

anticonvulsant step therapy

Products Affected

- APTIOM TABLET 200 MG ORAL
- APTIOM TABLET 400 MG ORAL
- APTIOM TABLET 600 MG ORAL
- APTIOM TABLET 800 MG ORAL
- BRIVIACT SOLUTION 10 MG/ML ORAL
- BRIVIACT TABLET 10 MG ORAL
- BRIVIACT TABLET 100 MG ORAL
- BRIVIACT TABLET 25 MG ORAL
- BRIVIACT TABLET 50 MG ORAL
- BRIVIACT TABLET 75 MG ORAL
- FYCOMPA SUSPENSION 0.5 MG/ML ORAL
- FYCOMPA TABLET 10 MG ORAL
- FYCOMPA TABLET 12 MG ORAL
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- SPRITAM TABLET DISINTEGRATING SOLUBLE 1000 MG ORAL
- SPRITAM TABLET DISINTEGRATING SOLUBLE 250 MG ORAL
- SPRITAM TABLET DISINTEGRATING SOLUBLE 500 MG ORAL
- SPRITAM TABLET DISINTEGRATING SOLUBLE 750 MG ORAL
- VIMPAT SOLUTION 10 MG/ML ORAL
- VIMPAT TABLET 100 MG ORAL
- VIMPAT TABLET 150 MG ORAL
- VIMPAT TABLET 200 MG ORAL
- VIMPAT TABLET 50 MG ORAL
- *xcopri (250 mg daily dose) tablet therapy pack 50 & 200 mg oral*
- *xcopri (350 mg daily dose) tablet therapy pack 150 & 200 mg oral*
- *xcopri tablet 100 mg oral*
- *xcopri tablet 150 mg oral*
- *xcopri tablet 200 mg oral*
- *xcopri tablet 50 mg oral*
- *xcopri tablet therapy pack 14 x 12.5 mg & 14 x 25 mg oral*
- *xcopri tablet therapy pack 14 x 150 mg & 14 x 200 mg oral*
- *xcopri tablet therapy pack 14 x 50 mg & 14 x 100 mg oral*

Details

Criteria	<p>Step 1: First line therapy should be a documented trial of two of the following formulary medications: carbamazepine, carbamazepine ER, divalproex sodium, divalproex sodium ER, gabapentin, lamotrigine, lamotrigine ER, levetiracetam, levetiracetam ER, oxcarbazepine, valproic acid, zonisamide, phenytoin, phenytoin ER, felbamate, ethosuxamide, topiramate, primidone, Dilantin, phenobarbital, Phenytek or tiagabine.</p> <p>Step 2: Once two of the medications listed in Step 1 have been tried, patients can receive therapy with Aptiom, Spritam, Fycompa, Briviact, Vimpat or Xcopri.</p>
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antidepressant step therapy

Products Affected

- FETZIMA CAPSULE EXTENDED RELEASE 24 HOUR 120 MG ORAL
- FETZIMA CAPSULE EXTENDED RELEASE 24 HOUR 20 MG ORAL
- FETZIMA CAPSULE EXTENDED RELEASE 24 HOUR 40 MG ORAL
- FETZIMA CAPSULE EXTENDED RELEASE 24 HOUR 80 MG ORAL
- FETZIMA TITRATION CAPSULE ER 24 HOUR THERAPY PACK 20 & 40 MG ORAL
- TRINTELLIX TABLET 10 MG ORAL
- TRINTELLIX TABLET 20 MG ORAL
- TRINTELLIX TABLET 5 MG ORAL
- VIIBRYD STARTER PACK KIT 10 & 20 MG ORAL
- VIIBRYD TABLET 10 MG ORAL
- VIIBRYD TABLET 20 MG ORAL
- VIIBRYD TABLET 40 MG ORAL

Details

Criteria	Step 1: First line therapy should be a documented trial of two of the following formulary medications: citalopram, duloxetine, escitalopram, fluoxetine, paroxetine, sertraline, venlafaxine, venlafaxine ER or desvenlafaxine ER. Step 2: Once two of the medications listed in step 1 have been tried, patient can receive therapy with Trintellix, Fetzima or Viibryd.
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azopt step therapy

Products Affected

- AZOPT SUSPENSION 1 %
OPHTHALMIC

Details

Criteria	Step 1: First line therapy should be a documented trial of formulary dorzolamide or dorzolamide/timolol. Step 2: Once dorzolamide or dorzolamide/timolol has been tried, the patient can receive therapy with Azopt.
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combivent step therapy

Products Affected

- COMBIVENT RESPIMAT AEROSOL SOLUTION 20-100 MCG/ACT INHALATION

Details

Criteria	Step 1: First line therapy should be a documented trial of formulary Anoro Ellipta. Step 2: Once Anoro Ellipta has been tried, patients can receive therapy with Combivent Respimat.
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esomeprazole step therapy

Products Affected

- ESOMEPRAZOLE KIT 20 MG ORAL
- *esomeprazole magnesium capsule delayed release 20 mg oral*
- *esomeprazole magnesium capsule delayed release 40 mg oral*

Details

Criteria	Step 1: First line therapy should be a documented trial of two of the following formulary medications: omeprazole, pantoprazole or lansoprazole. Step 2: Once two of these medications have been tried, patients may receive therapy with esomeprazole magnesium.
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febuxostat step therapy

Products Affected

- *febuxostat tablet 40 mg oral*
- *febuxostat tablet 80 mg oral*

Details

Criteria	Step 1: First line therapy should be a documented trial of formulary allopurinol tablet. Step 2: Once allopurinol tablet has been tried, patients can receive therapy with Febuxostat.
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kristalose step therapy

Products Affected

- KRISTALOSE PACKET 20 GM ORAL
- *lactulose packet 10 gm oral*

Details

Criteria	Step 1: First line therapy should be a documented trial of formulary Constulose or lactulose. Step 2: Once Constulose or lactulose has been tried, patients can receive therapy with Kristalose or lactulose packet.
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ranolazine step therapy

Products Affected

- *ranolazine er tablet extended release 12 hour 1000 mg oral*
- *ranolazine er tablet extended release 12 hour 500 mg oral*

Details

Criteria	Step 1: First line therapy should be a documented trial of a formulary beta blocker or a calcium channel blocker. Step 2: Once a beta blocker or a calcium channel blocker has been tried, patients may receive therapy with ranolazine.
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topical immunomodulators step therapy

Products Affected

- *pimecrolimus cream 1 % external*
- *tacrolimus ointment 0.1 % external*
- *tacrolimus ointment 0.03 % external*

Details

Criteria	Step 1: First line therapy should be a documented trial of two formulary topical corticosteroids. Step 2: Once two topical corticosteroids have been tried, patients can receive therapy with generic pimecrolimus or generic topical tacrolimus.
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trexall step therapy

Products Affected

- TREXALL TABLET 10 MG ORAL
- TREXALL TABLET 15 MG ORAL
- TREXALL TABLET 5 MG ORAL
- TREXALL TABLET 7.5 MG ORAL

Details

Criteria	Step 1: First line therapy should be a documented trial with formulary generic methotrexate. Step 2: Once generic methotrexate has been tried, patients can receive Trexall.
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urinary incontinence agents step therapy

Products Affected

- *darifenacin hydrobromide er tablet extended release 24 hour 15 mg oral*
- *darifenacin hydrobromide er tablet extended release 24 hour 7.5 mg oral*
- MYRBETRIQ TABLET EXTENDED RELEASE 24 HOUR 25 MG ORAL
- MYRBETRIQ TABLET EXTENDED RELEASE 24 HOUR 50 MG ORAL
- *trospium chloride er capsule extended release 24 hour 60 mg oral*
- *trospium chloride tablet 20 mg oral*

Details

Criteria	
	Step 1: First line therapy should be a documented trial of formulary oxybutynin, oxybutynin ER, tolterodine or tolterodine ER. Step 2: Second line therapy should be formulary trospium, trospium ER or darifenacin ER. Step 3: Once oxybutynin, oxybutynin ER, tolterodine or tolterodine ER AND trospium, trospium ER OR darifenacin ER have been tried, patients can receive therapy with Myrbetriq.

zafirlukast step therapy

Products Affected

- *zafirlukast tablet 10 mg oral*
- *zafirlukast tablet 20 mg oral*

Details

Criteria	Step 1: First line therapy should be a documented trial of formulary montelukast. Step 2: Once montelukast has been tried, patients may receive therapy with zafirlukast.
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zirgan step therapy

Products Affected

- ZIRGAN GEL 0.15 % OPHTHALMIC

Details

Criteria	
	Step 1: First line therapy should be a documented trial of formulary generic trifluridine ophthalmic. Step 2: Once generic trifluridine ophthalmic has been tried, patients can receive therapy with Zirgan.

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