



Plan Year 2016

C and O Employees' Hospital Association Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Plan

Step Therapy Criteria (ST)

Step Therapy: In some cases, C and O Employees' Hospital Association Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Plan requires you to first try certain drugs to treat your medical condition before we will cover another drug for that condition. For example, if Drug A and Drug B both treat your medical condition, C and O Employees' Hospital Association Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Plan may not cover Drug B unless you try Drug A first. If Drug A does not work for you, C and O Employees' Hospital Association Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Plan will then cover Drug B.

**PLEASE READ:
THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS INFORMATION ABOUT OUR STEP THERAPY CRITERIA.**

The COEHA has a contract with the Federal Government to provide our members with an enhanced Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Plan. Enrollment in C and O Employees' Hospital Association Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Plan depends upon contract renewal.

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C and O Employees' Hospital Association Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Plan

Step Therapy Criteria
Last Updated 11/1/2016

Products Affected

ACTONEL TAB 5MG, 30MG, 35MG, 150MG

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires a trial of alendronate in previous 180 days.

Products Affected

ADRENACLICK 0.15MG/0.15ML AUTO-INJECTOR

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of EPIPEN in previous 180 days.

Products Affected

ADRENACLICK 0.3MG/0.3ML AUTO-INJECTOR

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of EPIPEN in previous 180 days.

Products Affected

APLENZIN TAB 174MG, 348MG, 522MG

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of bupropion SR or bupropion XL in previous 180 days.

Products Affected

ARANESP 10MCG/0.4ML SYR

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of PROCIT or EPOGEN

Products Affected

ARANESP ALBUMIN FREE INJ 100MCG, 150MCG, 200MCG, 300MCG, 500MCG

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of PROCRTIT or EPOGEN

Products Affected

ARANESP ALBUMIN FREE INJ 25MCG, 40MCG, 60MCG

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of PROCRTIT or EPOGEN

Products Affected

ARICEPT TAB 23MG

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of donepezil 10mg in previous 180 days.

Products Affected

ATELVIA TAB 35MG

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires a trial of alendronate in previous 180 days.

Products Affected

BECONASE AQ NASAL 42MCG

Details

Criteria Patient has tried or was intolerant to TWO (2) of the following agents: flunisolide, fluticasone and NASONEX. BECONASE AQ requires trial of ONE (1) of the following agents: flunisolide, fluticasone or NASONEX.

Products Affected

BESIVANCE OPHTH SUSP 0.6%

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following ciprofloxacin, levofloxacin, ofloxacin, VIGAMOX or MOXEZA in previous 180 days.

Products Affected

BONIVA INJ 3MG/3ML

Details

Criteria	Step Therapy requires a trial of alendronate in previous 180 days.
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Products Affected

BONIVA TAB 150MG

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires a trial of alendronate in previous 180 days.

Products Affected

budesonide nasal inhaler 32mcg

Details

Criteria Patient has tried or was intolerant to TWO (2) of the following agents: flunisolide, fluticasone and NASONEX. BECONASE AQ requires trial of ONE (1) of the following agents: flunisolide, fluticasone or NASONEX.

Products Affected

darifenacin 15mg er tab

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of Vesicare OR Myrbetriq in previous 180 days.

Products Affected

darifenacin 7.5mg er tab

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of Vesicare OR Myrbetriq in previous 180 days.

Products Affected

DESVENLAFAXINE ER TAB 50MG, 100MG

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following generic SSRI's in previous 180 days: 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

DEXILANT CAP 30MG, 60MG

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of omeprazole, lansoprazole or pantoprazole in previous 180 days.

Products Affected

DIFICID TAB 200MG

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of vancomycin.

Products Affected

donepezil tab 23mg

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of donepezil 10mg in previous 180 days.

Products Affected

DULOXETINE DR CAP 40MG

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following generic SSRI's in previous 180 days: 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

ENABLEX TAB 7.5MG, 15MG

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of Vesicare OR Myrbetriq in previous 180 days.

Products Affected

EPINEPHRINE INJ 1MG/ML

Details

Criteria	Step Therapy requires trial of EPIPEN in previous 180 days.
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Products Affected

EXTAVIA INJ

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of two of the following: AVONEX, REBIF or COPAXONE

Products Affected

FETZIMA CAP TITRATION PACK

Details

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Products Affected

FETZIMA ER CAP 20MG, 40MG, 80MG, 120MG

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following generic SSRI's in previous 180 days: 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 ER cap 100mg, 150mg

Details

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Products Affected

gatifloxacin ophth soln 0.5%

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following ciprofloxacin, levofloxacin, ofloxacin, VIGAMOX or MOXEZA in previous 180 days.

Products Affected

ibandronate inj 3mg/3ml

Details

Criteria	Step Therapy requires a trial of alendronate in previous 180 days.
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Products Affected

ibandronate tab 150mg

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires a trial of alendronate in previous 180 days.

Products Affected

IRENKA CAP 40MG

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following generic SSRI's in previous 180 days: 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

KHEDEZLA TAB 50MG, 100MG

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following generic SSRI's in previous 180 days: 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

METROGEL 1%

Details

Criteria	Step Therapy requires trial of FINACEA.
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Products Affected

NAMZARIC 14-10MG ER CAP

Details

Criteria Patient has tried or was intolerant to donepezil and memantine.

Products Affected

NAMZARIC 28-10MG ER CAP

Details

Criteria Patient has tried or was intolerant to donepezil and memantine.

Products Affected

NORITATE CREAM 1%

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of FINACEA.

Products Affected

OMNARIS NASAL 50MCG

Details

Criteria Patient has tried or was intolerant to TWO (2) of the following agents: flunisolide, fluticasone and NASONEX. BECONASE AQ requires trial of ONE (1) of the following agents: flunisolide, fluticasone or NASONEX.

Products Affected

OXYTROL PATCH 3.9MG

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of Vesicare OR Myrbetriq in previous 180 days.

Products Affected

PANCREAZE CAP (ALL STRENGTHS)

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of CREON in previous 180 days.

Products Affected

PENTASA CAP 250MG, 500MG

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following ASACOL, DELZICOL or LIALDA in previous 180 days.

Products Affected

PERTZYE CAP (ALL STRENGTHS)

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of CREON in previous 180 days.

Products Affected

PEXEVA TAB 10MG, 20MG, 30MG, 40MG

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following generic SSRI's in previous 180 days: 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

PRISTIQ TAB 25MG, 50MG, 100MG

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following generic SSRI's in previous 180 days: 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

QNASL CHILDRENS NASAL SPRAY 0.04MG

Details

Criteria Patient has tried or was intolerant to TWO (2) of the following agents: flunisolide, fluticasone and NASONEX. BECONASE AQ requires trial of ONE (1) of the following agents: flunisolide, fluticasone or NASONEX.

Products Affected

QNASL NASAL SPRAY 80MCG

Details

Criteria	Patient has tried or was intolerant to TWO (2) of the following agents: flunisolide, fluticasone and NASONEX. BECONASE AQ requires trial of ONE (1) of the following agents: flunisolide, fluticasone or NASONEX.
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Products Affected

risedronate sodium 35mg tab

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires a trial of alendronate in previous 180 days.

Products Affected

risedronate sodium DR tab 35mg

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires a trial of alendronate in previous 180 days.

Products Affected

risedronate sodium tab 5mg, 30mg, 35mg, 150mg

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires a trial of alendronate in previous 180 days.

Products Affected

RYTARY 23.75-95MG ER CAP

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of carbidopa/levodopa ER tab.

Products Affected

RYTARY 36.25-145MG ER CAP

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of carbidopa/levodopa ER tab.

Products Affected

RYTARY 48.75-195MG ER CAP

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of carbidopa/levodopa ER tab.

Products Affected

RYTARY 61.25-245MG ER CAP

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of carbidopa/levodopa ER tab.

Products Affected

TOVIAZ TAB 4MG, 8MG

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of Vesicare OR Myrbetriq in previous 180 days.

Products Affected

TRINTELLIX 10MG TAB

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following generic SSRI's in previous 180 days: 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 in previous 180 days: 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 in previous 180 days: 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

ULORIC TAB 40MG, 80MG

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of allopurinol in previous 180 days.

Products Affected

URECHOLINE TAB 5MG, 10MG, 25MG, 50MG

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of Vesicare OR Myrbetriq in previous 180 days.

Products Affected
VANCOCIN CAP 125MG

Details

Criteria	Step Therapy requires trial of metronidazole in previous 180 days. If for C. difficile-associate diarrhea, step therapy not required if for severe or complicated disease.
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Products Affected
VANCOCIN CAP 250MG

Details

Criteria	Step Therapy requires trial of metronidazole in previous 180 days. If for C. difficile-associate diarrhea, step therapy not required if for severe or complicated disease.
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Products Affected

vancomycin cap 125mg, 250mg

Details

Criteria	Step Therapy requires trial of metronidazole in previous 180 days. If for C. difficile-associate diarrhea, step therapy not required if for severe or complicated disease.
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Products Affected

VERAMYST NASAL SPRAY 27.5MCG

Details

Criteria	Patient has tried or was intolerant to TWO (2) of the following agents: flunisolide, fluticasone and NASONEX. BECONASE AQ requires trial of ONE (1) of the following agents: flunisolide, fluticasone or NASONEX.
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Products Affected

VIIIBRYD 10/20MG STARTER PACK

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following generic SSRI's in previous 180 days: 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 TAB 10MG, 20MG, 40MG

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following generic SSRI's in previous 180 days: 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 HFA INHALER 45MCG

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of VENTOLIN HFA in previous 180 days.

Products Affected

ZENPEP CAP (ALL STRENGTHS)

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of CREON in previous 180 days.

Products Affected

ZETONNA NASAL 37MCG

Details

Criteria Patient has tried or was intolerant to TWO (2) of the following agents: flunisolide, fluticasone and NASONEX. BECONASE AQ requires trial of ONE (1) of the following agents: flunisolide, fluticasone or NASONEX.

Products Affected

ZIOPTAN OPHTH SOLN 0.0015%

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of latanoprost.

Products Affected

ZYMAXID OPHTH SOLN 0.5%

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following ciprofloxacin, levofloxacin, ofloxacin, VIGAMOX or MOXEZA in previous 180 days.