

**Memorial Hermann Health Plan Medicare Part D Plan  
HMO, Jefferson HMO, and D-SNP**

Step Therapy Criteria  
*Last Updated 12/1/2022*

**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**

EMSAM 12MG/24HR PATCH

## **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**

EMSAM 6MG/24HR PATCH

## **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**

EMSAM 9MG/24HR PATCH

## **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 (7.5 MCG/24HR) 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.
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## **Products Affected**

febuxostat 80mg tab

## **Details**

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Criteria	Step Therapy requires trial of generic allopurinol.
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## **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.
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## **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**

LEVALBUTEROL 45MCG INHALER

**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.
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## **Products Affected**

LIVALO 2MG TAB

## **Details**

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Criteria	Step Therapy requires trial of one (1) generic formulary statin.
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## **Products Affected**

LIVALO 4MG TAB

## **Details**

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Criteria	Step Therapy requires trial of one (1) generic formulary statin.
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## **Products Affected**

LONHALA 25MCG/ML INH SOLN

## **Details**

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Criteria	Step Therapy requires trial of INCRUSE.
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## **Products Affected**

SPIRIVA RESPIMAT 1.25MCG/ACT INH

## **Details**

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Criteria            Step Therapy requires trial of ADVAIR (HFA or Diskus), BREO, DULERA, or SYMBICORT.

## **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.
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## **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**

VIIIBRYD 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**

vilazodone 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**

vilazodone 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**

vilazodone 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 INHALER

## **Details**

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Criteria	Step Therapy requires trial of VENTOLIN HFA.
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## **Products Affected**

ZENPEP 105000-25000-79000UNIT DR CAP

## **Details**

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Criteria	Step Therapy requires trial of CREON.
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## **Products Affected**

ZENPEP 14000-3000-10000UNIT DR CAP

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Criteria	Step Therapy requires trial of CREON.
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## **Products Affected**

ZENPEP 24000-5000-17000UNIT DR CAP

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Criteria	Step Therapy requires trial of CREON.
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## **Products Affected**

ZENPEP 40000-126000-168000UNIT DR CAP

## **Details**

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Criteria	Step Therapy requires trial of CREON.
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## **Products Affected**

ZENPEP 42000-10000-32000UNIT DR CAP

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Criteria	Step Therapy requires trial of CREON.
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## **Products Affected**

ZENPEP 63000-15000-47000UNIT DR CAP

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Criteria	Step Therapy requires trial of CREON.
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## **Products Affected**

ZENPEP 84000-20000-63000UNIT DR CAP

## **Details**

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Criteria	Step Therapy requires trial of CREON.
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## **Products Affected**

ZIOPTAN 0.0015% OPHTH SOLN

## **Details**

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Criteria	Step Therapy requires trial of generic latanoprost.
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