

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, CELEXA, RAPIFLUX
ANTIEMETICS	PRIOR USE OF GENERIC ONDANSETRON BEFORE ANY OTHER 5HT ANTIEMETIC USE.
HECTOROL INSPIRA	PRIOR USE OF ZEMPLAR PRIOR USE OF SPIRONOLACTONES
NONSEDATING ANTIHISTAMINES	GENERIC FEXOFENADINE MUST HAVE BEEN TRIED AND FAILED BEFORE ALLEGRA, ALLEGRA PRODUCTS, CLARINEX, CLARINEX PRODUCTS, OR XYZAL PRODUCTS CAN BE USED
ZEMPLAR	PRIOR USE OF CALCITRIOL
ZOLPIDEM	PRIOR USE OF GENERIC ZOLPIDEM BEFORE BRAND AMBIEN, AMBIEN CR, LUNESTA, OR SONATA

DRUG LIST:

BRAND NAME	GENERIC NAME	STRENGTH	DOSAGE FORM	ROUTE
KYTRIL	GRANISETRON HCL			
KYTRIL	GRANISETRON HCL	1MG/5ML	SOLUTION	ORAL
ANZEMET	DOLASETRON MESYLATE	1MG	TABLET	ORAL
ANZEMET	DOLASETRON MESYLATE	50MG	TABLET	ORAL
ZOFRAN	ONDANSETRON HCL	100MG	TABLET	ORAL
ZOFRAN	ONDANSETRON HCL	4MG	TABLET	ORAL
ZOFRAN	ONDANSETRON HCL	8MG	TABLET	ORAL
ZOFRAN ODT	ONDANSETRON HCL	4MG/5ML	SOLUTION	ORAL

ZOFRAN ODT	ONDANSETRON	4MG	TAB RAPDIS	ORAL
SANCUSO	ONDANSETRON	8MG	TAB RAPDIS	ORAL
GRANISOL	GRANISETRON	3.1MG/24HR	PATCH TDWK	TRANSDERM.
GRANISETRON HCL	GRANISETRON HCL	1MG/5ML	SOLUTION	ORAL
EMEND	APREPITANT	1MG	TABLET	ORAL
EMEND	APREPITANT	80MG	CAPSULE	ORAL
EMEND	APREPITANT	125MG	CAPSULE	ORAL
EMEND	APREPITANT	40MG	CAPSULE	ORAL
PROZAC WEEKLY	FLUOXETINE HCL	125MG- 80MG	CAP DS PK	ORAL
PROZAC	FLUOXETINE HCL			
EFFEXOR	VENLAFAXINE HCL	90MG	CAPSULE DR	ORAL
EFFEXOR	VENLAFAXINE HCL	10MG	TABLET	ORAL
EFFEXOR	VENLAFAXINE HCL	25MG	TABLET	ORAL
EFFEXOR	VENLAFAXINE HCL	50MG	TABLET	ORAL
EFFEXOR	VENLAFAXINE HCL	75MG	TABLET	ORAL
EFFEXOR XR	VENLAFAXINE HCL	100MG	TABLET	ORAL
EFFEXOR XR	VENLAFAXINE HCL	37.5MG	TABLET	ORAL
EFFEXOR XR	VENLAFAXINE HCL	75MG	CAP.SR 24H	ORAL
PAXIL CR	PAROXETINE HCL	50MG	TAB.SR 24H	ORAL
PAXIL CR	PAROXETINE HCL	100MG	TAB.SR 24H	ORAL
PAXIL CR	PAROXETINE HCL	12.5MG	TAB.SR 24H	ORAL
PAXIL	PAROXETINE HCL	25MG	TAB.SR 24H	ORAL
PAXIL	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
ZOLOFT	SERTRALINE HCL	40MG	TABLET	ORAL
ZOLOFT	SERTRALINE HCL	10MG/5ML	ORAL SUSP	ORAL
ZOLOFT	SERTRALINE HCL	50MG	TABLET	ORAL
SARAFEM	FLUOXETINE HCL	100MG	TABLET	ORAL
SARAFEM	FLUOXETINE HCL	25MG	TABLET	ORAL
SARAFEM	FLUOXETINE HCL	10MG	TABLET	ORAL
SARAFEM	FLUOXETINE HCL	15MG	TABLET	ORAL
SARAFEM	FLUOXETINE HCL	20MG	TABLET	ORAL
LEXAPRO	ESCITALOPRAM OXALATE	10MG	CAPSULE	ORAL
LEXAPRO	ESCITALOPRAM OXALATE	20MG	CAPSULE	ORAL
LEXAPRO	ESCITALOPRAM OXALATE	5MG	TABLET	ORAL
LEXAPRO	ESCITALOPRAM OXALATE	10MG	TABLET	ORAL
CELEXA	CITALOPRAM HYDROBROMIDE	20MG	TABLET	ORAL
CELEXA	CITALOPRAM HYDROBROMIDE	5MG/5ML	SOLUTION	ORAL
CELEXA	CITALOPRAM HYDROBROMIDE	10MG	TABLET	ORAL

PROZAC	FLUOXETINE HCL	20MG	TABLET	ORAL
PROZAC	FLUOXETINE HCL	40MG	TABLET	ORAL
PROZAC	FLUOXETINE HCL	10MG	CAPSULE	ORAL
RAPIFLUX	FLUOXETINE HCL	20MG	CAPSULE	ORAL
LUVOX CR	FLUVOXAMINE	40MG	CAPSULE	ORAL
LUVOX CR	FLUVOXAMINE	20MG	TABLET	ORAL
PEXEVA	PAROXETINE MESYLATE	100MG	CAP.SR 24H	ORAL
PEXEVA	PAROXETINE MESYLATE	150MG	CAP.SR 24H	ORAL
PEXEVA	PAROXETINE MESYLATE	10MG	TABLET	ORAL
PEXEVA	PAROXETINE MESYLATE	20MG	TABLET	ORAL
INSPIRA	EPLERENONE	30MG	TABLET	ORAL
INSPIRA	EPLERENONE	40MG	TABLET	ORAL
XYZAL	LEVOCETIRIZINE	25MG	TABLET	ORAL
XYZAL	LEVOCETIRIZINE	50MG	TABLET	ORAL
CLARINEX	DESLOTRADINE	5MG	TABLET	ORAL
CLARINEX-D 24 HOUR	DESLOTRADINE	2.5MG/5ML	SOLUTION	ORAL
CLARINEX-D 12 HOUR	DESLOTRADINE	5MG	TABLET	ORAL
CLARINEX	P-EPHED SUL/DESLOTRADINE	240MG-5MG	TBMP 24HR	ORAL
CLARINEX	P-EPHED SUL/DESLOTRADINE	120-2.5MG	TBMP 12HR	ORAL
CLARINEX	DESLOTRADINE	2.5MG/5ML	SYRUP	ORAL
ALLEGRA-D 12 HOUR	DESLOTRADINE	5MG	TAB RAPDIS	ORAL
ALLEGRA-D 24 HOUR	DESLOTRADINE	2.5MG	TAB RAPDIS	ORAL
ALLEGRA	P-EPHED HCL/FEXOFENADINE HCL	120-60MG	TAB.SR 12H	ORAL
ALLEGRA	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 ODT	FEXOFENADINE HCL	60MG	TABLET	ORAL
HECTOROL	DOXERCALCIFERO	180MG	TABLET	ORAL
HECTOROL	DOXERCALCIFERO	30MG	TAB RAPDIS	ORAL
AMBIEN	ZOLPIDEM TARTRATE	0.5MCG	CAPSULE	ORAL
AMBIEN	ZOLPIDEM TARTRATE	5 MG	TABLET	ORAL
AMBIEN CR	ZOLPIDEM TARTRATE	10 MG	TABLET	ORAL
AMBIEN CR	ZOLPIDEM TARTRATE	6.25 MG	TAB MPHASE	ORAL
LUNESTA	ESZOPICLONE	12.5 MG	TAB MPHASE	ORAL
LUNESTA	ESZOPICLONE	1 MG	TABLET	ORAL
LUNESTA	ESZOPICLONE	2 MG	TABLET	ORAL
SONATA	ESZOPICLONE	3 MG	TABLET	ORAL
SONATA	ZALEPLON	5 MG	CAPSULE	ORAL
SONATA	ZALEPLON	10 MG	CAPSULE	ORAL

HISTORY

THowerton RPh-created policy-1.1.2011

THowerton RPh- revised antiemetic verbiage, removed Lyrica ST per CMS outlier justifications