



2017 AlohaCare Advantage Plus Formulary (HMO SNP) Drugs with Step Therapy Requirements

AlohaCare requires you to first try one drug to treat your medical condition before we will cover another drug for that condition. Below is the list of drugs with step therapy requirements.

ALZHEIMER'S DRUGS

MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY

EXELON 1.5 MG CAPSULE, EXELON 3 MG CAPSULE, EXELON 4.5 MG CAPSULE, EXELON 4.6 MG/24HR PATCH, EXELON 6 MG CAPSULE, EXELON 9.5 MG/24HR PATCH

CRITERIA

Step 1: donepezil, glanatamine Hbr, rivastigmine Step 2: Exelon patches

ANGIOTENSIN RECEPTOR ANTAGONIST (ARBS)

MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY

EDARBI, EDARBYCLOR

CRITERIA

Generic ARBs and generic ARB combination products are First Line Agents. Brand ARBs and brand ARB combination products on the formulary are Second Line Agents.

GLUCAGON-LIKE PEPTIDE-1 (GLP-1) RECEPTOR AGONISTS

MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY

BYDUREON

CRITERIA

Exenatide and liraglutide are first-line agents. Exenatide ER should be used as a second line agent if first-line agents have been tried.

HIGH RISK MEDICATIONS- LONG ACTING SULFONYLUREAS

MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY

CHLORPROPAMIDE, GLYBURIDE 1.25 MG TABLET, GLYBURIDE 2.5 MG TABLET, GLYBURIDE 5 MG TABLET, GLYBURIDE MICRONIZED, GLYBURIDE-METFORMIN HCL

CRITERIA

First line agents are glipizide, glipizide/metformin, glimeperide, and tolbutamide. If any of these first line agents have been tried then glyburide, glyburide micronized, glyburide/metformin, or chlorpropamide can be used as second line agents.

NON-SEDATING/LOW-SEDATING ANTIHISTAMINES (NSA/LSA)

MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY

CLARINEX 0.5 MG/ML (2.5 MG/5)

CRITERIA

First-line NS/LSA drugs are OTC loratadine, prescription generic desloratadine, OTC fexofenadine, prescription generic levocetirizine, OTC cetirizine, prescription generic cetirizine, OTC cetirizine hcl/pseudoephedrine, OTC fexofenadine/pseudoephedrine, OTC loratadine/pseudoephedrine, or desloratadine/pseudoephedrine. Brand NS/LSA drugs will be covered as 2nd-line agents.

ORAL BISPHOSPHONATE AGENTS

MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY

ATELVIA, FOSAMAX PLUS D, RISEDRONATE SODIUM, RISEDRONATE SODIUM DR

CRITERIA

First-line Bisphosphonates are alendronate, ibandronate (oral or injectable), or Boniva. Must have tried alendronate or Boniva in the last 180 days before using other formulary Oral Bisphosphonate agents.

PROTON PUMP INHIBITORS (PPIS)

MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY

DEXILANT, ESOMEPRAZOLE MAG DR 40 MG CAP, KAPIDEX, LANSOPRAZOLE DR 15 MG CAPSULE, LANSOPRAZOLE DR 30 MG CAPSULE, PANTOPRAZOLE SOD DR 20 MG TAB, PANTOPRAZOLE SOD DR 40 MG TAB, RABEPRAZOLE SODIUM

CRITERIA

First-line PPI's are Prilosec OTC, OTC omeprazole magnesium, generic Rx/OTC omeprazole, Prevacid 24Hr(OTC), OTC lansoprazole, or esomeprazole 20mg. If Prilosec OTC, OTC omeprazole magnesium, generic Rx/OTC omeprazole, Prevacid 24Hr(OTC), OTC lansoprazole, or esomeprazole 20mg have been tried within the last 180 days then pantoprazole, lansoprazole, esomeprazole 40mg, or rabeprazole can be used as 2nd-line agents. Dexilant can be used as a 3rd-line agent if either pantoprazole, lansoprazole, esomeprazole 40mg, or rabeprazole have been tried within the last 180 days.

SGLT 2 INHIBITORS

MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY

FARXIGA, INVOKAMET, INVOKANA, JARDIANCE

CRITERIA

step 1: metformin AND one DPP-4 inhibitor or DPP-4 inhibitor combination product OR one GLP-1 receptor agonist. step 2: SGLT2 inhibitor or SGLT2 inhibitor combination product

URICOSURIC AGENTS

MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY

ULORIC

CRITERIA

Must have tried allopurinol first, then Uloric may be used as a 2nd line agent