

Step Therapy Criteria  
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## ANGIOTENSIN RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS

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### Products Affected

- Diovan
- Diovan Hct
- Losartan Potassium
- Losartan Potassium/hydrochlorothiazide

Details	
Criteria	Beneficiary must try enalapril enalapril/HCTZ lisinopril lisinopril/HCTZ losartan losartan/HCTZ as step one and fail therapy prior to receiving valsartan and valsartan/HCTZ as step 2.

# ANTACID/HISTAMINE (2) BLOCKING AGENTS

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## Products Affected

- Famotidine TABS 20MG, 40MG

<b>Details</b>	
<b>Criteria</b>	Beneficiary must try ranitidine as step one and fail therapy prior to receiving famotidine as step 2.

# ANTICHOLINERGIC BRONCHODILATORS

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## Products Affected

- Spiriva Handihaler

<b>Details</b>	
<b>Criteria</b>	Beneficiary must try ipratropium bromide or ipratropium/albuterol as step one and fail therapy prior to receiving tiotropium bromide.

# ATYPICAL ANTIPSYCHOTIC AGENTS

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## Products Affected

- Abilify INJ
- Geodon INJ
- Invega Sustenna
- Latuda
- Risperdal Consta
- Saphris
- Zyprexa INJ

Details	
<b>Criteria</b>	Any beneficiary newly enrolled into Community Care, Inc. currently receiving aripiprazole, olanzapine, olanzapine ODT, quetiapine, asenapine, paliperidone, ziprasidone, lurasidone or iloperidone will not be included in the step therapy process of review. Otherwise beneficiary needs to try risperidone aripiprazole, olanzapine, olanzapine ODT, risperidone ODT, quetiapine, quetiapine XR, paliperidone, ziprasidone, and iloperidone as step one and fail therapy on step one medications prior to receiving risperidone IM, aripiprazole IM, ziprasidone IM, paliperidone IM, olanzapine IM, lurasidone and asenapine as step two.

# BENIGN PROSTATIC HYPERTROPHY AGENTS

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## Products Affected

- Avodart

<b>Details</b>	
<b>Criteria</b>	Beneficiary must try finasteride as step one and fail therapy prior to receiving dutasteride as step two.

# CALCIUM REGULATORS

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## Products Affected

- Boniva TABS

<b>Details</b>	
<b>Criteria</b>	Beneficiary must try alendronate or calcitonin salmon as step one and fail therapy prior to receiving ibandronate as step two.

# NEUROPAHTIC PAIN AGENTS

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## Products Affected

- Lyrica

<b>Details</b>	
<b>Criteria</b>	Beneficiary must try gabapentin as step one and fail therapy prior to receiving pregabalin as a step two. This utilization tool will apply to new starts only. Those beneficiaries already stabilized on pregabalin will not be subject to this criteria.

# OPIOID ANALGESICS

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## Products Affected

- Oxycontin TB12 10MG, 20MG, 30MG, 40MG, 60MG, 80MG

<b>Details</b>	
<b>Criteria</b>	Beneficiary must try morphine IR oxycodone IR or morphine SR as step one and fail therapy prior to receiving oxycodone SR as step two.

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# PERIPHERAL ARTERIAL DISEASE AGENTS

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## Products Affected

- Pentoxifylline Er

<b>Details</b>	
<b>Criteria</b>	Beneficiary must try cilostazol as step one and fail therapy before receiving pentoxifylline as step two.

# PROTON PUMP INHIBITORS

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## Products Affected

- Lansoprazole
- Lansoprazole Odt
- Pantoprazole Sodium TBEC 40MG
- Protonix INJ
- Protonix PACK

Details	
Criteria	Beneficiary must try omeprazole or pantoprazole as step one before getting lansoprazole as step two.

# SEDATIVES / HYPNOTICS

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## Products Affected

- Zaleplon

<b>Details</b>	
<b>Criteria</b>	Beneficiary must try zolpidem or zolpidem ER as step one and fail therapy prior to receiving zaleplon as step two.

# SELECTIVE SEROTONIN REUPTAKE INHIBITORS

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## Products Affected

- Lexapro
- Paroxetine Hcl Er

<b>Details</b>	
<b>Criteria</b>	Any beneficiary newly enrolled into Community Care, Inc. currently receiving escitalopram, or paroxetine CR will not be included in the step therapy process of review. Otherwise beneficiary must try citalopram, fluoxetine, paroxetine, or sertraline as step one and fail therapy prior to receiving escitalopram or paroxitene CR as step two.

# TRICYCLICS

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## Products Affected

- Surmontil

<b>Details</b>	
<b>Criteria</b>	Beneficiary must try amoxapine desipramine doxepin nortriptyline protriptyline imipramine amitriptyline or clomipramine as step one and fail therapy before receiving trimipramine as step two.

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# URINARY ANTISPSMODICS

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## Products Affected

- Oxytrol
- Trospium Chloride
- Vesicare

Details	
<b>Criteria</b>	Beneficiary must try oxybutynin or tolterodine as step one and fail therapy prior to receiving trospium solifenacin or the oxybutynin patch as step two.

# XANTHINE OXIDASE INHIBITORS

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## Products Affected

- Uloric

<b>Details</b>	
<b>Criteria</b>	Beneficiary must try allopurinol as step one and fail therapy prior to receiving febuxostat as step two.