

UnitedAg Formulary
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Step Therapy (ST)

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Step Therapy (ST) Medications

Drug Name	Step Therapy Requirements
buprenorphine patch	QL= 4 patches/28 days; Step Therapy requires step through IR opioid if opioid naïve (Opioid ER Dependency)
DEXCOM G6 RECEIVER	QL= 1 receiver/year; Prior authorization (exception) required if member is not currently utilizing insulin
DEXCOM G6 SENSOR	QL= 3 sensors/30 days; Prior authorization (exception) required if member is not currently utilizing insulin
DEXCOM G6 TRANSMITTER	QL= 1 transmitter/90 days; Prior authorization (exception) required if member is not currently utilizing insulin
DEXCOM G7 RECEIVER	QL= 1 receiver/year; Prior authorization (exception) required if member is not currently utilizing insulin
DEXCOM G7 SENSOR	QL= 3 sensors/30 days; Prior authorization (exception) required if member is not currently utilizing insulin
DIFICID SUSP	QL= 136 mL/fill; Step therapy requires trial of vancomycin cap or Firvanq solution
DIFICID TAB	QL= 20 tabs/fill; Step therapy requires trial of vancomycin cap or Firvanq solution
febuxostat tab	Step Therapy requires trial of allopurinol
fentanyl patch	Step Therapy requires step through IR opioid if opioid naïve (Opioid ER Dependency)
fidaxomicin tab	QL= 20 tabs/fill; Step therapy requires trial of vancomycin cap or Firvanq solution
fluvoxamine ER cap	Step Therapy requires trial of citalopram, escitalopram, sertraline, fluoxetine, fluvoxamine or paroxetine
FREESTYLE LIBRE 2 RECEIVER	QL= 1 receiver/year; Prior authorization (exception) required if member is not currently utilizing insulin
FREESTYLE LIBRE 2 SENSOR	QL= 2 sensors/28 days; Prior authorization (exception) required if member is not currently utilizing insulin
FREESTYLE LIBRE 2-PLUS SENSOR	QL= 2 sensors/28 days; Prior authorization (exception) required if member is not currently utilizing insulin
FREESTYLE LIBRE 3 READER	QL= 1 receiver/year; Prior authorization (exception) required if member is not currently utilizing insulin
FREESTYLE LIBRE 3 SENSOR	QL= 2 sensors/28 days; Prior authorization (exception) required if member is not currently utilizing insulin
FREESTYLE LIBRE 3-PLUS SENSOR	QL= 2 sensors/30 days; Prior authorization (exception) required if member is not currently utilizing insulin
FREESTYLE LIBRE RECEIVER	Prior authorization (exception) required if member is not currently utilizing insulin
FREESTYLE LIBRE SENSOR (14-DAY)	QL= 2 sensors/28 days; Prior authorization (exception) required if member is not currently utilizing insulin
HYDROCODONE BITARTRATE ER CAP	QL= 2 caps/day; Step Therapy requires step through IR opioid if opioid naïve (Opioid ER Dependency)
hydrocodone bitartrate er tab	QL= 1 tab/day; Step Therapy requires step through IR opioid if opioid naïve (Opioid ER Dependency)
HYDROCODONE ER TAB	QL= 1 tab/day; Step Therapy requires step through IR opioid if opioid naïve (Opioid ER Dependency)

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LEVALBUTEROL INHALER, XOPENEX HF INHALER	QL= 2 inhalers/fill, 2 fills/30 days; Step Therapy requires trial of VENTOLIN HFA or a albuterol HFA product
LONHALA MAGNAIR SOLN	Step Therapy requires trial of INCRUSE ELLIPTA INHALER
MAYZENT TAB	Only available through COSTCO1710 855-213-0070; Step Therapy requires failure c two of the following: dimethyl fumerate, fingolimod, KESIMPTA, or ZEPOSIA
MAYZENT TAB STARTER PACK	Only available through COSTCO1710 855-213-0070; Step Therapy requires failure c two of the following: dimethyl fumerate, fingolimod, KESIMPTA, or ZEPOSIA
methadone soln	Step Therapy requires step through IR opioid if opioid naïve (Opioid ER Dependency
methadone tab	Step Therapy requires step through IR opioid if opioid naïve (Opioid ER Dependency
methadose tab	Step Therapy requires step through IR opioid if opioid naïve (Opioid ER Dependency
morphine sulfate ER tab	Step Therapy requires step through IR opioid if opioid naïve (Opioid ER Dependency
NEXLETOL TAB	QL= 1 tab/day; Step Therapy requires trial of atorvastatin, fluvastatin, lovastatin, pravastatin, rosuvastatin, or simvastatin
NEXLIZET TAB	QL= 1 tab/day; Step Therapy requires trial of atorvastatin, fluvastatin, lovastatin, pravastatin, rosuvastatin, or simvastatin
NUCYNTA ER TAB	QL= 2 tabs/day; Step Therapy requires step through IR opioid if opioid naïve (Opioid ER Dependency)
PHEBURANE ORAL PELLETS	Only available through Accredo 800-803-2523; Step Therapy requires trial of sodium phenylbutyrate
pitavastatin calcium tab	Step Therapy requires trial of atorvastatin, fluvastatin, lovastatin, pravastatin, rosuvastatin, or simvastatin
REPATHA INJ	QL= 2 inj/28 days; Step Therapy requires trial of atorvastatin, fluvastatin, lovastatin, pravastatin, rosuvastatin, or simvastatin
REPATHA PUSHTRONEX INJ	QL= 1 inj/28 days; Step Therapy requires trial of atorvastatin, fluvastatin, lovastatin, pravastatin, rosuvastatin, or simvastatin
risedronate DR tab	Step Therapy requires trial of alendronate
SPIRIVA RESPIMAT INHALER 1.25MCG/ACT	QL= 1 inhaler/30 days; Step Therapy requires trial of ADVAIR (FLUTICASONE/SALMETEROL), BREO (FLUTICASONE/VILANTEROL), DULERA (MOMETASONE/FORMOTEROL), or SYMBICORT
tramadol ER tab	Step Therapy requires step through IR opioid if opioid naïve (Opioid ER Dependency
TRAMADOL HCL ER TAB	Step Therapy requires step through IR opioid if opioid naïve (Opioid ER Dependency
TRINTELLIX TAB	QL= 1 tab/day; Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following generic antidepressants: bupropion, citalopram, desvenlafaxine, duloxetine, escitalopram, fluoxetine, fluvoxamine, paroxetine, sertraline, or venlafaxine
XTAMPZA ER CAP	QL= 120 caps/30 days; Step Therapy requires step through IR opioid if opioid naïve (Opioid ER Dependency)
YUPELRI SOLN	Step Therapy requires trial of INCRUSE ELLIPTA

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