

Step Therapy Group Description	Criteria
Actonel Step Therapy	The patient must have a claim history of a 30-day trial of alendronate within the past 180 days (step 1)
ACTOplus met Step Therapy	Patient must have previous use of at least one of the medications (Actos or metformin) that make up the combination medication within past 120 days (step 1)
Advair Diskus & Advair HFA Step Therapy	Patient must have claim history of a formulary inhaled corticosteroid in past four months (step 1)
Atacand HCT Step Therapy	Patient must have a claim history within the past six months of a formulary ACE Inhibitor, ACE inhibitor/diuretic combination (step 1) OR If a patient has a history of utilization of Atacand/Atacand HCT within the past six months, they may continue to receive Atacand/Atacand HCT without a PA indication for approval.
Atacand Step Therapy	Patient must have a claim history within the past six months of a formulary ACE Inhibitor, ACE inhibitor/diuretic combination (step 1) OR If a patient has a history of utilization of Atacand/Atacand HCT within the past six months, they may continue to receive Atacand/Atacand HCT without a PA indication for approval.
Avalide Step Therapy	Patient must have a claim history within the past six months of a formulary ACE Inhibitor, ACE inhibitor/diuretic combination (step 1) OR if a patient has a history of utilization of Avapro or Avalide within the past six months, they may continue to receive Avapro or Avalide without a PA
Avandamet Step Therapy	Patient must have previous use of at least one of the medications (Avandia or metformin) that make up the combination medication within past 120 days (step 1)
Avandia Step Therapy	Patient must have documented failure of Actos (step 1)
Avapro Step Therapy	Patient must have a claim history within the past six months of a formulary ACE Inhibitor, ACE inhibitor/diuretic combination (step 1) OR if a patient has a history of utilization of Avapro or Avalide within the past six months, they may continue to receive Avapro or Avalide without a PA
Avodart Step Therapy	Patients with a documented failure of finasteride (step 1)

Benicar HCT Step Therapy	Patient must have a claim history within the past six months of a formulary ACE Inhibitor, ACE inhibitor/diuretic combination (step 1) OR if a patient has a history of utilization of Benicar HCT within the past six months, they may continue to receive Benicar HCT without a PA
Benicar Step Therapy	Patient must have a claim history within the past six months of a formulary ACE Inhibitor, ACE inhibitor/diuretic combination (step 1) OR if a patient has a history of utilization of Benicar within the past six months, they may continue to receive Benicar without a PA
Crestor Step Therapy	Patient must have a trial and failure on at least one of the following statins: lovastatin, pravastatin or simvastatin (step 1)
Detrol & Detrol LA Step Therapy	Patients with a documented failure of a generic oxybutynin XL (step 1) in the past six months or Enablex (step 1) in the past six months
Voltaren Gel Step Therapy	Patient must have a claim history of 2 formulary oral NSAID medications in the past 180 days
Diovan HCT Step Therapy	Patient must have a claim history within the past six months of a formulary ACE Inhibitor, ACE inhibitor/diuretic combination (step 1) OR if a patient has a history of utilization of Diovan (step 1) or Diovan HCTZ within the past six months, they may continue to receive Diovan without a PA
Diovan Step Therapy	Patient must have a claim history within the past six months of a formulary ACE Inhibitor, ACE inhibitor/diuretic combination (step 1) OR if a patient has a history of utilization of Diovan or Diovan HCTZ within the past six months, they may continue to receive Diovan without a PA
Duetact Step Therapy	Patient must have previous use of at least one of the medications (Actos or glimepiride) that make up the combination medication within past 120 days (step 1)
Effexor XR & Venlafaxine ER Step Therapy	Patient must have a claim history of 2 generic antidepressant agents in past six months (step 1).
Elidel Cream Step Therapy	Patient must have previous use of at least one formulary topical corticosteroid within past 90 days (step 1)

Flomax Step Therapy	The patient must have a claim history of a 30-day trial of a generic alpha blocker, such as terazosin, prazosin, or doxazosin, within the past 180 days (step 1)
Kadian Step Therapy	Documented failure to Morphine Sulfate extended release (step 1) AND documented failure or intolerance to fentanyl transdermal patches (step 2) OR documented failure or intolerance to Opana ER (step 2)
Lexapro Step Therapy	Patient must have a 30 day trial and failure on 2 formulary generic SSRIs. (step 1)
Nasacort AQ Nasal Step Therapy	Patient must have claim history of generic formulary nasal steroid in past six months (step 1)
Nasonex Step Therapy	Patient must have claim history of generic formulary nasal steroid in past six months (step 1)
Opana ER Step Therapy	Patient must have documented failure of extended release Morphine sulfate (step 1)
Oxytrol Patch Step Therapy	Patient must have a claim history of a generic oxybutynin XL in past six months. (step 1)
PrandiMet Step Therapy	Patient must have previous use of at least one of the medications (Prandin or metformin) that make up the combination medication within past 120 days
Protopic Ointment Step Therapy	Patient must have previous use of at least one formulary topical corticosteroid within past 90 days (step 1)
Rhinocort Aqua Nasal Step Therapy	Patient must have claim history of generic formulary nasal steroid in past six months (step 1)
Sanctura Step Therapy	Patient must have a claim history of a generic oxybutynin XL in past six months (step 1)
Simcor Step Therapy	Patient must have previous use of at least one of the medications (simvastatin or niacin sustained release) that make up the combination medication within past 120 days (step 1)
Singulair Step Therapy	Asthma Treatment Patient must have claim history of a formulary inhaled corticosteroid in past four months (step 1). Allergic Rhinitis Treatment Patient must have a claim history of a formulary oral antihistamines (step 1) and nasal corticosteroids (step 2).

Strattera Step Therapy	Patient must have documented trial at therapeutic doses within the past six months of a methylphenidate compound (step 1) AND an amphetamine compound (step 2) in Presbyterians claim system
Symbicort Step Therapy	Patient must have claim history of a formulary inhaled corticosteroid in past four months (step 1).
Tarka Step Therapy	Patients with a documented pharmacy fill of a formulary Calcium Channel Blocker (step 1) or ACE Inhibitor (step 1)
Vesicare Step Therapy	Patient must have a claim history of a generic oxybutinin XL in past six months (step 1)
Vytorin Step Therapy	Patient must have a trial and failure on at least one of the following statins: atorvastatin, fluvastatin, lovastatin, pravastatin or simvastatin (step 1).