



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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# ACTINIC KERATOSIS

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## Products Affected

- Diclofenac Sodium GEL 3%

## Details

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<b>Criteria</b>	Trial of either topical fluorouracil or topical imiquimod
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# ANTIDEPRESSANTS

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## Products Affected

- Auvelity
- Emsam
- Exxua
- Exxua Titration Pack
- Fetzima
- Fetzima Titration Pack

## Details

<b>Criteria</b>	Trial of two generics of the following formulary products: bupropion, mirtazapine, citalopram (tablet or solution), desvenlafaxine succinate ER, duloxetine, escitalopram, fluoxetine, fluvoxamine, paroxetine, sertraline, venlafaxine hydrochloride. Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
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# ATYPICAL ANTIPSYCHOTICS

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## Products Affected

- Fanapt
- Fanapt Titration Pack A
- Fanapt Titration Pack B
- Fanapt Titration Pack C
- Lybalvi
- Secuado

## Details

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<b>Criteria</b>	Trial of two of the following oral generic formulary atypical antipsychotic agents: asenapine, aripiprazole, olanzapine, paliperidone, quetiapine, risperidone, ziprasidone. Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
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# INVEGA HAFYERA THERAPY

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## Products Affected

- Invega Hafyera

## Details

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<b>Criteria</b>	Trial of one of the following: Invega Sustenna or Invega Trinza. Step applies to new starts only. Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
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# RELISTOR

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## Products Affected

- Relistor

## Details

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<b>Criteria</b>	Trial of lubiprostone, Constulose, Enulose, Generlac, or lactulose
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# RYTARY

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## Products Affected

- Rytary

## Details

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<b>Criteria</b>	Trial of one generic carbidopa/levodopa containing formulation
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# ZONISADE SUSPENSION

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## Products Affected

- Zonisade

## Details

<b>Criteria</b>	Trial of generic zonisamide capsule. Step applies to new starts only. Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
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