

## 2025 STEP THERAPY CRITERIA

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**Step Therapy Group:**

Oral Inhalers ST - Advair Diskus

**Drug Name(s)**

Advair Diskus

**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:**

Oral Inhalers ST - Spiriva Handihaler

**Drug Name(s)**

Spiriva Handihaler

**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:**

Oral Inhalers ST – Symbicort

**Drug Name(s)**

Symbicort

**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 – 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:**

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 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
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 – 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:**

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
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 – 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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4. Patient has an FDA labeled contraindication to the generic equivalent agent

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