



List of Drugs Categories Subject to Step Therapy

All Step Therapy medications (Trigger Drug) require a trial of the first line or preferred medications (Step Drugs), approved use of another Trigger Drug in the same therapeutic class, or clinical history indicating medical necessity.

Brand Name Drug or 'Trigger Drug'	First Line Drugs or Preferred 'Step Drugs'
<p><u>Acne Combinations</u></p> <p>BenzaClin Gel 1-5%, BenzaClin Pump Gel 1-5%, Benzamycin Gel 5-3%, Acanya Gel 1.2-2.5%, Onexton Gel 1.2-3.75%, Veltin Gel 1.2-0.025%, Ziana Gel 1.2-0.025%</p>	<p>Clindamycin/Benzoyl Peroxide Gel 1.2/3.75%, Epiduo Forte, Twyneo</p>
<p><u>Antiasthmatic and Bronchodilator Agents – Adrenergic Combinations</u></p> <p>Fluticasone Furoate-Vilanterol (generic Breo)</p>	<p>Breo Ellipta (brand)</p>
<p><u>Antiasthmatic and Bronchodilator Agents – Adrenergic Combinations</u></p> <p>Advair Diskus, AirDuo Digihaler, AirDuo RespiClick, Dulera, Fluticasone-Salmeterol 55-14, 113-14, and 232-14 (generic AirDuo), Symbicort</p>	<p>Any two of the following: Advair HFA, Breo Ellipta, Budesonide-Formoterol/Breyna</p>
<p><u>Bronchodilators - Anticholinergics</u></p> <p>Incruse Ellipta, Tudorza Pressair</p>	<p>Spiriva Respimat, or Tiotropium Inhalation Capsules</p>
<p><u>Bronchodilators – Anticholinergics</u></p> <p>Spiriva HandiHaler</p>	<p>Tiotropium Inhalation Capsules</p>
<p><u>Cardiovascular Agents</u></p> <p>Inpefa</p>	<p>Farxiga AND Jardiance</p>
<p><u>Diabetic Medications</u></p> <p>Alogliptin, Alogliptin-Meformin, Alogliptin-Pioglitazone, Kazano, Kombiglyze XR, Nesina, Onglyza, Oseni, Sitagliptin, Zituvio</p>	<p>Janumet, Janumet XR, or Januvia AND any one of the following: Jentaduetto, Jentaduetto XR, Tradjenta</p>

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<p><u>Diabetic Medications</u></p> <p>Bexagliflozin, Brenzavvy, Invokamet, Invokamet XR, Invokana, Segluromet, Steglatro, Steglujan</p>	<p>Farxiga or Xigduo XR AND any one of the following: Glyxambi, Jardiance, Synjardy, Synjardy XR, or Trijardy XR</p>
<p><u>Diabetic Medications</u></p> <p>Dapagliflozin (generic Farxiga)</p>	<p>Farxiga</p>
<p><u>Diabetic Medications</u></p> <p>Dapagliflozin-Metformin (generic Xigduo XR)</p>	<p>Xigduo XR</p>
<p><u>Diabetic Medications</u></p> <p>Qtern</p>	<p>Glipizide-Metformin, Glyburide-Metformin, Metformin, Metformin ER, or Pioglitazone-Metformin AND one of the following: Farxiga or Xigduo XR AND one of the following: Glyxambi, Jardiance, Synjardy, Synjardy XR, or Trijardy XR</p>
<p><u>Diabetic Meters/Test Strips</u></p> <p>All products except First Line Agents or Preferred 'Step Drugs'</p>	<p>Both of the following: Contour and One Touch (excluded on Select)</p>
<p><u>Digestive Enzymes</u></p> <p>Pancreaze, Pertzye, Viokace</p>	<p>Both of the following: Creon and Zenpep</p>
<p><u>Gastrointestinal Agents</u></p> <p>Motegrity, Trulance, Zelnorm</p>	<p>Linzess</p>
<p><u>Gastrointestinal Agents - Chloride Channel Activators</u></p> <p>Amitiza</p>	<p>Linzess, Movantik, or Symproic</p>
<p><u>Gastrointestinal Agents - Inflammatory Bowel Agents</u></p> <p>Asacol HD, Delzicol, Lialda, Pentasa</p>	<p>Apriso</p>
<p><u>Human Insulin</u></p> <p>Insulin Glargine</p>	<p>Lantus</p>
<p><u>Human Insulin</u></p> <p>Insulin Asp Prot & Aspart, Insulin Aspart, Novolog ReliOn</p>	<p>Novolog</p>
<p><u>Human Insulin</u></p> <p>Insulin Degludec</p>	<p>Tresiba</p>

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<u>Human Insulin</u> Basaglar Tempo Pen, Insulin Glargine-yfgn, Levemir, Semglee (yfgn), Semglee	Any three of the following: Basaglar, Lantus, Rezvoglar, Toujeo, Tresiba
<u>Human Insulin</u> Humalog Tempo Pen, Lyumjev Tempo Pen	Any two of the following: Admelog, Apidra, Fiasp, Humalog, Insulin Lispro, Lyumjev, Novolog
<u>Long-Acting Inhalants</u> Bevespi Aerosphere, Duaklir Pressair	Anoro Ellipta or Stiolto Respimat
<u>Opioid Agonists</u> Nucynta ER	Hydromorphone ER, Hysingla ER, Morphine Sulfate ER, Oxycontin, Oxymorphone ER, or Xtampza ER
<u>Rosacea Agents</u> Epsolay Cream 5%, Finacea Gel, Noritate Cream, Zilxi Foam	Azelaic Acid Gel, Finacea Foam, or Soolantra
<u>Rosacea Agents</u> Metrogel External 1% Gel	Finacea Foam, Metronidazole Gel, or Soolantra
<u>Steroid Inhalants</u> Alvesco, ArmonAir, Asmanex, Asmanex HFA, Flovent HFA, Fluticasone Diskus, Fluticasone HFA, Pulmicort Flexhaler	Both of the following: Arnuity Ellipta, Qvar Redihaler

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