# 2024 STEP THERAPY CRITERIA

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**Step Therapy Group:**
Insulin ST – Combinations

**Drug Name(s)**
- Insulin Aspart Protamine/Insulin Aspart
- Insulin Aspart Protamine/Insulin Aspart Flexpen
- Insulin Lispro Protamine/Insulin Lispro Kwikpen
- Novolin 70/30
- Novolin 70/30 Flexpen
- Novolin 70/30 Flexpen Relion
- Novolin 70/30 Relion
- Novolog Mix 70/30
- Novolog Mix 70/30 Prefilled Flexpen
- Novolog Mix 70/30 Prefilled Flexpen Relion
- Novolog Mix 70/30 Relion

**Criteria:**
Criteria for approval require the following:
1. **ONE** of the following:
   - A. There is evidence of a claim that the patient is currently being treated with the requested agent within the past 90 days OR
   - B. Prescriber states the patient is currently being treated with the requested agent within the past 90 days OR
   - C. Patient’s medication history includes use of a preferred Mix insulin (Humalog Mix or Humulin 70/30) within the past 90 days OR
   - D. Patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to a preferred Mix insulin (Humalog Mix or Humulin 70/30) OR
   - E. Patient had an ineffective treatment response to a preferred Mix insulin (Humalog Mix or Humulin 70/30) OR
   - F. Patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to a preferred Mix insulin (Humalog Mix or Humulin 70/30)

Medication subject to step therapy will be covered when the above criteria are met.

Approval authorizations will apply to the requested medication only.
Step Therapy Group:
Insulin ST - Intermediate Acting

Drug Name(s)
Novolin N
Novolin N Flexpen
Novolin N Flexpen Relion
Novolin N Relion

Criteria:
Criteria for approval require the following:
1. ONE of the following:
   A. There is evidence of a claim that the patient is currently being treated with the requested agent within the past 90 days OR
   B. Prescriber states the patient is currently being treated with the requested agent within the past 90 days OR
   C. Patient’s medication history includes use of a preferred NPH insulin (Humulin N) within the past 90 days OR
   D. Patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to a preferred NPH insulin (Humulin N) OR
   E. Patient had an ineffective treatment response to a preferred NPH insulin (Humulin N) OR
   F. Patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to a preferred NPH insulin (Humulin N)

Medication subject to step therapy will be covered when the above criteria are met.

Approval authorizations will apply to the requested medication only.
Step Therapy Group:
Insulin ST - Rapid Acting

Drug Name(s)
Admelog
Admelog Solostar
Apidra
Apidra Solostar
Fiasp
Fiasp Flextouch
Fiasp Penfill
Fiasp Pumpcart
Insulin Aspart
Insulin Aspart Flexpen
Insulin Aspart Penfill
Insulin Lispro
Insulin Lispro Junior Kwikpen
Insulin Lispro Kwikpen
Novolog
Novolog Flexpen
Novolog Flexpen Relion
Novolog Penfill
Novolog Relion

Criteria:
Criteria for approval require the following:
1. ONE of the following:
   A. There is evidence of a claim that the patient is currently being treated with the requested agent within the past 90 days OR
   B. Prescriber states the patient is currently being treated with the requested agent within the past 90 days OR
   C. Patient’s medication history includes use of a preferred rapid insulin (Humalog or Lyumjev) within the past 90 days OR
   D. Patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to a preferred rapid insulin (Humalog or Lyumjev) OR
   E. Patient had an ineffective treatment response to a preferred rapid insulin (Humalog or Lyumjev) OR
   F. Patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to a preferred rapid insulin (Humalog or Lyumjev)

Medication subject to step therapy will be covered when the above criteria are met.

Approval authorizations will apply to the requested medication only.
Step Therapy Group:
Insulin ST - Short Acting

Drug Name(s)
Novolin R
Novolin R Flexpen
Novolin R Flexpen Relion
Novolin R Relion

Criteria:
Criteria for approval require the following:
1. ONE of the following:
   A. There is evidence of a claim that the patient is currently being treated with the requested agent within the past 90 days OR
   B. Prescriber states the patient is currently being treated with the requested agent within the past 90 days OR
   C. Patient’s medication history includes use of a preferred regular insulin (Humulin R) within the past 90 days OR
   D. Patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to a preferred regular insulin (Humulin R) OR
   E. Patient had an ineffective treatment response to a preferred regular insulin (Humulin R) OR
   F. Patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to a preferred regular insulin (Humulin R)

Medication subject to step therapy will be covered when the above criteria are met.

Approval authorizations will apply to the requested medication only.
Step Therapy Group:
PPI ST – Aciphex

Drug Name(s)
Aciphex

Criteria:
Criteria for approval require ONE of the following:
1. Patient’s medication history includes use of the generic equivalent agent within the past 999 days OR
2. Patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to the generic equivalent agent OR
3. Patient has had an ineffective treatment response to the generic equivalent agent OR
4. Patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to the generic equivalent agent

Medication subject to step therapy will be covered when the above criteria are met.
**Step Therapy Group:**
PPI ST – Nexium

**Drug Name(s)**
Nexium

**Criteria:**
Criteria for approval require ONE of the following:
1. Patient’s medication history includes use of the generic equivalent agent within the past 999 days OR
2. Patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to the generic equivalent agent OR
3. Patient has had an ineffective treatment response to the generic equivalent agent OR
4. Patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to the generic equivalent agent

Medication subject to step therapy will be covered when the above criteria are met.
**Step Therapy Group:**
PPI ST – Prevacid

**Drug Name(s)**
Prevacid
Prevacid Solutab

**Criteria:**
Criteria for approval require ONE of the following:
1. Patient’s medication history includes use of the generic equivalent agent within the past 999 days OR
2. Patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to the generic equivalent agent OR
3. Patient has had an ineffective treatment response to the generic equivalent agent OR
4. Patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to the generic equivalent agent

Medication subject to step therapy will be covered when the above criteria are met.
Step Therapy Group:
PPI ST – Protonix

Drug Name(s)
Protonix

Criteria:
Criteria for approval require ONE of the following:
1. Patient’s medication history includes use of the generic equivalent agent within the past 999 days OR
2. Patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to the generic equivalent agent OR
3. Patient has had an ineffective treatment response to the generic equivalent agent OR
4. Patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to the generic equivalent agent

Medication subject to step therapy will be covered when the above criteria are met.
**Step Therapy Group:**
PPI ST – Zegerid

**Drug Name(s)**
Zegerid

**Criteria:**
Criteria for approval require ONE of the following:
1. Patient’s medication history includes use of the generic equivalent agent within the past 999 days OR
2. Patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to the generic equivalent agent OR
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Medication subject to step therapy will be covered when the above criteria are met.
**Step Therapy Group:**
Statins ST – Crestor

**Drug Name(s)**
Crestor

**Criteria:**
Criteria for approval require ONE of the following:
1. Patient’s medication history includes use of the generic equivalent agent within the past 999 days OR
2. Patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to the generic equivalent agent OR
3. Patient has had an ineffective treatment response to the generic equivalent agent OR
4. Patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to the generic equivalent agent

Medication subject to step therapy will be covered when the above criteria are met.
**Step Therapy Group:**
Statins ST - Lescol XL

**Drug Name(s)**
Lescol XL

**Criteria:**
Criteria for approval require ONE of the following:
1. Patient’s medication history includes use of the generic equivalent agent within the past 999 days OR
2. Patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to the generic equivalent agent OR
3. Patient has had an ineffective treatment response to the generic equivalent agent OR
4. Patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to the generic equivalent agent

Medication subject to step therapy will be covered when the above criteria are met.
Step Therapy Group:
Statins ST – Lipitor

Drug Name(s)
Lipitor

Criteria:
Criteria for approval require ONE of the following:
1. Patient’s medication history includes use of the generic equivalent agent within the past 999 days OR
2. Patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to the generic equivalent agent OR
3. Patient has had an ineffective treatment response to the generic equivalent agent OR
4. Patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to the generic equivalent agent

Medication subject to step therapy will be covered when the above criteria are met.
**Step Therapy Group:**  
Statins ST – Vytorin  

**Drug Name(s)**  
Vytorin  

**Criteria:**  
Criteria for approval require ONE of the following:  
1. Patient’s medication history includes use of the generic equivalent agent within the past 999 days OR  
2. Patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to the generic equivalent agent OR  
3. Patient has had an ineffective treatment response to the generic equivalent agent OR  
4. Patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to the generic equivalent agent  

Medication subject to step therapy will be covered when the above criteria are met.
Step Therapy Group:
Statins ST – Zocor

**Drug Name(s)**
Zocor

**Criteria:**
Criteria for approval require ONE of the following:
1. Patient’s medication history includes use of the generic equivalent agent within the past 999 days OR
2. Patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to the generic equivalent agent OR
3. Patient has had an ineffective treatment response to the generic equivalent agent OR
4. Patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to the generic equivalent agent

Medication subject to step therapy will be covered when the above criteria are met.
Step Therapy Group:
Triptans ST – Frova

Drug Name(s)
Frova

Criteria:
Criteria for approval require ONE of the following:
1. Patient’s medication history includes use of the generic equivalent agent within the past 999 days OR
2. Patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to the generic equivalent agent OR
3. Patient has had an ineffective treatment response to the generic equivalent agent OR
4. Patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to the generic equivalent agent

Medication subject to step therapy will be covered when the above criteria are met.
Step Therapy Group:
Triptans ST - Imitrex injectable

Drug Name(s)
Imitrex Statdose System

Criteria:
Criteria for approval require ONE of the following:
1. Patient’s medication history includes use of the generic equivalent agent within the past 999 days OR
2. Patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to the generic equivalent agent OR
3. Patient has had an ineffective treatment response to the generic equivalent agent OR
4. Patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to the generic equivalent agent

Medication subject to step therapy will be covered when the above criteria are met.
Step Therapy Group:
Triptans ST - Imitrex nasal spray

Drug Name(s)
Imitrex Nasal Spray

Criteria:
Criteria for approval require ONE of the following:
1. Patient’s medication history includes use of the generic equivalent agent within the past 999 days OR
2. Patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to the generic equivalent agent OR
3. Patient has had an ineffective treatment response to the generic equivalent agent OR
4. Patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to the generic equivalent agent

Medication subject to step therapy will be covered when the above criteria are met.
Step Therapy Group:
Triptans ST - Imitrex tablet

Drug Name(s)
Imitrex Tablet

Criteria:
Criteria for approval require ONE of the following:
1. Patient’s medication history includes use of the generic equivalent agent within the past 999 days OR
2. Patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to the generic equivalent agent OR
3. Patient has had an ineffective treatment response to the generic equivalent agent OR
4. Patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to the generic equivalent agent

Medication subject to step therapy will be covered when the above criteria are met.
Step Therapy Group:
Triptans ST – Maxalt

Drug Name(s)
Maxalt
Maxalt-MLT

Criteria:
Criteria for approval require ONE of the following:
1. Patient’s medication history includes use of the generic equivalent agent within the past 999 days OR
2. Patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to the generic equivalent agent OR
3. Patient has had an ineffective treatment response to the generic equivalent agent OR
4. Patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to the generic equivalent agent

Medication subject to step therapy will be covered when the above criteria are met.
Step Therapy Group:
Triptans ST – Relpax

Drug Name(s)
Relpax

Criteria:
Criteria for approval require ONE of the following:
1. Patient’s medication history includes use of the generic equivalent agent within the past 999 days OR
2. Patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to the generic equivalent agent OR
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4. Patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to the generic equivalent agent

Medication subject to step therapy will be covered when the above criteria are met.
**Step Therapy Group:**
Triptans ST – Treximet

**Drug Name(s)**
Treximet

**Criteria:**
Criteria for approval require ONE of the following:
1. Patient’s medication history includes use of the generic equivalent agent within the past 999 days OR
2. Patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to the generic equivalent agent OR
3. Patient has had an ineffective treatment response to the generic equivalent agent OR
4. Patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to the generic equivalent agent

Medication subject to step therapy will be covered when the above criteria are met.
Step Therapy Group:
Triptans ST – Zomig

Drug Name(s)
Zomig

Criteria:
Criteria for approval require ONE of the following:
1. Patient’s medication history includes use of the generic equivalent agent within the past 999 days OR
2. Patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to the generic equivalent agent OR
3. Patient has had an ineffective treatment response to the generic equivalent agent OR
4. Patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to the generic equivalent agent

Medication subject to step therapy will be covered when the above criteria are met.
Step Therapy Group:
Urinary Incontinence ST - Detrol

Drug Name(s)
Detrol

Criteria:
Criteria for approval require ONE of the following:
1. Patient’s medication history includes use of the generic equivalent agent within the past 999 days OR
2. Patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to the generic equivalent agent OR
3. Patient has had an ineffective treatment response to the generic equivalent agent OR
4. Patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to the generic equivalent agent

Medication subject to step therapy will be covered when the above criteria are met.
**Step Therapy Group:**
Urinary Incontinence ST - Detrol LA

**Drug Name(s)**
Detrol LA

**Criteria:**
Criteria for approval require ONE of the following:
1. Patient’s medication history includes use of the generic equivalent agent within the past 999 days OR
2. Patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to the generic equivalent agent OR
3. Patient has had an ineffective treatment response to the generic equivalent agent OR
4. Patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to the generic equivalent agent

Medication subject to step therapy will be covered when the above criteria are met.
**Step Therapy Group:**
Urinary Incontinence ST - Toviaz

**Drug Name(s)**
Toviaz

**Criteria:**
Criteria for approval require ONE of the following:
1. Patient’s medication history includes use of the generic equivalent agent within the past 999 days OR
2. Patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to the generic equivalent agent OR
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Medication subject to step therapy will be covered when the above criteria are met.
Step Therapy Group:
Urinary Incontinence ST – Vesicare

Drug Name(s)
Vesicare

Criteria:
Criteria for approval require ONE of the following:
1. Patient’s medication history includes use of the generic equivalent agent within the past 999 days OR
2. Patient has an intolerance or hypersensitivity to the generic equivalent agent OR
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