Step Therapy Criteria

Step Therapy Group AMYLIN ANALOG 676-D

**Drug Names** SYMLINPEN 120, SYMLINPEN 60

Step Therapy Criteria Coverage will be provided if the member has filled a prescription for a 30 day supply of

rapid-acting insulin or short-acting insulin, or pre-mixed insulin within the past 120 days

Step Therapy Group ANTIPSYCHOTICS 657-D

**Drug Names** VRAYLAR

**Step Therapy Criteria**Coverage will be provided if the member has filled a prescription for a 30 day supply of

generic aripiprazole, asenapine, lurasidone, olanzapine, paliperidone, quetiapine (regular or extended release), risperidone, or ziprasidone within the past 180 days.

Step Therapy Group CGRP RECEPTOR ANTAGONIST CLUSTER HEADACHE 2761-E

**Drug Names** EMGALITY

**Step Therapy Criteria**Coverage will be provided for Emgality 100 mg if the member has filled a prescription

for at least a 1 day supply of sumatriptan (subcutaneous or nasal) or zolmitriptan (nasal

or oral) within the past 730 days

Step Therapy Group CGRP RECEPTOR ANTAGONIST MIGRAINE 2761-E

**Drug Names** AIMOVIG, EMGALITY

**Step Therapy Criteria**Coverage will be provided for Aimovig, Emgality 120 mg if the member has filled a

prescription for at least a 56 day supply of divalproex sodium, topiramate, valproate sodium, valproic acid, metoprolol, propranolol, timolol, atenolol, nadolol, candesartan,

amitriptyline, or venlafaxine within the past 730 days.

Step Therapy Group DIPEPTIDYL PEPTIDASE-4 (DPP-4) INHIBITORS 1009-D

**Drug Names** ALOGLIPTIN, ALOGLIPTIN/METFORMIN HCL, ALOGLIPTIN/METFORMIN HYDR,

JANUMET, JANUMET XR, JANUVIA

**Step Therapy Criteria**Coverage will be provided if the member has filled a prescription for a 30 day supply of

metformin within the past 180 days

**Step Therapy Group** EUCRISA 3199-E

**Drug Names** EUCRISA

**Step Therapy Criteria**Coverage will be provided if the member has filled a prescription for at least a one day

supply of a medium or higher potency topical corticosteroid within the past 180 days.

Step Therapy Group GIP AND GLP-1 AGONIST 676-D

**Drug Names** MOUNJARO

**Step Therapy Criteria**Coverage will be provided if the member has filled a prescription for at least a 30 day

supply of metformin when the date of a metformin fill is AT LEAST 10 days prior to the claim for a GLP-1 receptor agonist or a GIP-GLP-1 receptor agonist within the past 180

days

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Step Therapy Group

**Drug Names** 

Step Therapy Criteria

GLP-1 AGONIST 676-D

LIRAGLUTIDE, OZEMPIC, TRULICITY, VICTOZA

Coverage will be provided if the member has filled a prescription for at least a 30 day supply of metformin when the date of a metformin fill is AT LEAST 10 days prior to the

claim for a GLP-1 receptor agonist or a GIP-GLP-1 receptor agonist within the past 180

days

Step Therapy Group

**Drug Names** 

Step Therapy Criteria

GLP-1 AGONIST/LONG ACTING INSULIN COMBO 676-D

SOLIQUA 100/33, XULTOPHY 100/3.6

Coverage will be provided if the member has filled a prescription for a 30 day supply of

metformin within the past 180 days

Step Therapy Group

**Drug Names** 

Step Therapy Criteria

LYRICA 656-D

**PREGABALIN** 

Coverage will be provided if the member has filled a prescription for regular release

generic gabapentin (at least a 30 day supply within the past 120 days)

Step Therapy Group

**Drug Names** 

NY OTC ANTIFUNGALS TOPICAL 1079-D

CICLOPIROX, CICLOPIROX OLAMINE, CLOTRIMAZOLE, ECONAZOLE NITRATE,

KETOCONAZOLE, NAFTIFINE HYDROCHLORIDE, OXICONAZOLE NITRATE

Step Therapy Criteria

Coverage will be provided if the member has filled a prescription for a generic OTC clotrimazole 1% topical cream OR OTC miconazole 2% topical cream/oint OR OTC butenafine 1% topical cream OR OTC tolnaftate 1% topical cream/powder/spray/soln

(at least a 14 day supply within the past 180 days)

**Step Therapy Group** 

**Drug Names** 

Step Therapy Criteria

NY OTC ANTIFUNGALS TOPICAL NYSTATIN 1079-D

NYAMYC, NYSTATIN, NYSTOP

Coverage will be provided if the member has tried a generic OTC clotrimazole 1%

topical cream OR OTC miconazole 2% topical cream/oint (14 days within the past 180

days)

Step Therapy Group

**Drug Names** 

Step Therapy Criteria

NY OTC ANTIHISTAMINES NON-SEDATING 1081-D

DESLORATADINE, DESLORATADINE ODT

Coverage will be provided if the member has filled a prescription for generic OTC

loratadine, fexofenadine, or cetirizine (at least a 14 day supply within the past 180

days)

Step Therapy Group

**Drug Names** 

Step Therapy Criteria

NY OTC ANTIVIRALS - TOPICAL 1075-D

**PENCICLOVIR** 

Criteria Coverage will be provided if the member has filled a prescription for oral acyclovir,

valacyclovir, famciclovir OR OTC generic Abreva (at least a 1 day supply within the

past 180 days)

Step Therapy Group NY OTC OPHTHALMICS ANTIHISTAMINE 1082-D

**Drug Names** AZELASTINE HCL, BEPOTASTINE BESILATE, EPINASTINE HCL, OLOPATADINE

HYDROCHLORIDE, ZERVIATE

Step Therapy Criteria Coverage will be provided if the member has filled a prescription for generic OTC

Zaditor (at least a 14 day supply within the past 180 days)

Step Therapy Group NY OTC TOPICAL ACNE 1077-D

**Drug Names** ADAPALENE/BENZOYL PEROXID, ERYTHROMYCIN/BENZOYL PERO

Step Therapy Criteria Coverage will be provided if the member has filled a prescription for an OTC benzoyl

peroxide product (at least a 30 day supply within the past 180 days)

Step Therapy Group OPIOID ER 2219-M

**Drug Names** 

BELBUCA, BUPRENORPHINE, FENTANYL, HYDROCODONE BITARTRATE ER, HYDROMORPHONE HCL ER, HYDROMORPHONE HYDROCHLORI, METHADONE

HCL, METHADONE HYDROCHLORIDE, METHADONE HYDROCHLORIDE I, MORPHINE SULFATE ER, NUCYNTA ER, OXYCODONE HYDROCHLORIDE E,

OXYMORPHONE HYDROCHLORIDE, TRAMADOL HCL ER, TRAMADOL

HYDROCHLORIDE ER, XTAMPZA ER

**Step Therapy Criteria**Coverage will be provided if the member has filled a cumulative 8-day or greater supply

of an immediate-release opioid agent within the past 90 days OR has been receiving an extended-release opioid agent for a cumulative 30 days or greater within the past 90

days.

Step Therapy Group OPIOID IR 2221-M

**Drug Names** CODEINE SULFATE, HYDROMORPHONE HCL, MORPHINE SULFATE, NUCYNTA,

OXYCODONE HCL, OXYCODONE HYDROCHLORIDE, OXYMORPHONE

HYDROCHLORIDE, TRAMADOL HYDROCHLORIDE

Step Therapy Criteria Coverage will be provided to the member for up to a 7-day supply of immediate-release

opioids if the member does not have at least a cumulative 8-day supply of an opioid

agent (immediate- or extended-release) within the past 90 days.

Step Therapy Group OPIOID IR COMBO PRODUCTS 1358-E

**Drug Names** ACETAMINOPHEN/CAFFEINE/DI, ACETAMINOPHEN/CODEINE, ENDOCET,

HYDROCODONE BITARTRATE/AC, HYDROCODONE/IBUPROFEN, OXYCODONE/ACETAMINOPHEN, TRAMADOL HYDROCHLORIDE/AC

Step Therapy Criteria Coverage will be provided to the member for up to a 7-day supply of immediate-release

opioids if the member does not have at least a cumulative 8-day supply of an opioid

agent (immediate- or extended-release) within the past 90 days.

Step Therapy Group Drug Names Step Therapy Criteria ORAL CGRP RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS 3481-E QULIPTA. UBRELVY

For Qulipta: Coverage will be provided if the member has filled a prescription for at least a 56 day supply of divalproex sodium, topiramate, valproate sodium, valproic acid, metoprolol, propranolol, timolol, atenolol, nadolol, candesartan, amitriptyline, or venlafaxine within the past 730 days.

For Ubrelvy: Coverage will be provided if the member has filled a prescription for at least a 30 day supply of two triptan 5-HT1 receptor agonists (include combinations) within the past 180 days.

Step Therapy Group Drug Names Step Therapy Criteria PDPD AUTOIMMUNE

ACTEMRA, ACTEMRA ACTPEN, SIMPONI

For Ankylosing Spondylitis, must try adalimumab-adaz, adalimumab-fkjp, Cosentyx, Enbrel, Hyrimoz, Rinvoq. Targets: Simponi, Taltz, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR.

For Crohn's Disease, must try adalimumab-adaz, adalimumab-fkjp, Hyrimoz, Pyzchiva, Rinvoq, Skyrizi, Stelara, Tremfya, Yesintek.

For Plaque Psoriasis, must try adalimumab-adaz, adalimumab-fkjp, Hyrimoz, Otezla, Pyzchiva, Skyrizi, Stelara, Taltz, Tremfya, Yesintek. Targets: Cosentyx, Enbrel.

For Psoriatic Arthritis, must try adalimumab-adaz, adalimumab-fkjp, Cosentyx, Enbrel, Hyrimoz, Otezla, Rinvoq, Skyrizi, Tremfya. Targets: Simponi, Stelara, Taltz, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR.

For Rheumatoid Arthritis, must try adalimumab-adaz, adalimumab-fkjp, Enbrel, Hyrimoz, Kevzara, Rinvoq, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR. Targets: Actemra/Actemra ACTPen, Simponi.

For Ulcerative Colitis, must try adalimumab-adaz, adalimumab-fkjp, Hyrimoz, Pyzchiva, Rinvoq, Skyrizi, Stelara, Tremfya, Velsipity, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR, Yesintek. Targets: Simponi.

Step Therapy Group Drug Names Step Therapy Criteria PDPD HEP C SOVALDI

Must try Epclusa, Harvoni, Vosevi.

Step Therapy Group Drug Names

Step Therapy Criteria

PDPD PARKINSON'S DISEASE APOKYN

Must try Inbrija

Step Therapy GroupPIMECROLIMUS 76-DDrug NamesPIMECROLIMUS

Step Therapy Criteria Coverage will be provided if the member has filled a prescription for at least a 14 day

supply of at least one corticosteroid of medium or higher potency within the past 180

days.

Step Therapy GroupRANEXA 658-DDrug NamesRANOLAZINE ER

**Step Therapy Criteria**Coverage will be provided if the member has filled a prescription for any two of the

following: beta blocker, calcium channel blocker, or long-acting nitrate (at least a 30

day supply within the past 365 days)

Step Therapy Group SAVELLA 2557-D

**Drug Names** SAVELLA, SAVELLA TITRATION PACK

Step Therapy Criteria Coverage will be provided if the member has filled a prescription for at least a 30 day

supply of immediate-release pregabalin or duloxetine within the past 120 days.

Step Therapy GroupSIMVA 80MG 981-DDrug NamesSIMVASTATIN

**Step Therapy Criteria**Coverage will be provided if the member has filled a prescription for 80mg strength of

simvastatin (Zocor) or 10-80mg strength of ezetimibe-simvastatin (Vytorin) (at least a

290 day supply within the past 365 days)

Step Therapy Group SODIUM-GLUCOSE CO-TRANSPORTER 2 INHIBITOR (SGLT2) AND SGLT2

**COMBINATIONS 676-D** 

Drug Names GLYXAMBI, JARDIANCE, SYNJARDY, SYNJARDY XR

**Step Therapy Criteria**Coverage will be provided if the member has filled a prescription for a 30 day supply of

metformin within the past 180 days

Step Therapy Group TACROLIMUS 1254-F

**Drug Names** TACROLIMUS

Step Therapy Criteria Coverage will be provided if the member has filled a prescription for at least a 14 day

supply of at least one corticosteroid of medium or higher potency within the past 180

days.

Step Therapy Group TGST PROSTAGL ANALOG 613-D

**Drug Names** LUMIGAN

**Step Therapy Criteria**Coverage will be provided if the member has filled a prescription for a generic

prostaglandin analogue (other than bimatoprost) (at least a 30 day supply within the

past 365 days)

Step Therapy Group TGST SLEEP AGENTS 382-D

**Drug Names** BELSOMRA

**Step Therapy Criteria**Coverage will be provided if the member has filled a prescription for a generic

nonbenzodiazepine hypnotic (at least a 30 day supply within the past 180 days)

**Step Therapy Group** TGST SSRI 384-D

**Drug Names** TRINTELLIX

Step Therapy Criteria Coverage will be provided if the member has filled a prescription for at least one

generic SSRI product or at least one generic SSRI combination product (at least a 30

day supply within the past 365 days)

Step Therapy Group TREXIMET 3020-D

**Drug Names** SUMATRIPTAN/NAPROXEN SODI

**Step Therapy Criteria**Coverage will be provided if the member has filled a prescription for at least a 30 day

supply of generic sumatriptan AND generic naproxen within the past 120 days.

Step Therapy GroupULORIC 540-DDrug NamesFEBUXOSTAT

Step Therapy Criteria Coverage will be provided if the member has filled a prescription for allopurinol (at least

a 30 day supply within the past 180 days)

Step Therapy Group VELPHORO 2048-D

**Drug Names** VELPHORO

**Step Therapy Criteria**Coverage will be provided if the member has filled a prescription for at least a 30-day

supply of calcium acetate within the past 120 days.

Step Therapy Group VITAMIN D ANALOGS TOPICAL 1381-E

**Drug Names** CALCIPOTRIENE, CALCIPOTRIENE/BETAMETHASO, CALCITRIOL

**Step Therapy Criteria**Coverage will be provided if the member has filled a prescription for at least a 30-day

supply of a topical steroid within the past 180 days.