

Prior Authorization Required

Tiers 1 and 2

Crestor® (rosuvastatin)
 Differin® (adapalene)
 Epogen® (erythropoietin)
 Leukine® (sargramostim, GM-CSF)
 Neumega® (oprelvekin)
 Neupogen® (filgrastim, G-CFS)
 Procrit® (erythropoietin)
 Retin-A® (tretinoin)[†]
 Revatio® (sildenafil)
 Stadol® Nasal Spray (butorphanol)
 Synarel® (nafarelin acetate)[†]
 Tev-Tropin® (somatropin)
 Tretinoin[†]

Tiers 3 and 4

Accretropin® (somatropin)
 Acthar HP Inj (corticotropin inj)[†]
 Actiq® (oral transmucosal fentanyl)
 Amevive® (alefacept)
 Aranesp® (darbepoetin)
 Banzel™ (rufinamide)
 Caduet® (amlodipine/atorvastatin)
 Celebrex® (celecoxib)
 Cimzia® (certolizumab pegol)
 Enbrel® (etanercept)
 Fentora (fentanyl, buccal)
 Genotropin® (somatropin)
 Humatrope® (somatropin)
 Humira™ (adalimumab)
 Kineret® (anakinra)
 Lescol, XL® (fluvastatin)
 Lipitor® (atorvastatin)
 Lovaza® (omega-3-acid ethyl ester)
 Mircera (cont. erythropoietin recept. activator)
 Neulasta (pegfilgrastim)
 Norditropin® (somatropin)
 Nutropin® (somatropin)
 Nexavar (sorafenib tosylate)
 Omnitrope® (somatropin)
 Opana, Opana ER (oxymorphone HCL)
 OxyContin® (oxycodone controlled release)
 Provigil® (modafinil)
 Raptiva™ (efalizumab)
 Relistor™ (methylalntrexone)
 Revlimid (lenalidomide)
 Saizen® (somatropin)
 Serostim® (somatropin)
 Simcor® (niacin and simvastatin)
 Sutent (sunitinib malate)
 Symlin® (pramlintide)
 Tykerb (lapatinib)
 Vimpat® (lacosamide)
 Vivaglobin (immune globulin subcutaneous)
 Vytorin™ (ezetimibe/simvastatin)
 Xolair™ (omalizumab)

**Drugs with Step-Edits
 Prior drug therapy required**

Abilify
Trial/failure of risperidone
 Aciphex
*Trial/failure/intolerant of Prilosec® OTC,
 Omeprazole 20mg, or Omeprazole OTC*
 Adderall XR
Trial/failure of Concerta
 AllerNaze
Trial/failure of fluticasone
 Ambien CR
*Trial/failure of temazepam or triazolam
 AND Ambien*
 Amerge
Trial/failure of sumatriptan
 Androderm
Trial/failure of Androgel
 Avonex
Trial/failure of Rebif or Copaxone
 Axert
Trial/failure of sumatriptan
 Betaseron
Trial/failure of Rebif or Copaxone
 Cardura XL
Trial/failure of Cardura
 Concerta – Family Care Members Only
Trial/failure of 1 immed release stimulant
 Coreg CR
Trial/failure of Coreg
 Cymbalta
Trial/failure of Effexor XR
 Daytrana
Trial/failure of Concerta
 Edular
*Trial/failure of temazepam or triazolam
 AND Ambien*
 Effexor XR
Trial/failure of one SSRI (either brand or generic)
 Focalin XR
Trial/failure of Concerta
 Frova
Trial/failure of sumatriptan
 Geodon
Trial/failure of risperidone
 Imitrex (brand)
Trial/failure of sumatriptan
 Invega
*Trial/failure of immediate release risperidone &
 and another atypical antipsychotic*
 Kapidex
*Trial/failure/intolerant of Prilosec® OTC,
 Omeprazole 20mg, or Omeprazole OTC*
 Keppra XR
Trial/failure of levetiracetam
 Lamictal ODT
Trial/failure of lamotrigine
 Lamictal XR
Trial/failure of lamotrigine
 Lexapro
*Trial/ failure of 2 generic SSRI - OR - 1 generic
 SSRI and Effexor XR*
 Lindane
Trial/failure of Ovide
 Lunesta
*Trial/failure of temazepam or triazolam
 AND Ambien*

Luvox CR
Trial/failure of 2 SSRIs or 1 SSRI and Effexor XR
 Lyrica
Trial/failure of gabapentin
 Maxalt
Trial/failure of sumatriptan
 Maxalt MLT
Trial/failure of sumatriptan
 Metadate CD
Trial/failure of Concerta
 Nexium
*Trial/failure/intolerant of Prilosec® OTC,
 Omeprazole 20mg, or Omeprazole OTC*
 Omnisar
Trial/failure of fluticasone
 Prilosec
*Trial/failure/intolerant of Prilosec® OTC,
 Omeprazole 20mg, or Omeprazole OTC*
 Prilosec (Rx version)
*Trial/failure/intolerant of Prilosec® OTC,
 Omeprazole 20mg, or Omeprazole OTC*
 Pristiq
*Trial/failure of any 2 of the following: SSRIs,
 Effexor XR*
 Protonix
*Trial/failure/intolerant of Prilosec® OTC,
 Omeprazole 20mg, or Omeprazole OTC*
 Risperdal (brand)
Trial/failure of risperidone
 Ritalin LA
Trial/failure of Concerta
 Rozerem
*Trial/failure of temazepam or triazolam
 AND Ambien*
 Seroquel, XR
Trial/failure of risperidone
 Singulair-Family Care Members Only
*Trial/failure of antihistamine and nasal steroid,
 or Dx of Asthma*
 Sonata
*Trial/failure of temazepam or triazolam
 AND Ambien*
 Strattera
Trial/failure of Concerta
 Testim
Trial/failure of Androgel
 Trilipix
Trial/failure of Tricor or any fenofibrate
 Treximet
Trial/failure of sumatriptan
 Uloric
Trial/failure of allopurinol
 Veramyst
Trial/failure of Flonase
 Vyvanse
Trial/failure of Concerta
 Zegerid
*Trial/failure/intolerant of Prilosec® OTC,
 Omeprazole 20mg, or Omeprazole OTC*
 Zolpimist
*Trial/failure of temazepam or triazolam
 AND Ambien*
 Zomig
Trial/failure of sumatriptan

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[†]Limitation on Transition of Care authorization

Drugs with Utilization Management Requirements: Oct-Dec 09

Drugs with Quantity Limits

<i>Drug</i>	<i>Quantity Limit</i>
Aloxi*	12 capsules/30 days
Ambien CR*	30 tablets/30 days
Amerge*	9 tablets/30 days
Anzemet*	10 tablets/Rx
Axert*	12 tablets/30 days
Cialis*	4 tablets/30 days
Emend	3 tablets/Rx
Emend Pack	1 pack/Rx
Frova*	12 tablets/30 days
Flurazepam	30 capsules/30 days
Granisetron*	15 tablets/Rx
Ketorolac tablets	20 tablets/Rx
Levitra*	4 tablets/30days
Lunesta 1mg	60 tabs/30 days
Lunesta 2, 3mg	30 tablets/ 30 days
Maxalt, MLT*	12 tablets/30 days
Migranal	4 bottles/30 days
Regranex	2 tubes, lifetime limit
Relenza	20 disks/183 days (1 course/flu season)
Relpax*	9 tablets/30 days
Rozerem	30 tablets/30 days
Sonata	30 capsules/30 days
Stadol Nasal Spray	2 bottles/ 30 days
Sumatriptan tablets*	9 tablets/30 days
Sumatriptan Nasal Spray*	6 bottles/30 days
Sumatriptan Injection*	4 syringes/30 days
Tamiflu	10 capsules or 75ml/183 days (1 course/flu season)
Temazepam 7.5, 15mg	60 capsules/30 days
Temazepam 22.5, 30mg	30 capsules/30 days
Treximet*	9 tablets/30 days
Triazolam 0.125mg	60 tablets/30 days
Triazolam 0.25mg	30 tablets/30 days
Viagra*	4 tablets/30 days
Zolpidem 5mg	60 tablets/30 days
Zolpidem 10mg	30 tablets/30 days
Zomig*	12 tablets/30 days
Zomig Nasal Spray	6 bottles/30 days

Drugs requiring an ACEI/ARB Step-Edit

Aceon	Atacand	Atacand HCT	Avapro	Avalide
Azor	Benicar	Benicar HCT	Cozaar	Diovan
Diovan HCT	Exforge	Hyzaar	Micardis	Micardis HCT
Tekturna	Tekturna HCT	Teveten	Teveten HCT	

Criteria

- Start with a generic ACEI
- After trial and failure of generic ACEI may try a brand ACEI or a preferred ARB (Cozaar, Hyzaar)
- After trial and failure of preferred ARB may try non-preferred ARB

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