

2016 Step Therapy Criteria

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ANTIDEPRESSANTS

Products Affected

- Brintellix
- Desvenlafaxine Er
- Emsam
- Fetzima
- Fetzima Titration Pack
- Pristiq TB24 25MG
- Trintellix

Details

Criteria	A documented trial of one month each of two of the following: bupropion, bupropion ER, bupropion SR, bupropion XL, citalopram, desipramine, escitalopram, fluoxetine, fluvoxamine, mirtazapine, mirtazapine ODT, nefazodone, paroxetine, sertraline, trazodone, venlafaxine or venlafaxine ER.
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ATYPICAL ANTIPSYCHOTICS

Products Affected

- Fanapt
- Fanapt Titration Pack
- Fazaclo
- Invega
- Versacloz
- Vraylar

Details

Criteria	A documented trial of one month of one of the following alternatives clozapine, clozapine ODT, olanzapine, olanzapine ODT, quetiapine, risperidone, risperidone ODT, paliperidone, molindone or ziprasidone
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IMMUNOMODULATORS

Products Affected

- Elidel

Details

Criteria	To receive pimecrolimus (Elidel) a patient would be required to first try a formulary topical corticosteroid.
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LOVAZA

Products Affected

- Lovaza

Details

Criteria	A documented trial of one month of Vascepa.
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METHOTREXATE INJ.

Products Affected

- Otrexup
- Rasuvo

Details

Criteria	A documented trial of one month of generic oral methotrexate
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ULORIC

Products Affected

- Uloric

Details

Criteria	A documented trial of one month of generic allopurinol.
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