

Step Therapy Criteria
Farm Bureau Essential Member Health
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ANTIDEPRESSANTS - SCORE

Products Affected

- Auvelity
- Emsam
- Fetzima
- Fetzima Titration Pack
- Sertraline Hydrochloride CAPS
- Venlafaxine Besylate Er

Details

Criteria	Trial of two generics of the following formulary products: bupropion, mirtazapine, citalopram, desvenlafaxine succinate ER, duloxetine, escitalopram, fluoxetine, fluvoxamine, paroxetine, sertraline (tablet or solution), venlafaxine. Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
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ATYPICAL ANTIPSYCHOTICS - SCORE

Products Affected

- Caplyta
- Fanapt
- Fanapt Titration Pack
- Lybalvi
- Vraylar

Details

Criteria	Trial of two of the following oral generic formulary atypical antipsychotic agents: aripiprazole, olanzapine, paliperidone, quetiapine, risperidone, ziprasidone. Approve for continuation of prior therapy. Step requirement does not apply for Caplyta if request is for depressive episodes associated bipolar I or II disorder.
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GLUCAGON- SCORE

Products Affected

- Glucagen Hypokit

Details

Criteria	Trial of one of the following: Gvoke, Baqsimi, or Glucagon
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INVEGA HAFYERA THERAPY - SCORE

Products Affected

- Invega Hafyera

Details

Criteria	Trial of one of the following: Invega Sustenna or Invega Trinza. Step applies to new starts only. Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
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NAMZARIC - SCORE

Products Affected

- Namzarin

Details

Criteria	Trial of generic memantine extended-release
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PD AGENTS - SCORE

Products Affected

- Neupro

Details

Criteria	Trial of one of the following generic formulary dopamine agonist agent: pramipexole, ropinirole
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RELISTOR - SCORE

Products Affected

- Relistor

Details

Criteria	Trial of lubiprostone or lactulose
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SKIN CANCER AGENTS - SCORE

Products Affected

- Diclofenac Sodium GEL 3%
- Picato

Details

Criteria	Trial of fluorouracil or imiquimod
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ZONISADE SUSPENSION - SCORE

Products Affected

- Zonisade

Details

Criteria	Trial of generic zonisamide capsule. Step applies to new starts only. Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
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