



STEP THERAPY DRUG LISTING

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How the Step Therapy Program Works

We group medications into two categories:

- **Generic Medications:** These are the drugs recommended for you to take first; these drugs have been proven safe and effective.
- **Brand Name Medications:** These are brand-name medications, like those you see advertised on TV. They're recommended for you to take only if a generic medication doesn't work for you.

Drug Name

Therapy Class	1st line	2nd line	3rd line
Antidiabetic	Sulfonylurea, metformin or insulin	Precose, Acarbose, Duetact, Avandia; Avandaryl; Avandamet; Actos; Actoplus Met; Starlix; Prandin, Prandimet	
Singular *first line for asthma (step for allergic rhinitis for those > 19)	Leukotriene Modifier (LTM), short acting B2 agonist (SABA), long acting B2 agonist (LABA), inhaled corticosteroids (ICS), Cromolyn sodium, Xanthine, Non-sedating antihistamine (NSA), intranasal steroids, intranasal antihistamines, or any combination of the above.	Singular	
Triptan	Sumatriptan tablets and injection, Zomig	All other brand triptans	
Aldara	condylox, pdofilox	Aldara	
AntiInfective	Metronidazole	Vancocin HCL	
Non Sedating Antihistamine	Loratadine OTC + Cetirizine, Loratadine/Pseudoephedrine OTC; cetirizine/pseudoephedrine OTC	fexofenadine	Xyzal, Clarinex, Clarinex-D, Zyrtec, Zyrtec-D, Allegra, Allegra-D

Ophthalmic Anti-Allergy	Zaditor OTC; Alaway	Patanol; Pataday	
Scabicides & Pediculicides	Permethrin; Pyrethrin/piperonyl butoxide	Lindane; Ovide	
Januvia/Janumet	Sufonylurea; Metformin	Januvia; Janumet	
ARB	generic ACE	Brand ARBs, Exforge, Azor	
Bisphosphonates	Alendronate	Actonel/with Calcium	
BPH	Finasteride	Proscar, Avodart	
COX-II	2 NSAIDs (30 day lookback); current anticoagulant therapy such as warfarin	Celebrex	
Fenofibrate	Fenofibrate	Lofibra, Tricor, Antara, Lipofen, Fenoglide, Triglide, Trilipix	
Generic PPI	Prior use of prilosec OTC or omeprazole	Nexium, Prevacid, pantoprazole, Protonix Aciphex, Zegerid, Prevacid, Prilosec OTC, Kapidex	
HMG-Enhanced	Generics	Crestor, Vytorin	
Hypnotic	Zaleplon, Zolpidem	Ambien/CR, Sonata, Rozerem, Lunesta	
Mirapex/Requip	Ropinirole	Requip, Mirapex	
Nasal Steroid	Fluticasone, Flunisolide	Rhinocort, Beconase, Nasacort, Nasarel, Flonase, Veramyst, Omnaris, Nasonex	
Other antidepressant-SNRI	Fluoxetine; Fluvoxamine; Paroxetine, Citalopram; Sertraline; Venlafaxine	Cymbalta; Effexor; Effexor XR, Pristiq	
Overactive Bladder	Oxybutynin	Detrol, Vesicare, Oxytrol, Enablex, Sanctura, Ditropan/XL, Toviaz	
Seroquel PA Coverage rule			
SSRI	Fluoxetine; Fluvoxamine; Paroxetine, Citalopram; Sertraline;	Paxil/CR; Zoloft; Lexapro; Prozac; Celexa, Luvox	
Tekturm/HCT	ACE-Inhibitors	Tekturm, Tekturna HCT	
Topical Corticosteroid	Generic Corticosteroids	Brand Corticosteroids	
Topical Immunomodulators	Topical Steroid	Elidel, Protopic	
Zetia	generic & brand statins	Zetia	
Prevacid Naprapac	Naproxen and Omeprazole	Prevacid NapraPac	