oxcarbazepine, levetiracetam, zonisamide, etc.) within the past 180 days. STEP 2: Once step one is met the patient may fill Trokendi.



## ULORIC

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### **MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY**

FEBUXOSTAT

### **CRITERIA**

STEP 1: Patient has a history of filling a 30 day supply of: allopurinol within the past 180 days.

STEP 2: Once step one is met the patient may fill febuxostat.

## VIMPAT

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### **MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY**

VIMPAT 10 MG/ML SOLUTION, VIMPAT 100 MG TABLET, VIMPAT 150 MG TABLET, VIMPAT 200 MG TABLET, VIMPAT 50 MG TABLET

### **CRITERIA**

STEP 1: Patient has a history of filling a 30 day supply of: 2 generic adjunctive AEDs (lamotrigine, topiramate, oxcarbazepine, levetiracetam, zonisamide, etc.) within the past 180 days. STEP 2: Once step one is met the patient may fill Vimpat.

## **ZONTIVITY**

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### **MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY**

ZONTIVITY

### **CRITERIA**

STEP 1: Patient has a history of filling a 1 day supply of generic clopidogrel within the past 180 days. STEP 2: Once step one is met the patient may fill Zontivity.

## **ZYCLARA**

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### **MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY**

ZYCLARA 2.5% CREAM PUMP

### **CRITERIA**

STEP 1: Patient has a history of filling a 1 day supply of: 1 generic topical 5-FU or imiquimod within the past 180 days. STEP 2: Once step one is met the patient may fill Zyclara.



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