

HealthAlliance**MEDICARE**

PURPOSE OF THE POLICY

To outline those drugs with Step Edits on the Part D Formulary

STATEMENT OF THE POLICY

Health Alliance Medical Plans has established a list of drugs on the Part D Formulary that have Step Edits.

STEP EDIT CRITERIA:

STEP THERAPY GROUP DESCRIPTION	STEP THERAPY CRITERIA
ANTIDEPRESSANTS	BEFORE A BENEFICIARY COULD OBTAIN A BRAND SSRI ANTIDEPRESSANT, THEY WOULD HAVE TO HAVE TRIED AND FAILED A GENERIC PRODUCT FIRST. EX. BENEFICIARY IS ATTEMPTING TO GET BRAND ZOLOFT, EFFEXOR, EFFEXOR ER, PROZAC, PROZAC WEEKLY, SARAFEM, PAXIL, PAXIL CR, CELEX
ANTIEMETICS	PRIOR USE OF GENERIC ONDANSETRON BEFORE ANY OTHER 5HT ANTIEMETIC USE. STEP IN PLACE FOR ONCOLOGISTS ONLY SO AT POINT OF SALE, MBR CAN GET ACCESS FASTER
HECTOROL INSPRA LYRICA	PRIOR USE OF ZEMPLAR PRIOR USE OF SPIRONOLACTONES PRIOR USE OF NEURONTIN(GABAPENTIN) PRODUCTS
NONSEDATING ANTIHISTAMINES	GENERIC FEXOFENADINE MUST HAVE BEEN TRIED AND FAILED BEFORE ALLEGRA, ALLEGRA PRODUCTS, CLARINEX, CLARINEX PRODUCTS, OR XYZAL CAN BE USED
PROTON-PUMP INHIBITORS	PRIOR USE OF PRILOSECOTC BEFORE ANY OTHER FORMULARY PROTON PUMP INHIBITOR CAN BE USED
ZEMPLAR FIBROMYALGIA	PRIOR USE OF CALCITRIOL PRIOR USE OF CYCLOBENZAPRINE, GABAPENTIN, OR A GENERIC SSRI ANTIDEPRESSANT BEFORE SAVELLA CAN BE USED IN FIBROMYALGIA

DRUG LIST:

BRAND NAME	GENERIC NAME	STRENGTH	DOSAGE FORM	ROUTE
LYRICA	PREGABALIN	25MG	CAPSULE	ORAL
LYRICA	PREGABALIN	50MG	CAPSULE	ORAL
LYRICA	PREGABALIN	75MG	CAPSULE	ORAL
LYRICA	PREGABALIN	100MG	CAPSULE	ORAL
LYRICA	PREGABALIN	150MG	CAPSULE	ORAL
LYRICA	PREGABALIN	200MG	CAPSULE	ORAL
LYRICA	PREGABALIN	300MG	CAPSULE	ORAL
LYRICA	PREGABALIN	225MG	CAPSULE	ORAL

KYTRIL	GRANISETRON HCL	1MG/5ML	SOLUTION	ORAL
KYTRIL	GRANISETRON HCL	1MG	TABLET	ORAL
ANZEMET	DOLASETRON MESYLATE	50MG	TABLET	ORAL
ANZEMET	DOLASETRON MESYLATE	100MG	TABLET	ORAL
ZOFRAN	ONDANSETRON HCL	4MG	TABLET	ORAL
ZOFRAN	ONDANSETRON HCL	8MG	TABLET	ORAL
ZOFRAN	ONDANSETRON HCL	4MG/5ML	SOLUTION	ORAL
ZOFRAN ODT	ONDANSETRON	4MG	TAB RAPDIS	ORAL
ZOFRAN ODT	ONDANSETRON	8MG	TAB RAPDIS	ORAL
SANCUSO	GRANISETRON	3.1MG/24HR	PATCH TDWK	TRANSDERM.
GRANISOL	GRANISETRON HCL	1MG/5ML	SOLUTION	ORAL
GRANISETRON HCL	GRANISETRON HCL	1MG	TABLET	ORAL
EMEND	APREPITANT	80MG	CAPSULE	ORAL
EMEND	APREPITANT	125MG	CAPSULE	ORAL
EMEND	APREPITANT	40MG	CAPSULE	ORAL
EMEND	APREPITANT	125MG- 80MG	CAP DS PK	ORAL
PROTONIX	PANTOPRAZOLE SODIUM	40MG	TABLET DR	ORAL
PROTONIX	PANTOPRAZOLE SODIUM	20MG	TABLET DR	ORAL
PROTONIX	PANTOPRAZOLE SODIUM	40MG	SUSPDR PKT	ORAL
PANTOPRAZOLE SODIUM	PANTOPRAZOLE SODIUM	20MG	TABLET DR	ORAL
OMEPRAZOLE	OMEPRAZOLE	20MG	CAPSULE DR	ORAL
PRILOSEC	OMEPRAZOLE	10MG	CAPSULE DR	ORAL
PRILOSEC	OMEPRAZOLE	20MG	CAPSULE DR	ORAL
PRILOSEC	OMEPRAZOLE	40MG	CAPSULE DR	ORAL
PREVACID	LANSOPRAZOLE	15MG	CAPSULE DR	ORAL
PREVACID	LANSOPRAZOLE	15MG	TAB RAP DR	ORAL
PREVACID	LANSOPRAZOLE	30MG	TAB RAP DR	ORAL
PREVACID	LANSOPRAZOLE	30MG	CAPSULE DR	ORAL
PREVACID	LANSOPRAZOLE	15MG	SUSPDR REC	ORAL
PREVACID	LANSOPRAZOLE	30MG	SUSPDR REC	ORAL
OMEPRAZOLE	OMEPRAZOLE	10MG	CAPSULE DR	ORAL
OMEPRAZOLE	OMEPRAZOLE	40MG	CAPSULE DR	ORAL
PANTOPRAZOLE SODIUM	PANTOPRAZOLE SODIUM	40MG	TABLET DR	ORAL
ACIPHEX	RABEPRAZOLE SODIUM	20MG	TABLET DR	ORAL
ZEGERID	OMEPRAZOLE/SODIUM BICARBONATE	20-1680MG	PACKET	ORAL

ZEGERID	OMEPRAZOLE/SODIUM BICARBONATE	40-1680MG	PACKET	ORAL
ZEGERID	OMEPRAZOLE/SODIUM BICARBONATE	20MG-1.1G	CAPSULE	ORAL
ZEGERID	OMEPRAZOLE/SODIUM BICARBONATE	40MG-1.1G	CAPSULE	ORAL
PROZAC WEEKLY	FLUOXETINE HCL	90MG	CAPSULE DR	ORAL
PROZAC	FLUOXETINE HCL	10MG	TABLET	ORAL
EFFEXOR	VENLAFAXINE HCL	25MG	TABLET	ORAL
EFFEXOR	VENLAFAXINE HCL	50MG	TABLET	ORAL
EFFEXOR	VENLAFAXINE HCL	75MG	TABLET	ORAL
EFFEXOR	VENLAFAXINE HCL	100MG	TABLET	ORAL
EFFEXOR	VENLAFAXINE HCL	37.5MG	TABLET	ORAL
EFFEXOR XR	VENLAFAXINE HCL	75MG	CAP.SR 24H	ORAL
EFFEXOR XR	VENLAFAXINE HCL	150MG	CAP.SR 24H	ORAL
EFFEXOR XR	VENLAFAXINE HCL	37.5MG	CAP.SR 24H	ORAL
PRISTIQ	DESVENLAFAXINE SUCCINATE	50MG	TAB.SR 24H	ORAL
PRISTIQ	DESVENLAFAXINE SUCCINATE	100MG	TAB.SR 24H	ORAL
PAXIL CR	PAROXETINE HCL	12.5MG	TAB.SR 24H	ORAL
PAXIL CR	PAROXETINE HCL	25MG	TAB.SR 24H	ORAL
PAXIL CR	PAROXETINE HCL	37.5MG	TAB.SR 24H	ORAL
PAXIL	PAROXETINE HCL	10MG	TABLET	ORAL
PAXIL	PAROXETINE HCL	20MG	TABLET	ORAL
PAXIL	PAROXETINE HCL	30MG	TABLET	ORAL
PAXIL	PAROXETINE HCL	40MG	TABLET	ORAL
PAXIL	PAROXETINE HCL	10MG/5ML	ORAL SUSP	ORAL
ZOLOFT	SERTRALINE HCL	50MG	TABLET	ORAL
ZOLOFT	SERTRALINE HCL	100MG	TABLET	ORAL
ZOLOFT	SERTRALINE HCL	25MG	TABLET	ORAL
SARAFEM	FLUOXETINE HCL	10MG	TABLET	ORAL
SARAFEM	FLUOXETINE HCL	15MG	TABLET	ORAL
SARAFEM	FLUOXETINE HCL	20MG	TABLET	ORAL
SARAFEM	FLUOXETINE HCL	10MG	CAPSULE	ORAL
SARAFEM	FLUOXETINE HCL	20MG	CAPSULE	ORAL
LEXAPRO	ESCITALOPRAM OXALATE	5MG	TABLET	ORAL
LEXAPRO	ESCITALOPRAM OXALATE	10MG	TABLET	ORAL
LEXAPRO	ESCITALOPRAM OXALATE	20MG	TABLET	ORAL
LEXAPRO	ESCITALOPRAM OXALATE	5MG/5ML	SOLUTION	ORAL
CELEXA	CITALOPRAM HYDROBROMIDE	10MG	TABLET	ORAL
CELEXA	CITALOPRAM HYDROBROMIDE	20MG	TABLET	ORAL
CELEXA	CITALOPRAM HYDROBROMIDE	40MG	TABLET	ORAL
PROZAC	FLUOXETINE HCL	10MG	CAPSULE	ORAL
PROZAC	FLUOXETINE HCL	20MG	CAPSULE	ORAL
PROZAC	FLUOXETINE HCL	40MG	CAPSULE	ORAL

RAPIFLUX	FLUOXETINE HCL	20MG	TABLET	ORAL
LUVOX CR	FLUVOXAMINE MALEATE	100MG	CAP.SR 24H	ORAL
LUVOX CR	FLUVOXAMINE MALEATE	150MG	CAP.SR 24H	ORAL
PEXEVA	PAROXETINE MESYLATE	10MG	TABLET	ORAL
PEXEVA	PAROXETINE MESYLATE	20MG	TABLET	ORAL
PEXEVA	PAROXETINE MESYLATE	30MG	TABLET	ORAL
PEXEVA	PAROXETINE MESYLATE	40MG	TABLET	ORAL
INSPRA	EPLERENONE	25MG	TABLET	ORAL
INSPRA	EPLERENONE	50MG	TABLET	ORAL
XYZAL	LEVOCETIRIZINE DIHYDROCHLORIDE	5MG	TABLET	ORAL
XYZAL	LEVOCETIRIZINE DIHYDROCHLORIDE	2.5MG/5ML	SOLUTION	ORAL
CLARINEX	DES Loratadine	5MG	TABLET	ORAL
CLARINEX-D 24 HOUR	P-EPHED SUL/DES Loratadine	240MG-5MG	TBMP 24HR	ORAL
CLARINEX-D 12 HOUR	P-EPHED SUL/DES Loratadine	120-2.5MG	TBMP 12HR	ORAL
CLARINEX	DES Loratadine	2.5MG/5ML	SYRUP	ORAL
CLARINEX	DES Loratadine	5MG	TAB RAPDIS	ORAL
CLARINEX	DES Loratadine	2.5MG	TAB RAPDIS	ORAL
ALLEGRA-D 12 HOUR	P-EPHED HCL/FEXOFENADINE HCL	120-60MG	TAB.SR 12H	ORAL
ALLEGRA-D 24 HOUR	P-EPHED HCL/FEXOFENADINE HCL	240-180MG	TAB.SR 24H	ORAL
ALLEGRA	FEXOFENADINE HCL	30MG/5ML	ORAL SUSP	ORAL
ALLEGRA	FEXOFENADINE HCL	30MG	TABLET	ORAL
ALLEGRA	FEXOFENADINE HCL	60MG	TABLET	ORAL
ALLEGRA	FEXOFENADINE HCL	180MG	TABLET	ORAL
ALLEGRA ODT	FEXOFENADINE HCL	30MG	TAB RAPDIS	ORAL
HECTOROL	DOXERCALCIFEROL	0.5MCG	CAPSULE	ORAL
HECTOROL	DOXERCALCIFEROL	2.5MCG	CAPSULE	ORAL
SAVELLA	MILNACIPRAN HCL	12.5-25-50	TAB DS PK	ORAL
SAVELLA	MILNACIPRAN HCL	100MG	TABLET	ORAL
SAVELLA	MILNACIPRAN HCL	12.5MG	TABLET	ORAL
SAVELLA	MILNACIPRAN HCL	25MG	TABLET	ORAL
SAVELLA	MILNACIPRAN HCL	50MG	TABLET	ORAL