



2023 Step Therapy (ST) Criteria

Some drugs require step therapy pre-approval. This means that your doctor must have you first try a different drug to treat your medical condition before we will cover a drug that needs step therapy pre-approval.

Below you will find a table of drugs that require step therapy pre-approval. If you find your drug on this list, talk to your doctor about what other drugs you could try first.

To see if your drug is on the list, refer to the index located at the end of this document for the medication you are looking for or click this [\[SEARCH\]](#) button and enter the name of your drug in the pop-up task pane.

CONSTIPATION AGENTS - PST

Products Affected

Step 1:

- Linzess 145 mcg capsule
- Linzess 290 mcg capsule
- Linzess 72 mcg capsule
- Trulance 3 mg tablet

Step 2:

- Motegrity 1 mg tablet
- Motegrity 2 mg tablet

Details

Criteria	If the patient has tried one Step 1 product, approve the requested step 2 drug.
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HMG CO-A REDUCTASE INHIBITORS

Products Affected

Step 1:

- amlodipine 10 mg-atorvastatin 10 mg tablet
- amlodipine 10 mg-atorvastatin 20 mg tablet
- amlodipine 10 mg-atorvastatin 40 mg tablet
- amlodipine 10 mg-atorvastatin 80 mg tablet
- amlodipine 2.5 mg-atorvastatin 10 mg tablet
- amlodipine 2.5 mg-atorvastatin 20 mg tablet
- amlodipine 2.5 mg-atorvastatin 40 mg tablet
- amlodipine 5 mg-atorvastatin 10 mg tablet
- amlodipine 5 mg-atorvastatin 20 mg tablet
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- atorvastatin 10 mg tablet
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- atorvastatin 40 mg tablet
- atorvastatin 80 mg tablet
- ezetimibe 10 mg-simvastatin 10 mg tablet
- ezetimibe 10 mg-simvastatin 20 mg tablet
- ezetimibe 10 mg-simvastatin 40 mg tablet
- ezetimibe 10 mg-simvastatin 80 mg tablet
- fluvastatin 20 mg capsule
- fluvastatin 40 mg capsule
- lovastatin 10 mg tablet
- lovastatin 20 mg tablet
- lovastatin 40 mg tablet
- pravastatin 10 mg tablet
- pravastatin 20 mg tablet
- pravastatin 40 mg tablet
- pravastatin 80 mg tablet
- rosuvastatin 10 mg tablet
- rosuvastatin 20 mg tablet
- rosuvastatin 40 mg tablet
- rosuvastatin 5 mg tablet
- simvastatin 10 mg tablet
- simvastatin 20 mg tablet
- simvastatin 40 mg tablet
- simvastatin 5 mg tablet
- simvastatin 80 mg tablet

Step 2:

- Livalo 1 mg tablet
- Livalo 2 mg tablet
- Livalo 4 mg tablet

Details

Criteria	If the patient has tried one step 1 drug, approve Livalo. If the patient has tried a brand name version of the step 1 generic drug in the past, approve Livalo without a trial of a step 1 drug.
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ORAL BISPHOSPHONATES

Products Affected

Step 1:

- alendronate 10 mg tablet
- alendronate 35 mg tablet
- alendronate 5 mg tablet
- alendronate 70 mg tablet
- alendronate 70 mg/75 mL oral solution
- ibandronate 150 mg tablet
- risedronate 150 mg tablet
- risedronate 30 mg tablet
- risedronate 35 mg tablet
- risedronate 35 mg tablet (12 pack)
- risedronate 35 mg tablet (4 pack)
- risedronate 35 mg tablet, delayed release
- risedronate 5 mg tablet

Step 2:

- Fosamax Plus D 70 mg-2,800 unit tablet
- Fosamax Plus D 70 mg-5,600 unit tablet

Details

Criteria	If the patient has tried two Step 1 drugs, approve the requested Step 2 drug.
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Note to existing members: This formulary has changed since last year. Please review this document to make sure that it still contains the drugs you take.

Beneficiaries must use network pharmacies to access their premium and/or copayment/coinsurance may change on January 1, 2024.

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