

2021 Memorial Hermann Health Plan Medicare Advantage (HMO) Formulary Medicare Part D Plan HMO

Step Therapy Criteria
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Products Affected

APLENZIN 174MG ER TAB

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of generic bupropion SR or generic bupropion XL.

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Products Affected

APLENZIN 348MG ER TAB

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of generic bupropion SR or generic bupropion XL.

Products Affected

APLENZIN 522MG ER TAB

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of generic bupropion SR or generic bupropion XL.

Products Affected

ARANESP 100MCG/0.5ML SYRINGE

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of RETACRIT.

Products Affected

ARANESP 100MCG/ML INJ

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of RETACRIT.

Products Affected

ARANESP 10MCG/0.4ML SYRINGE

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of RETACRIT.

Products Affected

ARANESP 150MCG/0.3ML SYRINGE

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of RETACRIT.

Products Affected

ARANESP 200MCG/0.4ML SYRINGE

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of RETACRIT.

Products Affected

ARANESP 200MCG/ML INJ

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of RETACRIT.

Products Affected

ARANESP 25MCG/0.42ML SYRINGE

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of RETACRIT.

Products Affected

ARANESP 25MCG/ML INJ

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of RETACRIT.

Products Affected

ARANESP 300MCG/0.6ML SYRINGE

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of RETACRIT.

Products Affected

ARANESP 300MCG/ML INJ

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of RETACRIT.

Products Affected

ARANESP 40MCG/0.4ML SYRINGE

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of RETACRIT.

Products Affected

ARANESP 40MCG/ML INJ

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of RETACRIT.

Products Affected

ARANESP 500MCG/ML SYRINGE

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of RETACRIT.

Products Affected

ARANESP 60MCG/0.3ML SYRINGE

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of RETACRIT.

Products Affected

ARANESP 60MCG/ML INJ

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of RETACRIT.

Products Affected

DRIZALMA 20MG DR CAP

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following generic SSRI's: escitalopram, sertraline, fluoxetine, citalopram, paroxetine or fluvoxamine. If request is for duloxetine, step not required for diabetic peripheral neuropathy, fibromyalgia, or chronic musculoskeletal pain.

Products Affected

DRIZALMA 30MG DR CAP

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following generic SSRI's: escitalopram, sertraline, fluoxetine, citalopram, paroxetine or fluvoxamine. If request is for duloxetine, step not required for diabetic peripheral neuropathy, fibromyalgia, or chronic musculoskeletal pain.

Products Affected

DRIZALMA 40MG DR CAP

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following generic SSRI's: escitalopram, sertraline, fluoxetine, citalopram, paroxetine or fluvoxamine. If request is for duloxetine, step not required for diabetic peripheral neuropathy, fibromyalgia, or chronic musculoskeletal pain.

Products Affected

DRIZALMA 60MG DR CAP

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following generic SSRI's: escitalopram, sertraline, fluoxetine, citalopram, paroxetine or fluvoxamine. If request is for duloxetine, step not required for diabetic peripheral neuropathy, fibromyalgia, or chronic musculoskeletal pain.

Products Affected

duloxetine 40mg dr cap

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following generic SSRI's: escitalopram, sertraline, fluoxetine, citalopram, paroxetine or fluvoxamine. If request is for duloxetine, step not required for diabetic peripheral neuropathy, fibromyalgia, or chronic musculoskeletal pain.

Products Affected

ESTRING 2MG VAGINAL SYSTEM

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of PREMARIN VAGINAL CREAM OR generic estradiol vaginal cream.

Products Affected

febuxostat 40mg tab

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of generic allopurinol.

Products Affected

febuxostat 80mg tab

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of generic allopurinol.

Products Affected

FEMRING 0.05MG/24HR VAGINAL SYSTEM

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of PREMARIN VAGINAL CREAM OR generic estradiol vaginal cream.

Products Affected

FEMRING 0.1MG/24HR VAGINAL SYSTEM

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of PREMARIN VAGINAL CREAM OR generic estradiol vaginal cream.

Products Affected

FETZIMA 120MG ER CAP

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following generic SSRI's: escitalopram, sertraline, fluoxetine, citalopram, paroxetine or fluvoxamine. If request is for duloxetine, step not required for diabetic peripheral neuropathy, fibromyalgia, or chronic musculoskeletal pain.

Products Affected

FETZIMA 20MG ER CAP

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following generic SSRI's: escitalopram, sertraline, fluoxetine, citalopram, paroxetine or fluvoxamine. If request is for duloxetine, step not required for diabetic peripheral neuropathy, fibromyalgia, or chronic musculoskeletal pain.

Products Affected

FETZIMA 40MG ER CAP

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following generic SSRI's: escitalopram, sertraline, fluoxetine, citalopram, paroxetine or fluvoxamine. If request is for duloxetine, step not required for diabetic peripheral neuropathy, fibromyalgia, or chronic musculoskeletal pain.

Products Affected

FETZIMA 80MG ER CAP

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following generic SSRI's: escitalopram, sertraline, fluoxetine, citalopram, paroxetine or fluvoxamine. If request is for duloxetine, step not required for diabetic peripheral neuropathy, fibromyalgia, or chronic musculoskeletal pain.

Products Affected

FETZIMA PACK

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following generic SSRI's: escitalopram, sertraline, fluoxetine, citalopram, paroxetine or fluvoxamine. If request is for duloxetine, step not required for diabetic peripheral neuropathy, fibromyalgia, or chronic musculoskeletal pain.

Products Affected

fluvoxamine maleate 100mg er cap

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following generic SSRI's: escitalopram, sertraline, fluoxetine, citalopram, paroxetine or fluvoxamine. If request is for duloxetine, step not required for diabetic peripheral neuropathy, fibromyalgia, or chronic musculoskeletal pain.

Products Affected

fluvoxamine maleate 150mg er cap

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following generic SSRI's: escitalopram, sertraline, fluoxetine, citalopram, paroxetine or fluvoxamine. If request is for duloxetine, step not required for diabetic peripheral neuropathy, fibromyalgia, or chronic musculoskeletal pain.

Products Affected

LATUDA 120MG TAB

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of generic quetiapine.

Products Affected

LATUDA 20MG TAB

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of generic quetiapine.

Products Affected

LATUDA 40MG TAB

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of generic quetiapine.

Products Affected

LATUDA 60MG TAB

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of generic quetiapine.

Products Affected

LATUDA 80MG TAB

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of generic quetiapine.

Products Affected

LEVALBUTEROL 0.045MG INH

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of VENTOLIN HFA.

Products Affected

LIVALO 1MG TAB

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of one (1) generic formulary statin.

Products Affected

LIVALO 2MG TAB

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of one (1) generic formulary statin.

Products Affected

LIVALO 4MG TAB

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of one (1) generic formulary statin.

Products Affected

LONHALA 25MCG/ML INH SOLN

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of INCRUSE.

Products Affected

SPIRIVA 1.25MCG INH

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of ADVAIR HFA, BREO, DULERA, FLUTICASONE/SALMETEROL or wixela.

Products Affected

SYMPAZAN 10MG ORAL FILM

Details

Criteria Step therapy requires trial of generic clobazam tablets.

Products Affected
SYMPAZAN 20MG ORAL FILM

Details

Criteria Step therapy requires trial of generic clobazam tablets.

Products Affected

SYMPAZAN 5MG ORAL FILM

Details

Criteria Step therapy requires trial of generic clobazam tablets.

Products Affected

TRINTELLIX 10MG TAB

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following generic SSRI's: escitalopram, sertraline, fluoxetine, citalopram, paroxetine or fluvoxamine. If request is for duloxetine, step not required for diabetic peripheral neuropathy, fibromyalgia, or chronic musculoskeletal pain.

Products Affected

TRINTELLIX 20MG TAB

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following generic SSRI's: escitalopram, sertraline, fluoxetine, citalopram, paroxetine or fluvoxamine. If request is for duloxetine, step not required for diabetic peripheral neuropathy, fibromyalgia, or chronic musculoskeletal pain.

Products Affected

TRINTELLIX 5MG TAB

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following generic SSRI's: escitalopram, sertraline, fluoxetine, citalopram, paroxetine or fluvoxamine. If request is for duloxetine, step not required for diabetic peripheral neuropathy, fibromyalgia, or chronic musculoskeletal pain.

Products Affected

VIIIBRYD 10/20MG STARTER PACK

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following generic SSRI's: escitalopram, sertraline, fluoxetine, citalopram, paroxetine or fluvoxamine. If request is for duloxetine, step not required for diabetic peripheral neuropathy, fibromyalgia, or chronic musculoskeletal pain.

Products Affected

VIIBRYD 10MG TAB

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following generic SSRI's: escitalopram, sertraline, fluoxetine, citalopram, paroxetine or fluvoxamine. If request is for duloxetine, step not required for diabetic peripheral neuropathy, fibromyalgia, or chronic musculoskeletal pain.

Products Affected

VIIBRYD 20MG TAB

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following generic SSRI's: escitalopram, sertraline, fluoxetine, citalopram, paroxetine or fluvoxamine. If request is for duloxetine, step not required for diabetic peripheral neuropathy, fibromyalgia, or chronic musculoskeletal pain.

Products Affected

VIIBRYD 40MG TAB

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following generic SSRI's: escitalopram, sertraline, fluoxetine, citalopram, paroxetine or fluvoxamine. If request is for duloxetine, step not required for diabetic peripheral neuropathy, fibromyalgia, or chronic musculoskeletal pain.

Products Affected

XOPENEX 45MCG INH

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of VENTOLIN HFA.

Products Affected

ZENPEP 105000-79000-25000UNIT DR CAP

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of CREON.

Products Affected

ZENPEP 14000-10000-3000UNIT DR CAP

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of CREON.

Products Affected

ZENPEP 24000-17000-5000UNIT DR CAP

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of CREON.

Products Affected

ZENPEP 40000-126000-168000UNIT DR CAP

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of CREON.

Products Affected

ZENPEP 42000-32000-10000UNIT DR CAP

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of CREON.

Products Affected

ZENPEP 63000-47000-15000UNIT DR CAP

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of CREON.

Products Affected

ZENPEP 84000-63000-20000UNIT DR CAP

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of CREON.

Products Affected

ZIOPTAN 0.015MG/ML OPHTH SOLN

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of generic latanoprost.