

Step Therapy

The ClearScript Step Therapy program promotes the cost-effective use of clinically appropriate medications when more than one drug is available to treat a medical condition.

What is Step Therapy?

If you are taking a medication in the Step Therapy program, you are required to try one or more first step drugs before a second step drug is considered for coverage. Talk with your physician about which first step medication might be a good choice for you. A clinical review may be required before a second step drug is covered.

If you have questions about the Step Therapy Program, contact ClearScript Member Services at the number on the back of your ID Card.

Important Note: The drugs included on this list may not be covered by all benefit plans. Your benefit plan determines coverage for all medications. Additional coverage restrictions may apply for the medications included on this list. This list is subject to change throughout the year.

Condition / Drug Class	First Step Drugs	Second Step Drugs
ADHD Stimulants	History of TWO of the following: amphetamine-dextroamphetamine, dexamethylphenidate, dextroamphetamine, methylphenidate, OR VYVANSE.	ADDERALL XR ADZENYS ER APTENSIO XR CONCERTA DAYTRANA DESOXYN DYANAVEL XR EVEKEO FOCALIN XR KAPVAY METADATE CD METHYLIN MYDAYIS procentra QUILLICHEW ER QUILLIVANT XR RITALIN LA ZENZEDI zenzedi
	History of ONE of the following: amphetamine-dextroamphetamine, dexamethylphenidate, dextroamphetamine, methylphenidate, OR VYVANSE.	ADZENYS XR-ODT COTEMPLA XR-ODT
Allergy Eyedrops	History of ONE of the following: azelastine, olopatadine, PATADAY.	BEPREVE LASTACFT

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Anti-Inflammatory Eyedrops	History of ONE of the following generic, single ingredient, ophthalmic NSAID solutions: diclofenac, flurbiprofen, ketorolac AND PROLENSA	BROMSITE ILEVRO NEVANAC
Antibiotics - Eardrops	History of ofloxacin otic solution.	CETRAXAL ciprofloxacin hcl
Antibiotics - Oral Brand Tetracyclines	History of ONE of the following: generic doxycycline	ACTICLATE ADOXA DORYX DORYX MPC MONODOX TARGADOX
Asthma/COPD - Inhaled Corticosteroids	History of TWO of the following: ARNUITY ELLIPTA, FLOVENT DISKUS/HFA, PULMICORT FLEXHALER, QVAR, OR QVAR REDHALER	ALVESCO ARMONAIR RESPICLICK ASMANEX ASMANEX HFA
Asthma/COPD - Long-Acting Bronchodilator Combos	History of TWO of the following: ADVAIR DISKUS/HFA, SYMBICORT, BREO ELLIPTA OR fluticasone-salmeterol.	AIRDUO RESPICLICK DULERA
	History of both of the following: Anoro Ellipta and Stiolto Respimat	BEVESPI AEROSPHERE UTIBRON NEOHALER
Asthma/COPD - Long-Acting Bronchodilators	History of TWO of the following: ADVAIR DISKUS/HFA, BREO ELLIPTA, SEREVENT OR SYMBICORT.	ARCAPTA NEOHALER STRIVERDI RESPIMAT
	History of BOTH of the following: INCRUSE ELLIPTA AND SPIRIVA.	SEEBRI NEOHALER TUDORZA PRESSAIR
Asthma/COPD - Oral Asthma Medication	History of ONE of the following: montelukast OR zafirlukast.	zileuton er ZYFLO ZYFLO CR
Asthma/COPD - Short-Acting Bronchodilators	History of VENTOLIN HFA AND ONE of the following preferred brands: PROAIR HFA OR PROAIR RESPICLICK.	levalbuterol tartrate hfa PROVENTIL HFA XOPENEX HFA
Blood Pressure - Renin Inhibitors	History of ONE of the following: benazepril, captopril, enalapril, fosinopril, lisinopril, moexipril, perindopril, quinapril, ramipril, trandolapril, benazepril-HCTZ, captopril-HCTZ, enalapril-HCTZ, fosinopril-HCTZ, lisinopril-HCTZ, moexipril-HCTZ, quinapril-HCTZ, amlodipine-benazepril, trandolapril- verapamil, candesartan, Irbesartan, losartan, olmesartan, Telmisartan, amlodipine-olmesartan, candesartan-HCTZ, irbesartan-HCTZ, losartan- HCTZ, olmesartan-HCTZ, telmisartan-HCTZ OR olmesartan-amlodipine-HCTZ	EDARBI EDARBYCLOR TEKTURNA TEKTURNA HCT
BPH Agents	History of TWO of the following: alfuzosin, doxazosin, tamsulosin, terazosin, OR RAPAFLO.	CARDURA XL

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Cardiac Medications - Chest Pain	History of ONE of the following: acebutolol, amlodipine, amlodipine-benazepril, amlodipine-telmisartan, amlodipine-valsartan, atenolol, betaxolol, bisoprolol, carvedilol, diltiazem, diltiazem ER, felodipine ER, isosorbide dinitrate ER, isosorbide mononitrate ER, isradipine, metoprolol, metoprolol ER, nadolol, nicardipine, nifedipine, nisoldipine SR, nitroglycerin ER, pindolol, propranolol, propranolol SR, timolol, trandolapril-verapamil, verapamil, verapamil ER, AZOR, BYSTOLIC, DILATRATE SR, INDERAL XL, INNOPRAN XL OR LEVATOL	RANEXA
Cholesterol Medications - Fenofibrates	History of LIPOFEN AND ONE of the following generics: fenofibrate micronized capsule, fenofibrate tablet, fenofibric capsule OR fenofibric acid tablet.	FENOGLIDE FIBRICOR lofibra TRIGLIDE
Cholesterol Medications - Statins	History of ONE of the following: atorvastatin, fluvastatin, fluvastatin ER, lovastatin, pravastatin, rosuvastatin, simvastatin.	ALTOPREV FLOLIPID LIPITOR LIVALO
	History of ONE of the following: atorvastatin, fluvastatin, fluvastatin ER, lovastatin, pravastatin, rosuvastatin, simvastatin AND LIVALO	ZYPITAMAG
Cystic Fibrosis - Tobramycin Inhaled Products	History of Bethkis.	KITABIS PAK TOBI tobramycin
Depression	History of a generic bupropion SR product.	APLENZIN
	History of any TWO of the following: bupropion, citalopram, desvenlafaxine succinate ER, duloxetine, escitalopram, fluoxetine, mirtazapine, paroxetine, paroxetine ER, sertraline, venlafaxine, OR venlafaxine ER.	BRINTELLIX TRINTELLIX
	History of any TWO of the following: desvenlafaxine succinate ER, duloxetine, venlafaxine, OR venlafaxine ER.	FETZIMA
Diabetes - Blood Glucose Meters	History of BOTH of the following preferred brands of blood glucose meters: ACCU-CHEK AND ONE TOUCH.	All non-preferred brands and generics of blood glucose meters.
Diabetes - Blood Glucose Test Strips	History of BOTH of the following preferred brands of blood glucose test strips: ACCU-CHEK AND ONE TOUCH.	All non-preferred brands and generics of blood glucose test strips.
Diabetic Agents	History of ONE of the following: metformin, metformin ER, glipizide-metformin, glyburide-metformin, OR pioglitazone-metformin.	ACTOPLUS MET XR AVANDIA CYCLOSET

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	History of ONE of the following: metformin, metformin ER, glipizide-metformin, glyburide-metformin, or pioglitazone-metformin AND ONE of the following: BYETTA, BYDUREON OR BYDUREON BCISE AND ONE of the following: OZEMPIC, TRULICITY OR VICTOZA	ADLYXIN TANZEUM
	History of ONE of the following: HUMALOG (insulin lispro) OR NOVOLOG (insulin aspart).	ADMELOG ADMELOG SOLOSTAR APIDRA APIDRA SOLOSTAR FIASP FIASP FLEXTOUCH
	History of ONE of the following: metformin, metformin ER, glipizide-metformin, glyburide-metformin, pioglitazone-metformin AND ONE of the following: JANUMET, JANUMET XR, JANUVIA AND ONE of the following preferred brands: JENTADUETO, JENTADUETO XR, OR TRADJENTA.	alogliptin alogliptin-metformin alogliptin-pioglitazone KAZANO KOMBIGLYZE XR NESINA ONGLYZA OSEN!
	History of TWO of the following: LANTUS, LEVEMIR, TRESIBA AND TOUJEO.	BASAGLAR KWIKPEN U-100
	History of ONE of the following: metformin, metformin ER, glipizide-metformin, glyburide-metformin, OR pioglitazone-metformin.	BYDUREON BYDUREON BCISE BYDUREON PEN BYETTA TRULICITY VICTOZA 2-PAK VICTOZA 3-PAK
	History of ONE of the following: metformin, metformin ER, glipizide-metformin, glyburide-metformin, OR pioglitazone-metformin AND ONE of the following: INVOKANA, INVOKAMET OR INVOKAMET XR AND ONE of the following: GLYXAMBI, SYNJARDY, SYNJARDY XR, OR JARDIANCE.	FARXIGA QTERN SEGLUROMET STEGLATRO STEGLUJAN XIGDUO XR
	History of ONE of the following: metformin, metformin ER, glipizide-metformin, glyburide-metformin, OR pioglitazone-metformin.	GLYXAMBI JARDIANCE SYNJARDY SYNJARDY XR
	History of ONE of the following: metformin, metformin ER, glipizide-metformin, glyburide-metformin, OR pioglitazone-metformin.	INVOKAMET INVOKAMET XR INVOKANA
	History of ONE of the following: metformin, metformin ER, glipizide-metformin, glyburide-metformin, OR pioglitazone-metformin.	JANUMET JANUMET XR JANUVIA JENTADUETO JENTADUETO XR TRADJENTA

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	History of ONE of the following: ADYLYXIN, BYETTA, BYDUREON, BYDUREON BCISE, OZEMPIC, TANZEUM, TRULICITY, VICTOZA, BASAGLAR, LANTUS, LEVEMIR, TRESIBA, OR TOUJEO	SOLIQUA 100-33
	History of ONE of the following: BYETTA, BYDUREON, BYDUREON BCISE, OZEMPIC, TRULICITY, VICTOZA, LANTUS, LEVEMIR, TOUJEO, OR TRESIBA.	XULTOPHY 100-3.6
Epinephrine Auto-Injectors	History of epinephrine (generic EPIPEN or generic EPIPEN JR. manufacturer: Mylan and Impax)	AUVI-Q EPIPEN JR 2-PAK
	ONE of the following : epinephrine 0.3 mg (manufacturer: Mylan or Impax) or EPIPEN 0.3 mg (manufacturer: Mylan)	AUVI-Q SYMJEPI
GI Medications - IBS Constipation	Requires any ONE of the following generics: lactulose, polyethylene glycol AND any ONE of the following preferred brands: Linzess, Movantik, or Symproic	AMITIZA
	History of ONE of the following: lactulose OR polyethylene glycol (PEG)	LINZESS
	History of ONE of the following generics: lactulose, polyethylene glycol	MOVANTIK
	History of ONE of the following generics: lactulose, polyethylene glycol	SYMPROIC
	History of ONE of the following: lactulose OR polyethylene glycol (PEG) AND LINZESS.	TRULANCE
GI Medications - IBS/IBD	History of the following: APRISO ER.	ASACOL HD DELZICOL LIALDA
GI Medications - Pancreatic Enzymes	History of BOTH of the following: CREON AND ZENPEP.	PANCREAZE PERTZYE VIOKACE
Gout Medications	History of COLCRYS (colchicine).	colchicine MITIGARE
	History of generic allopurinol.	DUZALLO ULORIC ZURAMPIC
HIV	History of ONE of the following: SYMFI, SYMFI LO, TRIUMEQ, JULUCA, CIMDUO AND ONE of the following: ISENTRESS, TIVICAY	ATRIPLA
Insomnia Agents	History of ONE of the following: eszopiclone, temazepam, zaleplon, zolpidem, OR zolpidem ER.	BELSOMRA
	History of ONE of the following: zolpidem OR zolpidem ER.	EDLUAR ZOLPIMIST

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Migraine Agents	History of TWO of the following: naratriptan, rizatriptan tablet/rizatriptan ODT, sumatriptan tablets/nasal spray, or zolmitriptan tablet/zolmitriptan ODT	ONZETRA XSAIL
	History of ONE of the following: naratriptan, rizatriptan tablet/rizatriptan ODT, sumatriptan tablets/nasal spray, or zolmitriptan tablet/zolmitriptan ODT	TREXIMET
Narcotic Overdose Rescue Agents	History of NARCAN nasal spray.	EVZIO
Pain Management - Fibromyalgia	History of ONE of the following: amitriptyline, cyclobenzaprine, duloxetine, OR LYRICA	LYRICA CR
	History of ONE of the following: amitriptyline, cyclobenzaprine, duloxetine, gabapentin OR LYRICA	SAVELLA
Pain Management - Non-Narcotic	History of any TWO of the following: diclofenac, diflunisal, etodolac, fenoprofen, flurbiprofen, ibuprofen, indomethacin, ketoprofen, ketorolac, meclofenamate, meloxicam, nabumetone, naproxen, oxaprozin, piroxicam, sulindac, OR tolmetin	CAMBIA TIVORBEX
	History of gabapentin.	GRALISE
	History of any ONE of the following: Tramadol or Tramadol/APAP.	tramadol hcl er
Parkinson's Disease	History of ONE of the following: carbidopa-levodopa OR carbidopa-levodopa ER.	RYTARY
	History of BOTH of the following: rasagiline tablets AND selegiline.	XADAGO
Psychiatric - Antipsychotics	History of ONE of the following: aripiprazole, olanzapine, quetiapine, risperidone OR SAPHRIS	FANAPT VRAYLAR
Seizure Medications	History of ONE of the following: oxcarbazepine IR	OXTELLAR XR
	History of topiramate IR.	QUDEXY XR topiramate er TROKENDI XR
Stomach/Ulcer	History of TWO of the following: DEXILANT, esomeprazole, lansoprazole (capsules), omeprazole, rabeprazole OR pantoprazole.	ACIPHEX ACIPHEX SPRINKLE esomeprazole strontium PREVACID PRILOSEC PROTONIX ZEGERID
Topical - Acne	History of TWO of the following generic, single ingredient, generic topical clindamycin products	CLEOCIN T CLINDAGEL clindamycin phosphate

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Topical - Acne Combinations	History of ONE of the following: EPIDUO/EPIDUO FORTE OR ONEXTON	ACANYA AKTIPAK BENZAOLIN BENZAMYCIN clindamycin phos- benzoyl perox DUAC VELTIN ZIANA
Topical - Atopic Dermatitis	History of one prescription strength topical corticosteroid.	ELIDEL EUCRISA
Topical - Cancer Agents	History of one of the following topical generics: fluorouracil or imiquimod.	diclofenac sodium PICATO SOLARAZE TOLAK
Topical - Rosacea	History of SOOLANTRA.	FINACEA
	History of MIRVASO.	RHOFADE

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