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## **MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY**

ADAPALENE-BENZOYL PEROXIDE 0.1-2.5 % GEL, AZELEX, TRETINOIN 0.05 % GEL, TRETINOIN MICROSPHERE 0.04 % GEL, TRETINOIN MICROSPHERE 0.1 % GEL, TRETINOIN MICROSPHERE PUMP 0.04 % GEL, TRETINOIN MICROSPHERE PUMP 0.1 % GEL

## **CRITERIA**

Previous trial on at least ONE: Generic topical acne treatment

## **ADAPALENE**

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### **MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY**

ADAPALENE 0.1 % CREAM, ADAPALENE 0.3 % GEL, TAZAROTENE 0.1 % CREAM

### **CRITERIA**

Previous use of non-micronized tretinoin

## **ANTICONVULSANT**

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### **MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY**

BRIVARACETAM 10 MG TAB, BRIVARACETAM 10 MG/ML SOLUTION, BRIVARACETAM 100 MG TAB, BRIVARACETAM 25 MG TAB, BRIVARACETAM 50 MG TAB, BRIVARACETAM 75 MG TAB, ESLICARBAZEPINE ACETATE, FYCOMPA 0.5 MG/ML SUSPENSION, LEVETIRACETAM 250 MG TAB, LEVETIRACETAM 500 MG TAB, OXCARBAZEPINE ER, PERAMPANEL

### **PENDING CMS APPROVAL**

## **ANTIDEPRESSION**

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### **MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY**

APLENZIN, AUVELITY, BUPROPION HCL ER (XL) 450 MG TAB ER 24H, DRIZALMA SPRINKLE, EMSAM, EXXUA, EXXUA TITRATION PACK, FETZIMA, FETZIMA TITRATION, RALDESY, TRINTELLIX, VENLAFAXINE BESYLATE ER

### **PENDING CMS APPROVAL**

## ANTIPSYCHOTIC

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### **MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY**

ASENAPINE MALEATE, SECUADO

### **CRITERIA**

Previous trial on at least ONE of the following: aripiprazole, clozapine, fluoxetine-olanzapine, haloperidol, olanzapine, paliperidone, quetiapine, risperidone, ziprasidone

## **BELSOMRA**

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### **MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY**

BELSOMRA

### **CRITERIA**

Previous trial on at least ONE of the following: zolpidem IR, zolpidem ER, zaleplon, eszopiclone, temazepam, triazolam, ramelteon, trazodone

## **BEVESPI**

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### **MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY**

BEVESPI AEROSPHERE

### **CRITERIA**

Patient must try BOTH Anoro and Stiolto

## **BUDESONIDE**

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### **MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY**

BUDESONIDE ER

### **CRITERIA**

Previous trial of: Mesalamine

## CADUET

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### **MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY**

AMLODIPINE-ATORVASTATIN

### **CRITERIA**

Previous trial on at least ONE of the following: atorvastatin, fluvastatin, lovastatin, pravastatin, rosuvastatin, simvastatin AND Previous trial on: amlodipine

## **CLOMIPRAMINE**

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### **MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY**

CLOMIPRAMINE HCL, PROTRIPTYLINE HCL, TRIMIPRAMINE MALEATE

### **CRITERIA**

Previous trial on at least ONE of the following: amitriptyline, amoxapine, desipramine, doxepin, imipramine, nortriptyline

## **CORLANOR**

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### **MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY**

IVABRADINE HCL

### **CRITERIA**

Previous trial on at least ONE of the following: acebutolol, atenolol, bisoprolol, labetalol, metoprolol, nadolol, pindolol, propranolol, timolol Exception for dilated cardiomyopathy in pediatric patients

## **DAPSONE**

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### **MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY**

DAPSONE 5 % GEL

### **CRITERIA**

Previous use of topical clindamycin AND topical erythromycin

## DERM

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### **MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY**

PIMECROLIMUS

### **CRITERIA**

Previous trial on: tacrolimus AND Previous trial on at least ONE of the following: betamethasone, clobetasol, hydrocortisone, triamcinolone

## **DIFICID**

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### **MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY**

DIFICID 40 MG/ML RECON SUSP, FIDAXOMICIN

### **CRITERIA**

Patient has tried oral vancomycin

## **EDARBYCLOR**

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### **MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY**

EDARBYCLOR

### **CRITERIA**

Previous trial on at least ONE of the following: candesartan, irbesartan, losartan, olmesartan, telmisartan, valsartan, amlodipine/olmesartan, amlodipine/valsartan, candesartan/HCTZ, irbesartan/HCTZ, losartan/HCTZ, olmesartan/amlodipine/HCTZ, olmesartan/HCTZ, telmisartan/amlodipine, telmisartan/HCTZ, valsartan/HCTZ

## ENVARUSUS

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### **MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY**

ASTAGRAF XL, ENVARUSUS XR

### **CRITERIA**

Patient has tried generic tacrolimus

## **EQUETRO**

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### **MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY**

EQUETRO

### **CRITERIA**

Previous trial on at least ONE of the following: generic carbamazapine ER or generic carbamazepine IR

## **FEMRING**

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### **MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY**

FEMRING

### **CRITERIA**

Previous trial on estradiol cream

## **INCRUSE**

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### **MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY**

INCRUSE ELLIPTA

### **CRITERIA**

Patient must try Spiriva

## NEUAC

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### **MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY**

CLINDAMYCIN PHOS-BENZOYL PEROX 1-5 % GEL, CLINDAMYCIN PHOS-BENZOYL PEROX  
1.2-2.5 % GEL

### **CRITERIA**

Previous use of clindamycin-BPO 1.2%-5%

## **NP SGLT2**

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### **MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY**

SEGLUROMET, STEGLATRO

### **CRITERIA**

Previous trial on TWO of: dapagliflozin, Farxiga, and/or Jardiance

## OLOPATADINE

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### **MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY**

AZELASTINE-FLUTICASONE, OLOPATADINE HCL 0.6 % SOLUTION

### **CRITERIA**

Previous trial on: azelastine nasal spray

## **PARKINSONS**

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### **MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY**

CARBIDOPA-LEVODOPA ER 23.75-95 MG CAP ER, CARBIDOPA-LEVODOPA ER 36.25-145 MG CAP ER, CARBIDOPA-LEVODOPA ER 48.75-195 MG CAP ER, CARBIDOPA-LEVODOPA ER 61.25-245 MG CAP ER

### **PENDING CMS APPROVAL**

## **PRAMIPEXOLE**

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### **MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY**

PRAMIPEXOLE DIHYDROCHLORIDE ER

### **CRITERIA**

Previous trial on pramipexole IR

## **PRUCALOPRIDE**

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### **MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY**

PRUCALOPRIDE SUCCINATE

### **CRITERIA**

Previous trial on Linzess

## **QELBREE**

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### **MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY**

QELBREE

### **CRITERIA**

Patient has tried: atomoxetine AND one of the following: guanfacine or clonidine

## **RASUVO**

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### **MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY**

RASUVO

### **CRITERIA**

Previous trial on: generic methotrexate

## SOOLANTRA

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### **MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY**

IVERMECTIN 1 % CREAM

### **CRITERIA**

Previous trial on at least ONE of the following: Azelaic Acid or Metronidazole (topical)

## **STATIN**

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### **MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY**

PITAVASTATIN CALCIUM

### **CRITERIA**

Previous trial on at least ONE of the following: atorvastatin, fluvastatin IR, lovastatin, pravastatin, rosuvastatin, simvastatin

## STIMULANTS

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### **MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY**

LISDEXAMFETAMINE DIMESYLATE 10 MG CAP, LISDEXAMFETAMINE DIMESYLATE 20 MG CAP, LISDEXAMFETAMINE DIMESYLATE 30 MG CAP, LISDEXAMFETAMINE DIMESYLATE 40 MG CAP, LISDEXAMFETAMINE DIMESYLATE 50 MG CAP, LISDEXAMFETAMINE DIMESYLATE 60 MG CAP, LISDEXAMFETAMINE DIMESYLATE 70 MG CAP, METHYLPHENIDATE

### **CRITERIA**

For lisdexamfetamine and methylphenidate patches: Previous trial on ONE of: amphetamine/dextroamphetamine, dexmethylphenidate, dextroamphetamine, or methylphenidate caps/tabs. Please note, step not required for dx of binge-eating disorder.

## **SUNOSI**

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### **MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY**

SUNOSI

### **CRITERIA**

Previous trial on at least one generic (e.g. modafinil, armodafinil, etc)

## TAZORAC

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### **MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY**

TAZAROTENE 0.05 % CREAM

### **CRITERIA**

Previous use of tazarotene 0.1% cream

## TEKTURNA

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### **MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY**

ALISKIREN FUMARATE

### **CRITERIA**

Previous trial on at least ONE of the following: benazepril, benazepril-HCTZ, captopril, enalapril, enalapril-HCTZ, fosinopril, fosinopril-HCTZ, lisinopril, lisinopril-HCTZ, quinapril, ramipril AND

Previous trial on at least ONE of the following: candesartan, candesartan-HCTZ, irbesartan, irbesartan-HCTZ, losartan, losartan-HCTZ, olmesartan, olmesartan-HCTZ, telmisartan, telmisartan-HCTZ, valsartan, valsartan-HCTZ

## TIZANIDINE

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### **MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY**

TIZANIDINE HCL 2 MG CAP, TIZANIDINE HCL 4 MG CAP, TIZANIDINE HCL 6 MG CAP

### **CRITERIA**

Previous trial on: tizanidine tablets

## TRIPTAN

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### **MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY**

DICLOFENAC POTASSIUM(MIGRAINE), FROVATRIPTAN SUCCINATE, SUMATRIPTAN,  
ZOLMITRIPTAN 2.5 MG SOLUTION, ZOLMITRIPTAN 5 MG SOLUTION

### **CRITERIA**

Previous trial on at least ONE of the following: sumatriptan tablets/injection OR rizatriptan

## **VOWST**

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VOWST

**PENDING CMS APPROVAL**

## **VTAMA**

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### **MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY**

VTAMA

### **CRITERIA**

Previous trial on topical steroid, tretinoin, or tazarotene

## VYZULTA

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RHOPRESSA, ROCKLATAN, VYZULTA

### **CRITERIA**

Previous trial on: latanoprost, bimatoprost, or Lumigan

## WOMENS HEALTH

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### **MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY**

IMVEXXY MAINTENANCE PACK, IMVEXXY STARTER PACK, PREMARIN 0.625 MG/GM CREAM

### **CRITERIA**

Previous trial on generic vaginal estradiol