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Presbyterian Senior Care (HMO) / MediCare PPO Formulary
Step Therapy Criteria
Effective May 1, 2013

Drug Name	Step Therapy Criteria
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 a 30-day trial of alendronate.
ACTOplus met (pioglitazone/metformin)	The patient must have a claim history of at least one of the medications (Actos (pioglitazone) or metformin) that make up the combination medication.
Actos (pioglitazone)	The patient must have a claim history of metformin.
Advair (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.
Anzemet (dolasetron)	The patient must have a claim history of granisetron or ondansetron within the past 120 days.
Apriso (mesalamine)	The patient must have claim history within the past 120 days of a 30-day trial of balsalazide or sulfasalazine.
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 (candesartan/hctz), they may continue to receive Atacand HCT (candesartan/hctz).
Atelvia (risedronate)	The patient must have claim history of alendronate within the past 180 days.
Avalide (irbesartan/hctz)	The patient must have a claim history of a formulary ACE Inhibitor or ACE inhibitor/diuretic combination OR if a patient

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	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 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.
Banzel (rufinamide)	The patient must have a claim history of lamotrigine or topiramate within the past 180 days.
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.
Campral (acamprosate)	The patient must have a claim history of naltrexone or disulfiram.
Crestor (rosuvastatin)	The patient must have a claim history of one generic statin.
Detrol LA (tolterodine ER)	The patient must have a claim history of oxybutynin immediate release tablets 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.

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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 within the previous 90 days.
Fanapt (iloperidone)	The patient must have a claim history of two atypical antipsychotics.
Invega (paliperidone)	The patient must have a claim history of two 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 one of the medications that makes up the combination medication (Januvia or metformin).
Janumet XR (sitagliptin/metformin)	The patient must have a claim history of one of the medications that makes up the combination medication (Januvia or 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 morphine sulfate extended release tablets (MS Contin) within the past 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 atypical antipsychotics.
Lunesta (eszopiclone)	The patient must have claim history for zolpidem immediate release oral tablets or zolpidem extended release oral tablets.
Onfi (clobazam)	The patient must have a claim history of lamotrigine and topiramate.
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 oxybutynin immediate release tablets.
Pentasa (mesalamine)	The patient must have a claim history of

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	balsalazide or sulfasalazine.
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 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.
Rozerem (ramelteon)	The patient must have a claim history for zolpidem immediate release oral tablets or zolpidem extended release oral tablets.
Saphris (asenapine)	The patient must have a claim history of two atypical antipsychotics.
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.
Viibryd (vilazodone)	The patient must have a claim history for a formulary selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor and a formulary serotonin-norepinephrine reuptake inhibitor.
Vimpat (lacosamide)	The patient must have a claim history for two formulary anticonvulsants.
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.