

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

Step Therapy Criteria  
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## Products Affected

APLENZIN 174MG ER TAB

## Details

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

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**Products Affected**

APLENZIN 348MG ER TAB

**Details**

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

## **Products Affected**

APLENZIN 522MG ER TAB

## **Details**

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

**Products Affected**

ARANESP 100MCG/0.5ML SYRINGE

**Details**

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Criteria      Step Therapy requires trial of RETACRIT.

**Products Affected**

ARANESP 100MCG/ML INJ

**Details**

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Criteria      Step Therapy requires trial of RETACRIT.

**Products Affected**

ARANESP 10MCG/0.4ML SYRINGE

**Details**

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Criteria      Step Therapy requires trial of RETACRIT.

**Products Affected**

ARANESP 150MCG/0.3ML SYRINGE

**Details**

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Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of RETACRIT.

**Products Affected**

ARANESP 200MCG/0.4ML SYRINGE

**Details**

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Criteria      Step Therapy requires trial of RETACRIT.



**Products Affected**

ARANESP 200MCG/ML INJ

**Details**

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Criteria      Step Therapy requires trial of RETACRIT.

**Products Affected**

ARANESP 25MCG/0.42ML SYRINGE

**Details**

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Criteria      Step Therapy requires trial of RETACRIT.

**Products Affected**

ARANESP 25MCG/ML INJ

**Details**

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Criteria      Step Therapy requires trial of RETACRIT.

**Products Affected**

ARANESP 300MCG/0.6ML SYRINGE

**Details**

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Criteria      Step Therapy requires trial of RETACRIT.

**Products Affected**

ARANESP 300MCG/ML INJ

**Details**

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Criteria      Step Therapy requires trial of RETACRIT.

**Products Affected**

ARANESP 40MCG/0.4ML SYRINGE

**Details**

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Criteria      Step Therapy requires trial of RETACRIT.

**Products Affected**

ARANESP 40MCG/ML INJ

**Details**

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Criteria      Step Therapy requires trial of RETACRIT.

**Products Affected**

ARANESP 500MCG/ML SYRINGE

**Details**

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Criteria      Step Therapy requires trial of RETACRIT.



**Products Affected**

ARANESP 60MCG/0.3ML SYRINGE

**Details**

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Criteria      Step Therapy requires trial of RETACRIT.

**Products Affected**

ARANESP 60MCG/ML INJ

**Details**

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Criteria      Step Therapy requires trial of RETACRIT.

## **Products Affected**

DRIZALMA 20MG DR CAP

## **Details**

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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**

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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**

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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**

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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**

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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**

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



**Products Affected**

febuxostat 40mg tab

**Details**

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Criteria      Step Therapy requires trial of generic allopurinol.

**Products Affected**

febuxostat 80mg tab

**Details**

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Criteria      Step Therapy requires trial of generic allopurinol.

**Products Affected**

FEMRING 0.05MG/24HR VAGINAL SYSTEM

**Details**

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

**Products Affected**

FEMRING 0.1MG/24HR VAGINAL SYSTEM

**Details**

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

**Products Affected**

FETZIMA 120MG ER CAP

**Details**

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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**

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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**

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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**

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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**

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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**

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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**

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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**

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Criteria      Step Therapy requires trial of generic quetiapine.

**Products Affected**

LATUDA 20MG TAB

**Details**

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Criteria      Step Therapy requires trial of generic quetiapine.

**Products Affected**

LATUDA 40MG TAB

**Details**

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Criteria      Step Therapy requires trial of generic quetiapine.

**Products Affected**

LATUDA 60MG TAB

**Details**

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Criteria      Step Therapy requires trial of generic quetiapine.

**Products Affected**

LATUDA 80MG TAB

**Details**

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Criteria      Step Therapy requires trial of generic quetiapine.



**Products Affected**

LEVALBUTEROL 0.045MG INH

**Details**

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Criteria      Step Therapy requires trial of VENTOLIN HFA.

**Products Affected**

LIVALO 1MG TAB

**Details**

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

**Products Affected**

LIVALO 2MG TAB

**Details**

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

**Products Affected**

LIVALO 4MG TAB

**Details**

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

**Products Affected**

LONHALA 25MCG/ML INH SOLN

**Details**

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Criteria      Step Therapy requires trial of INCRUSE.

**Products Affected**

SPIRIVA 1.25MCG INH

**Details**

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

**Products Affected**  
SYMPAZAN 10MG ORAL FILM

**Details**

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Criteria      Step therapy requires trial of generic clobazam tablets.

**Products Affected**  
SYMPAZAN 20MG ORAL FILM

**Details**

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Criteria      Step therapy requires trial of generic clobazam tablets.



**Products Affected**  
SYMPAZAN 5MG ORAL FILM

**Details**

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Criteria      Step therapy requires trial of generic clobazam tablets.

## **Products Affected**

TRINTELLIX 10MG TAB

## **Details**

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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**

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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**

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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 10/20MG STARTER PACK

**Details**

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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**

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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**

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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**

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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**

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Criteria      Step Therapy requires trial of VENTOLIN HFA.

**Products Affected**

ZENPEP 105000-79000-25000UNIT DR CAP

**Details**

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Criteria            Step Therapy requires trial of CREON.

**Products Affected**

ZENPEP 14000-10000-3000UNIT DR CAP

**Details**

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Criteria            Step Therapy requires trial of CREON.

**Products Affected**

ZENPEP 24000-17000-5000UNIT DR CAP

**Details**

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Criteria            Step Therapy requires trial of CREON.

**Products Affected**

ZENPEP 40000-126000-168000UNIT DR CAP

**Details**

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Criteria            Step Therapy requires trial of CREON.

**Products Affected**

ZENPEP 42000-32000-10000UNIT DR CAP

**Details**

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Criteria            Step Therapy requires trial of CREON.

**Products Affected**

ZENPEP 63000-47000-15000UNIT DR CAP

**Details**

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Criteria            Step Therapy requires trial of CREON.

**Products Affected**

ZENPEP 84000-63000-20000UNIT DR CAP

**Details**

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Criteria            Step Therapy requires trial of CREON.



**Products Affected**

ZIOPTAN 0.015MG/ML OPHTH SOLN

**Details**

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Criteria      Step Therapy requires trial of generic latanoprost.