



## 2019 Step Therapy Criteria

*(List of Step Therapy Criteria)*

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Step Therapy Group	Algorithm	Steps
celecoxib	Must try one of the formulary alternatives: diclofenac, ibuprofen, meloxicam, naproxen, nabumetone, sulindac	<p><b>Step 1:</b> <i>diclofenac er 100 mg tablet, extended release 24 hr, diclofenac potassium 50 mg tablet, diclofenac sodium 25 mg tablet, delayed release, diclofenac sodium 50 mg tablet, delayed release, diclofenac sodium 75 mg tablet, delayed release, ibu 600 mg tablet, ibu 800 mg tablet, ibuprofen 100 mg/5 ml oral suspension, ibuprofen 400 mg tablet, ibuprofen 600 mg tablet, ibuprofen 800 mg tablet, meloxicam 15 mg tablet, meloxicam 7.5 mg tablet, nabumetone 500 mg tablet, nabumetone 750 mg tablet, naproxen 250 mg tablet, naproxen 375 mg tablet, naproxen 500 mg tablet, sulindac 150 mg tablet, sulindac 200 mg tablet</i></p> <p><b>Step 2:</b> <i>celecoxib 100 mg capsule, celecoxib 200 mg capsule, celecoxib 400 mg capsule, celecoxib 50 mg capsule</i></p>

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<p>diabetes</p>	<p>Must try one of the formulary alternatives: Basaglar, glimepiride, glimepiride-pioglitazone, glipizide, glipizide ER, glipizide-metformin, glyburide, glyburide-metformin, Humalog, Humalog Mix, Humulin, Humulin N, Humulin R, Lantus, metformin, metformin ER, Novolin, Novolin N, Novolin R</p>	<p><b>Step 1: BASAGLAR KWIKPEN U-100 INSULIN 100 UNIT/ML (3 ML) SUBCUTANEOUS, glimepiride 1 mg tablet, glimepiride 2 mg tablet, glimepiride 4 mg tablet, glipizide 10 mg tablet, glipizide 2.5 mg-metformin 250 mg tablet, glipizide 2.5 mg-metformin 500 mg tablet, glipizide 5 mg tablet, glipizide 5 mg-metformin 500 mg tablet, glipizide er 10 mg tablet, extended release 24 hr, glipizide er 2.5 mg tablet, extended release 24 hr, glipizide er 5 mg tablet, extended release 24 hr, glyburide 1.25 mg tablet, glyburide 1.25 mg-metformin 250 mg tablet, glyburide 2.5 mg tablet, glyburide 2.5 mg-metformin 500 mg tablet, glyburide 5 mg-metformin 500 mg tablet, glyburide 5 mg-metformin 500 mg tablet, glyburide 5 mg-metformin 500 mg tablet, glyburide micronized 3 mg tablet, glyburide micronized 6 mg tablet, <b>HUMALOG MIX 50-50 (U-100) INSULIN 100 UNIT/ML SUBCUTANEOUS SUSPENSION, HUMALOG MIX 75-25 (U-100) INSULIN 100 UNIT/ML SUBCUTANEOUS SUSPENSION, HUMALOG U-100 INSULIN 100 UNIT/ML SUBCUTANEOUS SOLUTION, HUMULIN 70/30 U-100 INSULIN 100 UNIT/ML SUBCUTANEOUS SUSPENSION, HUMULIN N NPH U-100 INSULIN (ISOPHANE SUSP) 100 UNIT/ML SUBCUTANEOUS, HUMULIN R REGULAR U-100 INSULIN 100 UNIT/ML INJECTION SOLUTION, HUMULIN R U-500 (CONCENTRATED) INSULIN 500 UNIT/ML SUBCUTANEOUS SOLN, LANTUS SOLOSTAR U-100 INSULIN 100 UNIT/ML (3 ML) SUBCUTANEOUS PEN, LANTUS U-100 INSULIN 100 UNIT/ML SUBCUTANEOUS SOLUTION, metformin 1,000 mg tablet, metformin 500 mg tablet, metformin 850 mg tablet, metformin er 500 mg tablet, extended release 24 hr, metformin er 750 mg tablet, extended release 24 hr, <b>NOVOLIN 70/30 U-100 INSULIN 100 UNIT/ML SUBCUTANEOUS</b></b></b></p>

Step Therapy Group	Algorithm	Steps
		<p>SUSPENSION, NOVOLIN N NPH U-100 INSULIN ISOPHANE 100 UNIT/ML SUBCUTANEOUS SUSP, NOVOLIN R REGULAR U-100 INSULIN 100 UNIT/ML INJECTION SOLUTION, <i>pioglitazone 30 mg-glimepiride 2 mg tablet, pioglitazone 30 mg-glimepiride 4 mg tablet</i>  <b>Step 2:</b> <i>alogliptin 12.5 mg tablet, alogliptin 12.5 mg-metformin 1,000 mg tablet, alogliptin 12.5 mg-metformin 500 mg tablet, alogliptin 25 mg tablet, alogliptin 6.25 mg tablet,</i>  <b>INVOKAMET 150 MG-1,000 MG TABLET, INVOKAMET 150 MG-500 MG TABLET, INVOKAMET 50 MG-1,000 MG TABLET, INVOKAMET 50 MG-500 MG TABLET, INVOKAMET XR 150 MG-1,000 MG TABLET, EXTENDED RELEASE, INVOKAMET XR 150 MG-500 MG TABLET, EXTENDED RELEASE, INVOKAMET XR 50 MG-1,000 MG TABLET, EXTENDED RELEASE, INVOKAMET XR 50 MG-500 MG TABLET, EXTENDED RELEASE, INVOKANA 100 MG TABLET, INVOKANA 300 MG TABLET, JANUMET 50 MG-1,000 MG TABLET, JANUMET 50 MG-500 MG TABLET, JANUMET XR 100 MG-1,000 MG TABLET,EXTENDED RELEASE, JANUMET XR 50 MG-1,000 MG TABLET,EXTENDED RELEASE, JANUMET XR 50 MG-500 MG TABLET,EXTENDED RELEASE, JANUVIA 100 MG TABLET, JANUVIA 25 MG TABLET, JANUVIA 50 MG TABLET, JENTADUETO 2.5 MG-1,000 MG TABLET, JENTADUETO 2.5 MG-500 MG TABLET, JENTADUETO 2.5 MG-850 MG TABLET, JENTADUETO XR 2.5 MG-1,000 MG TABLET, EXTENDED RELEASE, JENTADUETO XR 5 MG-1,000 MG TABLET, EXTENDED RELEASE, SEGLUROMET 2.5 MG-1,000 MG TABLET, SEGLUROMET 2.5 MG-500 MG TABLET, SEGLUROMET 7.5 MG-1,000 MG</b></p>

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		<p> <b>TABLET, SEGLUROMET 7.5 MG-500 MG TABLET, STEGLATRO 15 MG TABLET, STEGLATRO 5 MG TABLET, STEGLUJAN 15 MG-100 MG TABLET, STEGLUJAN 5 MG-100 MG TABLET, TRADJENTA 5 MG TABLET, TRULICITY 0.75 MG/0.5 ML SUBCUTANEOUS PEN INJECTOR, TRULICITY 1.5 MG/0.5 ML SUBCUTANEOUS PEN INJECTOR, VICTOZA 0.6 MG/0.1 ML (18 MG/3 ML) SUBCUTANEOUS PEN INJECTOR</b> </p>

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memantine	Must try one of the formulary alternatives: memantine	<p><b>Step 1:</b> <i>memantine 10 mg tablet, memantine 2 mg/ml oral solution, memantine 5 mg tablet, memantine 5 mg-10 mg tablets in a dose pack</i></p> <p><b>Step 2:</b> <i>memantine 14 mg capsule sprinkle,extended release 24hr, memantine 21 mg capsule sprinkle,extended release 24hr, memantine 28 mg capsule sprinkle,extended release 24hr, memantine 7 mg capsule sprinkle,extended release 24hr,</i>  <b>NAMENDA XR 7 MG-14 MG-21 MG-28 MG CAPSULE,SPRINKLE,ER 24HR,DOSE PACK</b></p>

Step Therapy Group	Algorithm	Steps
Myrbetriq	Must try one of the formulary alternatives: oxybutynin, oxybutynin ER, tolterodine, tolterodine ER	<p><b>Step 1:</b> <i>oxybutynin chloride 5 mg tablet, oxybutynin chloride 5 mg/5 ml syrup, oxybutynin chloride er 10 mg tablet, extended release 24 hr, oxybutynin chloride er 15 mg tablet, extended release 24 hr, oxybutynin chloride er 5 mg tablet, extended release 24 hr, tolterodine 1 mg tablet, tolterodine 2 mg tablet, tolterodine er 2 mg capsule, extended release 24 hr, tolterodine er 4 mg capsule, extended release 24 hr</i></p> <p><b>Step 2: MYRBETRIQ 25 MG TABLET, EXTENDED RELEASE, MYRBETRIQ 50 MG TABLET, EXTENDED RELEASE</b></p>

<b>Step Therapy Group</b>	<b>Algorithm</b>	<b>Steps</b>
Uloric	Must try one of the formulary alternatives: allopurinol	<b>Step 1:</b> <i>allopurinol 100 mg tablet, allopurinol 300 mg tablet</i> <b>Step 2:</b> <b>ULORIC 40 MG TABLET, ULORIC 80 MG TABLET</b>



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