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Step Therapy Programs for Members on the Basic Drug List, Basic Annual Drug List, Enhanced Drug List or Enhanced Annual Drug List

Drug Category*	Prescription Drugs within the Category*	
Non-Specialty Step Therapy		
Atopic Dermatitis	Elidel/ pimecrolimus Eucrisa	tacrolimus
Atypical Antipsychotics	Abilify Caplyta Clozapine ODT Clozaril Cobenfy Fanapt Geodon Invega Latuda Lybalvi	Opipza Risperdal Risperidone ODT Saphris Secuado Seroquel Seroquel XR Versacloz Zyprexa Zyprexa Zydis
Depression	Auvelity Bupropion ER 450 mg Celexa Citalopram Cymbalta Desvenlafaxine ER tabs Drizalma Sprinkle Effexor Effexor XR Fetzima Fluoxetine 60 mg Fluoxetine delayed release Forfivo XL Lexapro	Paxil Paxil CR Pexeva Pristiq Prozac Remeron Remeron SolTab Sertraline Trintellix Venlafaxine ER Viibryd Wellbutrin SR Zoloft
DPP-4 Inhibitors and Combinations	Alogliptin Alogliptin/ metformin Alogliptin/ pioglitazone Jentadueto Jentadueto XR Kazano Kombiglyze XR Nesina	Onglyza Oseni Sitagliptan/metformin Tradjenta Zituvio Zituvimet Zituvimet XR
Gabapentin ER	Gralise/ gabapentin	Horizant
Glucose Test Strips	All non-preferred brand test strips and disks.	

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Insomnia	Ambien Ambien CR Belsomra Dayvigo Edluar Lunesta	Quviviq Rozerem Silenor Zolpidem Zolpimist
Ophthalmic Prostaglandins (formerly Glaucoma)	Idose Iyuzeh Lumigan Travatan Z Travoprost	Vyzulta Xalatan Xelpros Zioptan
Oral Inhalers	Advair Diskus Alvesco Flovent Diskus+	Flovent HFA+ Fluticasone propionate aerosol inhalation
Phosphate Binder	Auryxia Fosrenol/ lanthanum carbonate Renagel	Renvela Sevelamer hydrochloride Velphoro
SGLT Inhibitors (formerly Sodium-glucose Co-transporter (SGLT) Inhibitors and Combinations)	Brenzavvy/ Bexagliflozin Inpefa Invokana Invokamet Invokamet XR	Qtern Segluromet Steglatro Steglujan
Topical NSAIDs	Flector Licart	Pennsaid/ diclofenac 2% solution
Specialty Step Therapy		
Colony Stimulating Factors	Fylnetra Granix Neulasta Neupogen Releuko	Rolvedon Stimufend Udenyca Ziextenzo
Infertility**	Chorionic Gonadotropin Gonal F	Gonal F RFF Novarel

If you have any questions, call the number listed on your member ID card.

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***Does not apply to standard HMO plans*

+ *Manufacturer discontinued the product in early 2024.*