



Baltimore County Public Schools Step Therapy 2011

Targeting criteria:

1st Line Drugs

2nd Line Drugs

<p>ACE (high blood pressure)</p>	<p>New utilizer of a 2nd Line drug, without a trial on a 1st Line/generic drug within the prior 130 days</p>	<p>benazepril, benazepril/HCTZ, captopril, captopril/HCTZ, enalapril, enalapril/HCTZ, fosinopril, fosinopril/HCTZ, lisinopril, lisinopril/HCTZ, ramipril, quinapril, quinapril/HCTZ, moexipril, trandolapril, moexipril/HCTZ, benazepril/amlodipine, perindopril</p>	<p>Accupril, Accuretic, Aceon, Altace, Capoten, Capozide, Lexxel, Lotensin HCT, Lotensin, Lotrel, Mavik, Monopril HCT, Monopril, Prinivil, Prinzide, Tarka, Uniretic, Univasc, Vaseretic, Vasotec, Zestoretic, Zestril</p>
<p>ARB (high blood pressure)</p>	<p>New utilizer of a 2nd Line drug, without a trial on a 1st Line/generic drug within the prior 130 days</p>	<p>benazepril, benazepril/HCTZ, captopril, captopril/HCTZ, enalapril, enalapril/HCTZ, fosinopril, fosinopril/HCTZ, lisinopril, lisinopril/HCTZ, ramipril, quinapril, quinapril/HCTZ, moexipril, trandolapril, moexipril/HCTZ, benazepril/amlodipine, perindopril, trandolapril/verapamil, enalapril/felodipine, losartan, losartan/HCTZ</p>	<p>Atacand HCT, Atacand, Avalide, Avapro, Azor, Benicar, Benicar HCT, Cozaar, Diovan HCT, Diovan, Exforge, Exforge HCT, Hyzaar, Micardis, Micardis HCT, Teveten, Teveten HCT, Twynsta</p>
<p>Beta Blocker (high blood pressure)</p>	<p>New utilizer of a 2nd Line drug, without a trial on a 1st Line/generic drug within the prior 130 days</p>	<p>acebutolol, atenolol, betaxolol, bisoprolol, carvedilol, labetalol, metoprolol tartrate, metoprolol succinate (ER), nadolol, pindolol, propranolol, propranolol ER, timolol, atenolol/chlorthalidone, bisoprolol/hydrochlorothiazide, metoprolol/hydrochlorothiazide, propranolol/hydrochlorothiazide, nadolol/bendroflumethiazide</p>	<p>Toprol XL, Bystolic, Coreg, Levatol, Inderal LA, InnoPran XL, Sectral, Corzide, Tenormin, Kerlone, Timolide, Zebeta, Normodyne, Trandate, Lopressor, Corgard, Blocadren, Inderal, Coreg CR, Ziac, Lopressor HCT, Ziac, Inderide, Tenoretic</p>

Bisphosphonates Enhanced (osteoporosis)	New utilizer of a 2nd Line drug, without a trial on a 1st Line/generic drug within the prior 130 days	Part 1: alendronate Part 2: Actonel, Actonel Plus Calcium, Boniva	Fosamax tablets, Fosamax oral solution, Fosamax Plus D
Brand NSAID (pain/inflammation)	New utilizer of a 2nd Line drug, without 2 trials on a 1st Line drug within the prior 130 days not taking warfarin or corticosteroids	diclofenac, etodolac, fenoprofen, flurbiprofen, ibuprofen, indomethacin, ketoprofen, ketorolac, meclofenamate, mefenamic acid, meloxicam, nabumetone, naproxen, oxaprozin, piroxicam, sulindac, tolmetin	Arthrotec, Mobic, Ponstel, Cataflam, Voltaren, Voltaren XR, Lodine, Lodine XL, Nalfon, Ansaid, Motrin, Indocin, Indocin SR, Orudis, Toradol, Relafen, Naprosyn, Naprelan, Anaprox, Anaprox DS, Daypro, Feldene, Clinoril, Flector, Voltaren Gel, IC 400, IC 800, Zipsor, Pennsaid, Cambia
Calcium Channel Blocker (high blood pressure)	New utilizer of a 2nd Line drug, without a trial on a 1st Line/generic drug within the prior 130 days	Part 1 -- nifedipine SR, nifedipine IR, nicaldipine IR, felodipine ER, isradipine, amlodipine, nisoldipine ER (20, 30, 40mg) Part 2 -- verapamil SR, verapamil IR, verapamil ER	Part 1 -- Adalat CC, Cardene, Cardene SR, Dynacirc, Dynacirc CR, Norvasc, Plendil, Procardia, Procardia XL, Sular, Nisoldipine ER (8.5, 17, 25.5, 34 mg) Part 2 -- Covera-HS, Verelan PM, Verelan, Calan, Calan SR, Isoptin, Isoptin SR
COX2 (pain/inflammation)	New utilizer of a 2nd Line drug, without 2 trials on a 1st Line drug within the prior 130 days not taking warfarin or corticosteroids	diclofenac, etodolac, fenoprofen, flurbiprofen, ibuprofen, indomethacin, ketoprofen, ketorolac, meclofenamate, mefenamic acid, meloxicam, nabumetone, naproxen, oxaprozin, piroxicam, sulindac, tolmetin	Celebrex
Generic PPI - 2009 (GI ulcers)	New utilizer of a 2nd Line drug, without a trial on a 1st Line drug within the prior 130 days	omeprazole (Rx or OTC), lansoprazole, omeprazole-sodium bicarbonate	Aciphex, Dexilant (formerly Kapidex), Nexium, pantoprazole, Prevacid/OTC, Prilosec/OTC, Protonix, Zegerid/OTC
HMG Enhanced (high cholesterol)	New utilizer of a 2nd Line drug, without a trial on a 1st Line/generic drug within the prior 130 days	Part 1 -- lovastatin, pravastatin, simvastatin Part 2 -- Crestor, Vytorin	Part 1 --Atoprev, Caduet, Lescol, Lescol XL, Mevacor, Pravachol, Zocor, Livalo Part 2 -- Lipitor
Hypnotics (sleep aids)	New utilizer of a 2nd Line drug, without a trial on a 1st Line drug within the prior 130 days	zolpidem, zaleplon	Ambien CR, Lunesta, Rozerem, Sonata, Ambien, Edluar, Silenor

Leukotriene (asthma/allergies)	New utilizer of a 2nd Line drug, without a trial on two First Line drugs (one each of a nasal corticosteroid and nonsedating antihistamine or NSA/decongestant combo) within the prior 130 days	<p>For non-asthma conditions :</p> <p>Category 1: Fluticasone propionate*, Beconase AQ, Flonase, Flunisolide*, Nasacort, Nasarel, Veramyst, Nasonex, Rhinocort AQ, Omnaris</p> <p>Category 2: Fexofenadine*, Allegra, Allegra-D, Clarinex, Clarinex-D, loratadine*^, loratadine/pseudoephedrine*^, Claritin, Claritin-D, cetirizine*^, cetirizine-pseudoephedrine*^, Zyrtec, Zyrtec D, Xyzal, Astelin/Astepro, Patanase</p> <p>*try these generics first to avoid being targeted by another step therapy program;^</p>	Accolate, Singulair, Zyflo/CR
Lyrica (neuropathic pain)	New utilizer of a 2nd Line drug, without a trial on a 1st Line/generic drug within the prior 130 days	gabapentin	Lyrica
Nasal Steroid	New utilizer of a 2nd Line drug, without a trial on a 1st line drug within the prior 130 days	fluticasone propionate, flunisolide	Rhinocort Aqua, Beconase AQ, Nasacort AQ, Nasarel, Nasonex, Flonase, Veramyst, Omnaris
Non-Sedating Antihistamines (asthma/ allergies)	New utilizer of a 2nd Line drug, without a trial on a 1st Line drug within the prior 130 days	loratadine^, loratadine-D^, fexofenadine, fexofenadine-D, cetirizine syrup, cetirizine^, cetirizine-D^	Clarinex, Clarinex-D, Allegra, Allegra-D, Xyzal
Other Antidepressant (depression)	New utilizer of a 2nd Line drug, without a trial on a 1st Line drug within the prior 130 days	<p>Part 1 -- fluoxetine, fluvoxamine, paroxetine/CR, citalopram, sertraline, venlafaxine/XR</p> <p>Part 2 -- bupropion SR, bupropion XL</p> <p>Part 3 -- fluoxetine, fluvoxamine, paroxetine/CR, citalopram, sertraline, venlafaxine/XR</p>	<p>Part 1 -- Celexa, Lexapro, Luvox CR, Paxil CR, Paxil, Pexeva, Prozac, Prozac Weekly, Sarafem, Zoloft</p> <p>Part 2 -- Wellbutrin XL, Aplenzin</p> <p>Part 3 -- Cymbalta, Effexor, Effexor XR, Pristiq, Venlafaxine extended-release, Savella</p>
Overactive Bladder	New utilizer of a 2nd Line drug, without a trial on a 1st Line drug within the prior 130 days	oxybutynin IR, oxybutynin XL, trospium	Detrol, Detrol LA, Sanctura/XR, Vesicare, Enablex, Oxytrol, Ditropan, Ditropan XL, Toviaz, Gelnique

PPI Enhanced (GI ulcers)	New utilizer of a 2nd Line drug, without a trial on a 1st Line drug within the prior 130 days	omeprazole (Rx or OTC), lansoprazole	Part 1 -- Nexium, pantoprazole, omeprazole-sodium bicarbonate Part 2 -- Aciphex, Dexilant (formerly Kapidex), Prilosec/OTC, Protonix, Zegerid/OTC, Prevacid/OTC
SSRI (depression)	New utilizer of a 2nd Line drug, without a trial on a 1st Line drug within the prior 130 days	fluoxetine/weekly, fluvoxamine, paroxetine, paroxetine CR, citalopram, sertraline	Celexa, Lexapro, Luvox CR, Paxil CR, Paxil, Pexeva, Prozac, Prozac Weekly, Sarafem, Zoloft
Tekturna (high blood pressure)	New utilizer of a 2nd Line drug, without two trials on a 1st Line drug within the prior 130 days.	benazepril, benazepril/HCTZ, benazepril/amlodipine, captopril, captopril/HCTZ, enalapril, enalapril/HCTZ, fosinopril, fosinopril/HCTZ, lisinopril, lisinopril/HCTZ, moexipril, moexipril/HCTZ, perindopril, quinapril, quinapril/HCTZ, trandolapril, trandolapril/verapamil, enalapril/felodipine, benazepril/amlodipine	Tekturna, Tekturna HCT, Valturna
Topical Immunomodulator (skin conditions)	New utilizer of a 2nd Line drug, without a trial on a 1st Line drug within the prior 60 days	alclometasone, amcinonide, betamethasone dipropionate (augmented), betamethasone dipropionate, clobetasol, clobetasone, fluocinonide, fluticasone, halobetasol, betamethasone valerate, hydrocortisone, hydrocortisone butyrate, hydrocortisone buteprate, hydrocortisone acetate, desonide, desoximetasone, hydrocortisone valerate, mometasone, triamcinolone, diflorasone, fluocinolone, clocortolone, flurandrenolide, halocinonide, prednicarbate	Elidel, Protopic

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