



Step Therapy Criteria Grid

Certain cost-effective drugs must be used before other more expensive drugs are covered. For example, certain brand-name medications will only be covered if a generic alternative has been tried first.

Criterios de terapia escalonada

Se deben utilizar medicamentos genéricos antes de que se cubran otros medicamentos más caros. Por ejemplo, ciertos medicamentos de marca registrada solo estarán cubiertos si primero se ha probado su alternativa genérica.

Steward Health Choice Generations HMO SNP is a Health Plan with a Medicare contract and a contract with the state Medicaid program. Enrollment in Steward Health Choice Generations HMO SNP depends on contract renewal.

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Antidepressants - sCORE

Products Affected

- APLENZIN TABLET EXTENDED RELEASE 24 HOUR 174 MG ORAL
- APLENZIN TABLET EXTENDED RELEASE 24 HOUR 348 MG ORAL
- APLENZIN TABLET EXTENDED RELEASE 24 HOUR 522 MG ORAL
- desvenlafaxine er tablet extended release 24 hour 100 mg oral
- desvenlafaxine er tablet extended release 24 hour 50 mg oral
- DESVENLAFAXINE FUMARATE ER TABLET EXTENDED RELEASE 24 HOUR 100 MG ORAL
- DESVENLAFAXINE FUMARATE ER TABLET EXTENDED RELEASE 24 HOUR 50 MG ORAL
- EMSAM PATCH 24 HOUR 12 MG/24HR TRANSDERMAL
- EMSAM PATCH 24 HOUR 6 MG/24HR TRANSDERMAL
- EMSAM PATCH 24 HOUR 9 MG/24HR TRANSDERMAL
- FETZIMA CAPSULE EXTENDED RELEASE 24 HOUR 120 MG ORAL
- FETZIMA CAPSULE EXTENDED RELEASE 24 HOUR 20 MG ORAL
- FETZIMA CAPSULE EXTENDED RELEASE 24 HOUR 40 MG ORAL
- FETZIMA CAPSULE EXTENDED RELEASE 24 HOUR 80 MG ORAL
- FETZIMA TITRATION CAPSULE ER 24 HOUR THERAPY PACK 20 & 40 MG ORAL

Details	
Criteria	Trial of two of the following formulary products: bupropion, mirtazapine, generic SSRI, or generic SNRI.

Antigout -sCORE

Products Affected

- ULORIC TABLET 40 MG ORAL
- ULORIC TABLET 80 MG ORAL

Details	
Criteria	Trial of allopurinol

Atypical Antipsychotics - sCORE

Products Affected

- FANAPT TABLET 1 MG ORAL
- FANAPT TABLET 10 MG ORAL
- FANAPT TABLET 12 MG ORAL
- FANAPT TABLET 2 MG ORAL
- FANAPT TABLET 4 MG ORAL
- FANAPT TABLET 6 MG ORAL
- FANAPT TABLET 8 MG ORAL
- FANAPT TITRATION PACK TABLET 1 & 2 & 4 & 6 MG ORAL
- VRAYLAR CAPSULE 1.5 MG ORAL
- VRAYLAR CAPSULE 3 MG ORAL
- VRAYLAR CAPSULE 4.5 MG ORAL
- VRAYLAR CAPSULE 6 MG ORAL
- VRAYLAR CAPSULE THERAPY PACK 1.5 & 3 MG ORAL

Details	
Criteria	Trial of two generic formulary atypical antipsychotic agents

Bisphosphonates -sCORE

Products Affected

- FOSAMAX PLUS D TABLET 70-2800
MG-UNIT ORAL
- FOSAMAX PLUS D TABLET 70-5600
MG-UNIT ORAL

Details	
Criteria	Trial of one generic formulary oral bisphosphonate agent

DPP4 inhibitors - sCORE

Products Affected

- JANUMET TABLET 50-1000 MG ORAL
- JANUMET TABLET 50-500 MG ORAL
- JANUMET XR TABLET EXTENDED RELEASE 24 HOUR 100-1000 MG ORAL
- JANUMET XR TABLET EXTENDED RELEASE 24 HOUR 50-1000 MG ORAL
- JANUMET XR TABLET EXTENDED RELEASE 24 HOUR 50-500 MG ORAL
- JANUVIA TABLET 100 MG ORAL
- JANUVIA TABLET 25 MG ORAL
- JANUVIA TABLET 50 MG ORAL
- JENTADUETO TABLET 2.5-1000 MG ORAL
- JENTADUETO TABLET 2.5-500 MG ORAL
- JENTADUETO TABLET 2.5-850 MG ORAL
- JENTADUETO XR TABLET EXTENDED RELEASE 24 HOUR 2.5-1000 MG ORAL
- JENTADUETO XR TABLET EXTENDED RELEASE 24 HOUR 5-1000 MG ORAL
- TRADJENTA TABLET 5 MG ORAL

Details	
Criteria	Trial of one generic formulary metformin or metformin combination

DPP4 INHIBITORS NON-PREFERRED - sCORE

Products Affected

- KOMBIGLYZE XR TABLET EXTENDED RELEASE 24 HOUR 2.5-1000 MG ORAL
- KOMBIGLYZE XR TABLET EXTENDED RELEASE 24 HOUR 5-1000 MG ORAL
- KOMBIGLYZE XR TABLET EXTENDED RELEASE 24 HOUR 5-500 MG ORAL
- ONGLYZA TABLET 2.5 MG ORAL
- ONGLYZA TABLET 5 MG ORAL

Details	
Criteria	Trial of one of the following: Janumet, Janumet XR, Januvia, Jentadueto, Jentadueto XR, or Tradjenta

FILGRASTIM - sCORE

Products Affected

- GRANIX SOLUTION PREFILLED SYRINGE 300 MCG/0.5ML SUBCUTANEOUS
- GRANIX SOLUTION PREFILLED SYRINGE 480 MCG/0.8ML SUBCUTANEOUS
- NEUPOGEN SOLUTION 300 MCG/ML INJECTION
- NEUPOGEN SOLUTION 480 MCG/1.6ML INJECTION
- NEUPOGEN SOLUTION PREFILLED SYRINGE 300 MCG/0.5ML INJECTION
- NEUPOGEN SOLUTION PREFILLED SYRINGE 480 MCG/0.8ML INJECTION

Details	
Criteria	Trial of Zarxio

GLP1 Agonist - sCORE

Products Affected

- BYDUREON BCISE AUTO-INJECTOR 2 MG/0.85ML SUBCUTANEOUS
- BYDUREON PEN-INJECTOR 2 MG SUBCUTANEOUS
- BYDUREON SUSPENSION RECONSTITUTED ER 2 MG SUBCUTANEOUS
- TRULICITY SOLUTION PEN-INJECTOR 0.75 MG/0.5ML SUBCUTANEOUS
- TRULICITY SOLUTION PEN-INJECTOR 1.5 MG/0.5ML SUBCUTANEOUS
- VICTOZA SOLUTION PEN-INJECTOR 18 MG/3ML SUBCUTANEOUS

Details	
Criteria	Trial of one generic formulary metformin or metformin combination

LAMA - sSCORE

Products Affected

- TUDORZA PRESSAIR AEROSOL POWDER BREATH ACTIVATED 400 MCG/ACT INHALATION
- TUDORZA PRESSAIR AEROSOL POWDER, BREATH ACTIVATED 400 MCG/ACT INHALATION (30 ACTUATE)

Details	
Criteria	Trial of Spiriva or Incruse Ellipta

Leukotriene modifiers - sCORE

Products Affected

- zileuton er tablet extended release 12 hour 600 mg oral
- ZYFLO TABLET 600 MG ORAL

Details	
Criteria	Trial of generic montelukast or generic zafirlukast

Long-Acting Opioid_1 - sCORE

Products Affected

- ARYMO ER TABLET EXTENDED RELEASE ABUSE-DETERRENT 15 MG ORAL
- ARYMO ER TABLET EXTENDED RELEASE ABUSE-DETERRENT 30 MG ORAL
- ARYMO ER TABLET EXTENDED RELEASE ABUSE-DETERRENT 60 MG ORAL
- XTAMPZA ER CAPSULE ER 12 HOUR ABUSE-DETERRENT 13.5 MG ORAL
- XTAMPZA ER CAPSULE ER 12 HOUR ABUSE-DETERRENT 18 MG ORAL
- XTAMPZA ER CAPSULE ER 12 HOUR ABUSE-DETERRENT 27 MG ORAL
- XTAMPZA ER CAPSULE ER 12 HOUR ABUSE-DETERRENT 36 MG ORAL
- XTAMPZA ER CAPSULE ER 12 HOUR ABUSE-DETERRENT 9 MG ORAL

Details	
Criteria	Trial of Embeda

PD agents - sCORE

Products Affected

- NEUPRO PATCH 24 HOUR 1 MG/24HR TRANSDERMAL
- NEUPRO PATCH 24 HOUR 2 MG/24HR TRANSDERMAL
- NEUPRO PATCH 24 HOUR 3 MG/24HR TRANSDERMAL
- NEUPRO PATCH 24 HOUR 4 MG/24HR TRANSDERMAL
- NEUPRO PATCH 24 HOUR 6 MG/24HR TRANSDERMAL
- NEUPRO PATCH 24 HOUR 8 MG/24HR TRANSDERMAL

Details	
Criteria	Trial of one generic formulary dopamine agonist agent

RHOPRESSA -sCORE

Products Affected

- RHOPRESSA SOLUTION 0.02 %
OPHTHALMIC

Details	
Criteria	Trial of one of the following ophthalmic solutions: generic latanoprost, generic bimatoprost, Lumigan, Travatan Z, Alphagan P, Azopt, Combigan, Simbrinza, timolol, betaxolol, carteolol, metipranolol, levobunolol, dorzolamide/timolol, dorzolamide, brimonidine

RYTARY - sCORE

Products Affected

- RYTARY CAPSULE EXTENDED RELEASE 23.75-95 MG ORAL
- RYTARY CAPSULE EXTENDED RELEASE 36.25-145 MG ORAL
- RYTARY CAPSULE EXTENDED RELEASE 48.75-195 MG ORAL
- RYTARY CAPSULE EXTENDED RELEASE 61.25-245 MG ORAL

Details	
Criteria	Trial of any generic antiparkinson agent

SGLT2 - sCORE

Products Affected

- INVOKAMET TABLET 150-1000 MG ORAL
- INVOKAMET TABLET 150-500 MG ORAL
- INVOKAMET TABLET 50-1000 MG ORAL
- INVOKAMET TABLET 50-500 MG ORAL
- INVOKAMET XR TABLET EXTENDED RELEASE 24 HOUR 150-1000 MG ORAL
- INVOKAMET XR TABLET EXTENDED RELEASE 24 HOUR 150-500 MG ORAL
- INVOKAMET XR TABLET EXTENDED RELEASE 24 HOUR 50-1000 MG ORAL
- INVOKAMET XR TABLET EXTENDED RELEASE 24 HOUR 50-500 MG ORAL
- INVOKANA TABLET 100 MG ORAL
- INVOKANA TABLET 300 MG ORAL
- JARDIANCE TABLET 10 MG ORAL
- JARDIANCE TABLET 25 MG ORAL
- SYNJARDY TABLET 12.5-1000 MG ORAL
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- SYNJARDY XR TABLET EXTENDED RELEASE 24 HOUR 5-1000 MG ORAL

Details	
Criteria	Trial of one generic formulary metformin or metformin combination

SGLT2 DPP4 Combo Therapy - sCORE

Products Affected

- GLYXAMBI TABLET 10-5 MG ORAL
- GLYXAMBI TABLET 25-5 MG ORAL

Details	
Criteria	Trial of one generic formulary metformin or metformin combination

Statins - sCORE

Products Affected

- LIVALO TABLET 1 MG ORAL
- LIVALO TABLET 2 MG ORAL
- LIVALO TABLET 4 MG ORAL

Details	
Criteria	Trial of any one generic formulary HMG-CoA reductase inhibitor (statin)

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