

# Prominence Health

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## Step Therapy Criteria

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## **AMANTADINE ER**

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### **Affected Drugs (also known as Step-2-Drugs):**

Osmolex ER

**Step Therapy Criteria:** PRIOR CLAIM FOR AMANTADINE HCL IMMEDIATE RELEASE WITHIN THE PAST 120 DAYS.

**Step 1 Drugs:** AMANTADINE HCL IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**Number of days for claims review for select or first line drugs:** 120

## ANTI INFLAMMATORY AGENTS GI

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### **Affected Drugs (also known as Step-2-Drugs):**

Dipentum

**Step Therapy Criteria:**PRIOR CLAIM FOR FORMULARY VERSION OF 1 OF THE FOLLOWING:BALSALAZIDE, MESALAMINE 400 MG CAP(DRTAB), MESALAMINE DR 800 MG TAB, MESALAMINE 0.375G ER CAP,OR MESALAMINE 1.2G DR TAB WITHIN THE PAST 120 DAYS

**Step 1 Drugs:**BALSALAZIDE, MESALAMINE 400 MG CAP(DRTAB), MESALAMINE DR 800 MG TAB, MESALAMINE 0.375G ER CAP,OR MESALAMINE 1.2G DR TAB

**Number of days for claims review for select or first line drugs:**120

## **ANTICOAGULANTS**

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**Affected Drugs (also known as Step-2-Drugs):**

**Step Therapy Criteria:**PRIOR CLAIM FOR XARELTO IN THE PAST 120 DAYS

**Step 1 Drugs:**XARELTO

**Number of days for claims review for select or first line drugs:**120

## ANTICONVULSANTS

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### **Affected Drugs (also known as Step-2-Drugs):**

Eslicarbazepine Acetate

Perampanel

Rufinamide

Xcopri

Xcopri (250 MG Daily Dose)

Xcopri (350 MG Daily Dose)

**Step Therapy Criteria:** PRIOR CLAIM FOR EPRONTIA, ZONISADE, OR GENERIC ANTICONVULSANT AGENT (CARBAMAZEPINE, DIVALPROEX SODIUM, GABAPENTIN, LAMOTRIGINE, LEVETIRACETAM, OXCARBAZEPINE, TIAGABINE, TOPIRAMATE, VALPROIC ACID, OR ZONISAMIDE), WITHIN THE PAST 120 DAYS.

**Step 1 Drugs:** EPRONTIA, ZONISADE, CARBAMAZEPINE, DIVALPROEX SODIUM, GABAPENTIN, LAMOTRIGINE, LEVETIRACETAM, OXCARBAZEPINE, TIAGABINE, TOPIRAMATE, VALPROIC ACID, ZONISAMIDE

**Number of days for claims review for select or first line drugs:** 120

## **ANTIDEPRESSANTS**

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### **Affected Drugs (also known as Step-2-Drugs):**

Auvelity

Fetzima

Fetzima Titration

**Step Therapy Criteria:** PRIOR CLAIM FOR TRINTELLIX AND VILAZODONE HCL WITHIN THE PAST 365 DAYS

**Step 1 Drugs:** TRINTELLIX, VILAZODONE HCL

**Number of days for claims review for select or first line drugs:** 365

## **ANTIGOUT AGENTS**

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**Affected Drugs (also known as Step-2-Drugs):**

Febuxostat

**Step Therapy Criteria:**PRIOR CLAIM FOR FORMULARY VERSION OF ALLOPURINOL TABLETS  
WITHIN THE PAST 120 DAYS

**Step 1 Drugs:**ALLOPURINOL

**Number of days for claims review for select or first line drugs:**120

## ANTIPSYCHOTIC AGENTS

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### **Affected Drugs (also known as Step-2-Drugs):**

ARIPiprazole

Caplyta

cloZAPine

Fanapt

Fanapt Titration Pack A

Fanapt Titration Pack B

Fanapt Titration Pack C

Secuado

Versacloz

**Step Therapy Criteria:** PRIOR CLAIM FOR LURASIDONE HCL OR ONE FORMULARY ORAL ANTIPSYCHOTIC RISPERIDONE, CLOZAPINE TABLET, OLANZAPINE, IMMEDIATE RELEASE QUETIAPINE FUMARATE, ZIPRASIDONE, ARIPIPRAZOLE TABLET, ARIPIPRAZOLE SOLUTION, ASENAPINE, PALIPERIDONE WITHIN THE PAST 365 DAYS

**Step 1 Drugs:** LURASIDONE HCL, ORAL RISPERIDONE, CLOZAPINE TABLET, OLANZAPINE, IMMEDIATE RELEASE QUETIAPINE FUMARATE, ZIPRASIDONE, ARIPIPRAZOLE TABLET, ARIPIPRAZOLE SOLUTION, ASENAPINE, PALIPERIDONE

**Number of days for claims review for select or first line drugs:** 365

## **ANTIULCER AGENTS**

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**Affected Drugs (also known as Step-2-Drugs):**

Omeprazole-Sodium Bicarbonate

**Step Therapy Criteria:** PRIOR CLAIM FOR GENERIC FEDERAL LEGEND FORMULARY VERSION OF ORAL LANSOPRAZOLE CAPSULES, ESOMEPRAZOLE MAG, RABEPRAZOLE, OMEPRAZOLE, OR PANTOPRAZOLE WITHIN THE PAST 120 DAYS.

**Step 1 Drugs:** LANSOPRAZOLE, ESOMEPRAZOLE MAG, RABEPRAZOLE, OMEPRAZOLE, PANTOPRAZOLE

**Number of days for claims review for select or first line drugs:** 120

## **B VERSUS D ADMINISTRATIVE STEP**

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### **Affected Drugs (also known as Step-2-Drugs):**

cycloPHOSphamide  
Methotrexate Sodium  
Xatmep

**Step Therapy Criteria:** IN ORDER TO ASSIST IN A PART B VS. D PAYMENT DETERMINATION, A PRIOR CLAIM SEEN FOR A RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS, PSORIASIS OR ACTIVE POLYARTICULAR JUVENILE IDIOPATHIC ARTHRITIS DRUG WITHIN THE PAST 120 DAYS WILL QUALIFY FOR PART D PAYMENT. ALL OTHER INDICATIONS WILL HAVE A PART B VS. D PAYMENT DETERMINATION MADE THROUGH THE FORMULARY EXCEPTION PROCESS PRIOR TO THE APPROVAL OF THE DRUG.

### **Step 1 Drugs:**

**Number of days for claims review for select or first line drugs:**120

## **BREYNA**

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**Affected Drugs (also known as Step-2-Drugs):**

Breyna

**Step Therapy Criteria:** Trial or failure of Symbicort

**Step 1 Drugs:** Symbicort

**Number of days for claims review for select or first line drugs:** 120

## **DULOXETINE SPRINKLE**

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**Affected Drugs (also known as Step-2-Drugs):**

Drizalma Sprinkle

**Step Therapy Criteria:**PRIOR CLAIM FOR FORMULARY GENERIC DULOXETINE CAPSULE WITHIN THE PAST 120 DAYS.

**Step 1 Drugs:**GENERIC DULOXETINE CAPSULE

**Number of days for claims review for select or first line drugs:**120

**EMPAGLIFLOZIN \***

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**Affected Drugs (also known as Step-2-Drugs):**

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\* Pending CMS review

## GLAUCOMA AGENTS

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**Affected Drugs (also known as Step-2-Drugs):**

Rhopressa  
Rocklatan

**Step Therapy Criteria:** PRIOR CLAIM FOR FORMULARY VERSION OF 1 OF THE FOLLOWING BRIMONIDINE, BRINZOLAMIDE, CARTEOLOL, DORZOLAMIDE, DORZOLAMIDE/TIMOLOL, LATANOPROST, LEVOBUNOLOL, PILOCARPINE, AND TIMOLOL WITHIN THE PAST 120 DAYS.

**Step 1 Drugs:** BRIMONIDINE, BRINZOLAMIDE, CARTEOLOL, DORZOLAMIDE, DORZOLAMIDE/TIMOLOL, LATANOPROST, LEVOBUNOLOL, PILOCARPINE, TIMOLOL

**Number of days for claims review for select or first line drugs:** 120

## **MEMANTINE DONEPEZIL**

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**Affected Drugs (also known as Step-2-Drugs):**

Namzaric

**Step Therapy Criteria:**PRIOR CLAIM FOR GENERIC DONEPEZIL AND MEMANTINE IR IN THE PAST 365 DAYS

**Step 1 Drugs:**DONEPEZIL, MEMANTINE IR

**Number of days for claims review for select or first line drugs:**365

## **MEMANTINE ER**

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### **Affected Drugs (also known as Step-2-Drugs):**

Memantine HCl ER

**Step Therapy Criteria:** PRIOR CLAIM FOR FORMULARY VERSION OF MEMANTINE IR WITHIN THE PAST 120 DAYS

**Step 1 Drugs:** MEMANTINE IR

**Number of days for claims review for select or first line drugs:** 120

## **NASAL CORTICOSTEROIDS II**

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### **Affected Drugs (also known as Step-2-Drugs):**

Xhance

**Step Therapy Criteria:**CHRONIC RHINOSINUSITIS WITH NASAL POLYPS (CRSwNP): PRIOR CLAIM FOR A FEDERAL LEGEND FORMULARY VERSION OF MOMETASONE NASAL SPRAY WITHIN THE PAST 120 DAYS. CHRONIC RHINOSINUSITIS WITHOUT NASAL POLYPS (CRSsNP): DOES NOT REQUIRE A PREVIOUS CLAIM FOR MOMETASONE OR OTHER INTRANASAL STEROIDS.

**Step 1 Drugs:**MOMETASONE NASAL SPRAY

**Number of days for claims review for select or first line drugs:**120

## **OPHTHALMIC ALLERGY NO OTC**

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### **Affected Drugs (also known as Step-2-Drugs):**

Loteprednol Etabonate

**Step Therapy Criteria:**PRIOR CLAIM FOR FEDERAL LEGEND LEVOCETIRIZINE , CROMOLYN SODIUM, OR EPINASTINE DROPS WITHIN THE PAST 120 DAYS.

**Step 1 Drugs:**LEVOCETIRIZINE OPTH , CROMOLYN SODIUM OPTH, EPINASTINE OPTH

**Number of days for claims review for select or first line drugs:**120

## SELEGILINE PATCH

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### **Affected Drugs (also known as Step-2-Drugs):**

Emsam

**Step Therapy Criteria:** PRIOR CLAIM OF FORMULARY ORAL VERSION OF SSRI (CITALOPRAM, ESCITALOPRAM, FLUOXETINE, PAROXETINE OR SERTRALINE), SNRI (DESVENLAFAXINE, DULOXETINE OR VENLAFAXINE), MIRTAZAPINE, OR BUPROPION IR/SR/XL IN THE PAST 120 DAYS

**Step 1 Drugs:** CITALOPRAM, ESCITALOPRAM, FLUOXETINE, PAROXETINE, SERTRALINE, DESVENLAFAXINE, DULOXETINE, VENLAFAXINE, MIRTAZAPINE, BUPROPION IR/SR/XL

**Number of days for claims review for select or first line drugs:** 120

## **SPRITAM**

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### **Affected Drugs (also known as Step-2-Drugs):**

levETIRAcetam

Spritam

**Step Therapy Criteria:**PRIOR CLAIM FOR GENERIC LEVETIRACETAM SOLUTION IN THE PAST  
120 DAYS

**Step 1 Drugs:**GENERIC LEVETIRACETAM SOLUTION

**Number of days for claims review for select or first line drugs:**120

## **UZEDY**

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### **Affected Drugs (also known as Step-2-Drugs):**

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**Step Therapy Criteria:**PRIOR CLAIM FOR PERSERIS WITHIN THE PAST 120 DAYS

**Step 1 Drugs:**PERSERIS

**Number of days for claims review for select or first line drugs:**120