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Quartz Medicare Advantage (HMO)

Part D medication step-therapy criteria

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These step-therapy criteria apply to Quartz Medicare Advantage and Dual Eligible members for medications covered under Medicare Part D benefits.

Important plan information.

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ANTICONVULSANT

Products Affected

- Aptiom
- Briviact SOLN
- Briviact TABS
- Fycompa
- Lacosamide SOLN
- Lacosamide TABS 100MG, 150MG, 200MG, 50MG
- Xcopri

Details

Criteria	Prior claim for a formulary version of two of the following: carbamazepine (tablets, capsules, chewable, suspension), gabapentin (tablets, capsules, suspension), lamotrigine (tablets, chewable, ODT), levetiracetam (tablets, solution), oxcarbazepine (tablets, suspension), phenytoin (capsules, chewable, suspension), primidone tablets, topiramate (tablets, capsules, solution), valproic acid (capsules, solution), zonisamide capsules.

ANTIDEPRESSANT THERAPY

Products Affected

- Auvelity
- Fetzima
- Fetzima Titration Pack
- Trintellix
- Venlafaxine Besylate ER

Details

Criteria	Prior claim for two formulary versions of the following: citalopram (tablets, solution), desvenlafaxine succinate ER tablets, duloxetine HCl capsules, escitalopram oxalate (tablets, solution), fluoxetine HCl (tablets, capsules, solution), paroxetine HCl (tablets, solution), sertraline HCl (tablets, concentrate), trazodone HCl tablets, venlafaxine HCl (ER capsules, IR tablets)

ANTIDIABETIC (NONPREFERRED SGLT2)

Products Affected

- Segluromet
- Steglatro

Details

Criteria	Prior claim for a formulary version of metformin, glimepiride, glipizide, or pioglitazone AND a preferred formulary SGLT2 inhibitor (Farxiga, Xigduo XR, Jardiance, Synjardy, Synjardy XR).

ANTIGOUT

Products Affected

- Febuxostat

Details

Criteria	Prior claim for a formulary version of allopurinol tablets.

ANTIPARKINSON AGENTS

Products Affected

- Rytary

Details

Criteria	Prior claim for a formulary version of generic immediate-release or extended-release carbidopa/levodopa tablets.

ASENAPINE (SECUADO)

Products Affected

- Secuado

Details

Criteria	Prior claim for a formulary version of asenapine maleate (sublingual).

ATOPIC DERMATITIS

Products Affected

- Eucrisa

Details

Criteria	Prior claim for a formulary version of a topical corticosteroid, topical tacrolimus, or topical pimecrolimus.

ATYPICAL ANTIPSYCHOTICS

Products Affected

- Aripiprazole ODT
- Asenapine Maleate SL
- Caplyta
- Fanapt
- Fanapt Titration Pack
- Vraylar

Details

Criteria	Prior claim for one formulary version of the following: aripiprazole (solution or tablets), olanzapine (tablets or ODT), paliperidone ER tablets, quetiapine tablets, risperidone (tablets, ODT, solution), ziprasidone HCl capsules, lurasidone HCl tablets.

CLOMIPRAMINE

Products Affected

- Clomipramine Hydrochloride

Details

Criteria	Prior claim for two formulary versions of the following: amitriptyline tablets, amoxapine tablets, chlordiazepoxide/amitriptyline tablets, citalopram HCl (tablets, solution), desipramine HCl tablets, doxepin HCl (capsules, concentrate), escitalopram (tablets, solution), fluoxetine HCl (tablets, capsules, solution), fluvoxamine tablets, fluvoxamine ER capsules, imipramine HCl (tablets, capsules), nortriptyline HCl (capsules, solution), paroxetine HCl tablets, perphenazine-amitriptyline tablets, protriptyline tablets, sertraline HCl (tablets, concentrate), trimipramine capsules, vilazodone tablets.

FIBROMYALGIA

Products Affected

- Savella
- Savella Titration Pack

Details

Criteria	Prior claim for formulary versions of two of the following: duloxetine HCl capsules, amitriptyline tablets, pregabalin (capsules or solution).

MEMANTINE ER

Products Affected

- Memantine Hydrochloride ER

Details

Criteria	Prior claim for a formulary version of memantine HCl (immediate release) tablets or solution

STATINS

Products Affected

- Fluvastatin
- Fluvastatin Sodium ER

Details

Criteria	Prior claim for two formulary versions of the following: atorvastatin tablets, ezetimibe/simvastatin tablets, lovastatin tablets, pravastatin tablets, rosuvastatin tablets, simvastatin tablets.

VITAMIN D ANALOGS

Products Affected

- Doxercalciferol CAPS
- Paricalcitol CAPS
- Rayaldee

Details

Criteria	Prior claim for formulary version of calcitriol (capsules, solution).