



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 Tekturina HCT.

TROKENDI

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

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

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

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

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, imiquimod, or branded Picato within the past 180 days. STEP 2: Once step one is met the patient may fill Zyclara.



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