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Presbyterian Senior Care (HMO) / MediCare PPO Formulary
Step Therapy Criteria
Effective November 1, 2012

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Aciphex (rabeprazole)	The patient must have a claim history of two formulary generic proton pump inhibitors.
Actonel (risedronate)	The patient must have a claim history of (Fosamax) alendronate.
ACTOplus met (pioglitazone/metformin)	The patient must have a claim history of at least one of the medications (Actos or metformin) that make up the combination medication.
Actos (pioglitazone)	The patient must have a claim history of metformin.
Advair Diskus and Advair HFA (fluticasone/salmeterol)	Asthma Treatment: Patient must have claim history of a formulary inhaled corticosteroid in the previous four months. COPD Treatment: Patient must have a claim history of Spiriva, Atrovent (ipratropium), or Combivent (albuterol/ipratropium) in the previous four months.
Apriso (mesalamine)	The patient must have claim history of balsalazide or sulfasalazine in the past 120 days.
Atacand (candesartan)	The patient must have a claim history of a formulary ACE Inhibitor or ACE inhibitor/diuretic combination OR if a patient has a history of utilization of Atacand, they may continue to receive Atacand.
Atacand HCT (candesartan/hctz)	The patient must have a claim history of a formulary ACE Inhibitor or ACE inhibitor/diuretic combination OR If a patient has a history of utilization of Atacand HCT, they may continue to receive Atacand HCT.
Atelvia (risedronate)	The patient must have claim history of alendronate.
Avalide (irbesartan/hctz)	The patient must have a claim history of a formulary ACE Inhibitor or ACE inhibitor/diuretic combination OR if a patient has a history of utilization of Avalide (irbesartan/hctz), they may continue to receive Avalide (irbesartan/hctz).
Avapro (irbesartan)	The patient must have a claim history of a formulary ACE Inhibitor or ACE

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	inhibitor/diuretic combination OR if a patient has a history of utilization of Avapro (irbesartan), they may continue to receive Avapro (irbesartan).
Avodart (dutasteride)	The patient must have a claim history of finasteride.
Benicar (olmesartan)	The patient must have a claim history of a formulary ACE Inhibitor or ACE inhibitor/diuretic combination OR if a patient has a history of utilization of Benicar, they may continue to receive Benicar.
Benicar HCT (olmesartan/hctz)	The patient must have a claim history of a formulary ACE Inhibitor or ACE inhibitor/diuretic combination OR if a patient has a history of utilization of Benicar HCT, they may continue to receive Benicar HCT.
Byetta (exenatide)	The patient must have claim history of metformin.
Crestor (rosuvastatin)	The patient must have a claim history of one generic statin (lovastatin, pravastatin, atorvastatin or simvastatin).
Detrol LA (tolterodine ER)	The patient must have a claim history of oxybutynin XL or Enablex.
Diovan (valsartan)	The patient must have a claim history of a formulary ACE Inhibitor or ACE inhibitor/diuretic combination OR if a patient has a history of utilization of Diovan, they may continue to receive Diovan.
Diovan HCT (valsartan/hctz)	The patient must have a claim history of a formulary ACE Inhibitor or ACE inhibitor/diuretic combination OR if a patient has a history of utilization of Diovan HCT, they may continue to receive Diovan HCT.
Duetact (pioglitazone/glimepiride)	The patient must have a claim history of at least one of the medications (Actos or glimepiride) that make up the combination medication.
Dulera (mometasone/formoterol)	The patient must have claim history of a formulary inhaled corticosteroid or an inhaled anticholinergic within the previous 120 days.
Elidel (pimecrolimus topical)	The patient must have a claim history of at least one formulary topical corticosteroid

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	within the previous 90 days.
Fanapt (iloperidone)	The patient must have a claim history of two preferred formulary atypical antipsychotics.
Invega (paliperidone)	The patient must have a claim history of two preferred formulary atypical antipsychotics.
Invega Sustenna (paliperidone inj)	The patient must have a claim history of either Invega tablets or Risperdal Consta.
Janumet (sitagliptin/metformin)	The patient must have a claim history of metformin.
Janumet XR (sitagliptin/metformin)	The patient must have a claim history of metformin.
Januvia (sitagliptin)	The patient must have a claim history of metformin.
Jentadueto (linagliptin/metformin)	The patient must have claim history of metformin or Tradjenta.
Kadian (morphine sulfate ER)	The patient must have a claim history of both morphine sulfate extended release (step 1) AND fentanyl transdermal patches (step 2) within the previous 120 days, OR the patient must have a claim history of Opana ER (step 2) within the previous 120 days.
Kombiglyze XR (saxagliptin/metformin)	The patient must have a claim history of one of the medications that makes up the combination (metformin or Onglyza).
Latuda (lurasidone)	The patient must have a claim history of two preferred formulary atypical antipsychotics.
Lexapro (escitalopram)	The patient must have a claim history of paroxetine.
Onglyza (saxagliptin)	The patient must have a claim history of metformin.
Opana ER (oxymorphone ER)	The patient must have a claim history of extended release morphine sulfate within the previous 120 days.
Oxytrol (oxybutynin transdermal)	The patient must have a claim history of generic oxybutynin XL.
PrandiMet (repaglinide/metformin)	The patient must have a claim history at least one of the medications (Prandin or metformin) that make up the combination medication.
Protopic (tacrolimus topical)	The patient must have a claim history of at least one formulary topical corticosteroid within previous 90 days.
Ranexa (ranolazine)	The patient must have a claim history of any

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	two of the following agents: Calcium channel blockers, Beta-blockers, Nitrates.
Relpax (eletriptan)	The patient must have a claim history of one generic formulary triptan.
Rhinocort Aqua (budesonide nasal)	The patient must have claim history of one generic formulary nasal steroid.
Sanctura (trospium)	The patient must have a claim history of oxybutynin XL.
Saphris (asenapine)	The patient must have a claim history of two preferred formulary atypical antipsychotics.
Singulair (montelukast)	Asthma Treatment Patient must have claim history of a formulary inhaled corticosteroid in past four months. Allergic Rhinitis Treatment Patient must have a claim history of a formulary oral anthistamine and a nasal corticosteroid.
Symbicort (budesonide/formoterol)	Asthma Treatment: Patient must have claim history of a formulary inhaled corticosteroid in the previous four months. COPD Treatment: Patient must have a claim history of Spiriva, Atrovent (ipratropium), or Combivent (albuterol/ipratropium) in the previous four months.
Tradjenta (linagliptin)	The patient must have paid claim history of metformin.
Victoza (liraglutide)	The patient must have claim history of metformin.
Voltaren Gel (diclofenac topical)	The patient must have a claim history of 2 formulary oral NSAID medications.
Vytorin (ezetimibe/simvastatin)	The patient must have a claim history of one generic statin (lovastatin, pravastatin, atorvastatin or simvastatin).