

ADAPALENE-BENZOYL PEROXIDE (EPIDUO, EPIDUO FORTE)

MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY

ADAPALENE-BENZOYL PEROXIDE 0.1-2.5 % GEL, EPIDUO FORTE

CRITERIA

One of the following topical drugs need to be used first (step 1 drugs): adapalene or benzoyl peroxide-containing product.

ANTI-DEPRESSANTS

MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY

TRINTELLIX, VIIBRYD, VIIBRYD STARTER PACK

CRITERIA

Two of the following drugs need to be used first (step 1 drugs): bupropion, citalopram, desvenlafaxine succinate er, duloxetine, escitalopram, fluoxetine, fluvoxamine, paroxetine, Paxil suspension, sertraline, venlafaxine.

ANTI-SEIZURE DRUGS

MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY

APTOM, FYCOMPA, VIMPAT 10 MG/ML SOLUTION, VIMPAT 100 MG TAB, VIMPAT 150 MG TAB, VIMPAT 200 MG TAB, VIMPAT 50 MG TAB

CRITERIA

Two of the following drugs need to be used first (step 1 drugs): carbamazepine, clonazepam, divalproex, felbamate, lamotrigine, levetiracetam, oxcarbazepine, phenytoin, tiagabine, topiramate, zonisamide.

BIMATOPROST EYE DROPS (BIMATOPROST)

MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY

BIMATOPROST

CRITERIA

The following drug needs to be used first (step 1 drug): latanoprost eye drops.

BRIVARACETAM (BRIVIACT)

MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY

BRIVIACT 10 MG TAB, BRIVIACT 10 MG/ML SOLUTION, BRIVIACT 100 MG TAB, BRIVIACT 25 MG TAB, BRIVIACT 50 MG TAB, BRIVIACT 75 MG TAB

CRITERIA

The following drug need to be used first (step 1 drugs): levetiracetam.

BUPROPION XL (FORFIVO XL)

MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY

BUPROPION HCL ER (XL) 450 MG TAB ER 24H

CRITERIA

The following drug needs to be used first (step 1 drugs): bupropion xl (generic WELLBUTRIN XL).

CARVEDILOL EXTENDED RELEASE (COREG CR)

MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY

CARVEDILOL PHOSPHATE ER

CRITERIA

The following drug needs to be used first (step 1 drugs): carvedilol immediate release.

CLINDAMYCIN/BENZOYL PEROXIDE GEL WITH PUMP

MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY

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

CRITERIA

One of the following drugs need to be used first (step 1 drugs): clindamycin 1%/benzoyl peroxide 5% (generic BENZACLIN), clindamycin 1.2%/benzoyl peroxide 5% (generic DUAC).

CLINDAMYCIN/TRETINOIN GEL (VELTIN)

MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY

CLINDAMYCIN-TRETINOIN

CRITERIA

Both of the following drugs need to be used first (step 1 drugs): topical clindamycin, topical tretinoin.

DES Loratadine (Clarinet)

MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY

DES Loratadine

CRITERIA

Allergic rhinitis: one of the following drugs need to be used first (step 1 drugs): azelastine nasal spray, flunisolide nasal spray, fluticasone nasal spray.

Chronic idiopathic urticaria: step therapy not required.

DESVENLAFAXINE ER TABLET

MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY

DESVENLAFAXINE ER

CRITERIA

One of the following drugs need to be used first (step 1 drugs): bupropion, citalopram, desvenlafaxine succinate er (generic Pristiq), duloxetine, fluoxetine, fluvoxamine, paroxetine, Paxil oral suspension, sertraline, venlafaxine, escitalopram

DEXLANSOPRAZOLE (DEXILANT)

MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY

DEXILANT

CRITERIA

One of the following drugs need to be used first (step 1 drugs): lansoprazole, omeprazole, pantoprazole, rabeprazole.

DONEPEZIL 23MG (ARICEPT)

MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY

DONEPEZIL HCL 23 MG TAB

CRITERIA

One of the following drugs need to be used first (step 1 drugs): donepezil 5mg, donepezil 10mg.

FEBUXOSTAT (ULORIC)

MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY

FEBUXOSTAT

CRITERIA

The following drug needs to be used first (step 1 drugs): allopurinol.

FENOFIBRATE MICRONIZED (ANTARA)

MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY

FENOFIBRATE MICRONIZED 130 MG CAP, FENOFIBRATE MICRONIZED 43 MG CAP

CRITERIA

One of the following drugs need to be used first (step 1 drugs): fenofibrate

FLUNISOLIDE NASAL SPRAY (FLUNISOLIDE)

MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY

FLUNISOLIDE

CRITERIA

Following drug needs to be used first (step 1 drug): fluticasone propionate nasal spray.

FLUVOXAMINE EXTENDED RELEASE

MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY

FLUVOXAMINE MALEATE ER

CRITERIA

The following drug needs to be used first (step 1 drugs): fluvoxamine immediate release.

IMIQUIMOD CREAM (ZYCLARA)

MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY

IMIQUIMOD 3.75 % CREAM, IMIQUIMOD PUMP

CRITERIA

The following drug needs to be used first (step 1 drugs): imiquimod 5% cream packets.

KETOCONAZOLE FOAM (EXTINA)

MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY

KETOCONAZOLE 2 % FOAM, KETODAN 2 % FOAM

CRITERIA

One of the following drugs need to be used first (step 1 drugs): ketoconazole 2% cream, ketoconazole 2% shampoo.

LAMOTRIGINE EXTENDED RELEASE (LAMICTAL XR)

MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY

LAMOTRIGINE ER

CRITERIA

The following drug needs to be used first (step 1 drugs): lamotrigine immediate release.

LANSOPRAZOLE ODT (PREVACID SOLUTAB)

MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY

LANSOPRAZOLE 15 MG TAB DR DISP, LANSOPRAZOLE 30 MG TAB DR DISP

CRITERIA

Two of the following drugs need to be used first (step 1 drugs): lansoprazole, omeprazole, pantoprazole, rabeprazole.

MOMETASONE FUROATE NASAL SPRAY (NASONEX)

MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY

MOMETASONE FUROATE 50 MCG/ACT SUSPENSION

CRITERIA

One of the following drugs need to be used first (step 1 drugs): flunisolide nasal spray, fluticasone nasal spray.

NON-PREFERRED CLOBETASOL (CLOBEX)

MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY

CLOBETASOL PROPIONATE 0.05 % LIQUID, CLOBETASOL PROPIONATE 0.05 % SHAMPOO, CLODAN 0.05 % SHAMPOO

CRITERIA

One of the preferred drugs need to be used first (step 1 drugs): clobetasol (cream, gel, ointment, solution), clobetasol emollient cream.

NON-PREFERRED HIGH POTENCY TOPICAL STEROIDS

MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY

AMCINONIDE, DESOXIMETASONE 0.25 % LIQUID, FLUOCINONIDE 0.1 % CREAM

CRITERIA

Trial of two preferred topical steroids from the high potency group (step 1 drugs): betamethasone dipropionate (cream, ointment, lotion), fluocinonide (cream, gel, ointment, solution), fluocinonide emollient cream, triamcinolone 0.5% (cream, ointment).

NON-PREFERRED IMMEDIATE-RELEASE ADHD DRUGS

MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY

AMPHETAMINE SULFATE

CRITERIA

One of the following drugs need to be used first (step 1 drugs): amphetamine/dexamphetamine (generic ADDERALL), dexamethylphenidate (generic FOCALIN), methylphenidate (generic METHYLIN), methylphenidate (generic RITALIN).

NON-PREFERRED MEDIUM POTENCY TOPICAL STEROIDS

MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY

BESER 0.05 % LOTION, DESOXIMETASONE 0.05 % GEL, DESOXIMETASONE 0.05 % OINTMENT, FLUTICASONE PROPIONATE 0.05 % LOTION, HYDROCORTISONE BUTYR LIPO BASE, HYDROCORTISONE BUTYRATE, HYDROCORTISONE VALERATE 0.2 % CREAM

CRITERIA

Trial of two preferred topical steroids from the medium potency group (step 1 drugs): betamethasone valerate (cream, ointment, lotion), mometasone (cream, ointment, solution), prednicarbate ointment, fluocinolone (cream, ointment), fluticasone (cream, ointment), triamcinolone (cream, lotion, ointment).

NON-PREFERRED MESALAMINE PRODUCT

MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY

MESALAMINE 400 MG CAP DR, MESALAMINE 800 MG TAB DR

CRITERIA

The following drugs need to be used first (step 1 drugs): balsalazide 750 capsule AND either mesalamine dr 1.2-gram tablet or mesalamine 0.375 gram er capsule.

NON-PREFERRED TOPICAL ANTI-ANTIFUNGAL

MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY

LULICONAZOLE, NAFTIFINE HCL 1 % CREAM, NAFTIFINE HCL 2 % CREAM, OXICONAZOLE NITRATE

CRITERIA

One of the following drugs need to be used first (step 1 drugs): ciclopirox (cream, gel, suspension, shampoo), clotrimazole (cream, solution), clotrimazole/betamethasone (cream, lotion), econazole nitrate cream, ketoconazole (cream, shampoo), nystatin (cream, ointment, powder, tablet), nystatin-triamcinolone (cream, ointment).

NON-PREFERRED VERY HIGH POTENCY TOPICAL STEROIDS

MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY

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CRITERIA

Trial of two preferred topical steroids from the very high potency group (step 1 drugs):
betamethasone augmented (gel, lotion, cream, ointment), clobetasol (cream, ointment, gel, solution), clobetasol emollient cream, halobetasol (cream, ointment)

OLOPATADINE NASAL SPRAY (PATANASE)

MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY

OLOPATADINE HCL 0.6 % SOLUTION

CRITERIA

The following drugs needs to be used first (step 1 drugs): azelastine nasal spray.

ORAL TRIPTANS

MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY

ALMOTRIPTAN MALATE, ELETRIPTAN HYDROBROMIDE, FROVATRIPTAN SUCCINATE

CRITERIA

Two of the following drugs need to be used first (step 1 drugs): naratriptan, rizatriptan, sumatriptan, zolmitriptan.

OVERACTIVE BLADDER AGENTS

MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY

DARIFENACIN HYDROBROMIDE ER, TOLTERODINE TARTRATE, TOLTERODINE TARTRATE ER

CRITERIA

One of the following drugs need to be used first (step 1 drugs): oxybutynin, trospium.

PIMECROLIMUS CREAM (ELIDEL)

MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY

PIMECROLIMUS

CRITERIA

One of the following topical steroids need to be used first (step 1 drugs): betamethasone dipropionate (cream, ointment, lotion), betamethasone augmented (gel, lotion, cream, ointment), betamethasone valerate (cream, ointment, lotion), clobetasol (cream, ointment, gel, solution), clobetasol emollient cream, fluocinolone (cream, ointment), fluocinonide (gel, ointment, solution), fluocinonide emollient cream, fluticasone (cream, ointment), halobetasol (cream, ointment), hydrocortisone valerate (cream, ointment), mometasone (cream, ointment, solution), prednicarbate ointment, triamcinolone (cream, lotion, ointment).

RISEDRONATE SODIUM (ACTONEL)

MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY

RISEDRONATE SODIUM

CRITERIA

Treatment or prevention of postmenopausal osteoporosis: the following drugs need to be used first (step 1 drugs): alendronate and ibandronate OR just ibandronate.

All other indications: the following drug needs to be used first (step 1 drugs): alendronate.

RUFINAMIDE (BANZEL)

MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY

RUFINAMIDE

CRITERIA

Two of the following drugs need to be used first (step 1 drugs): clonazepam, divalproex sodium, felbamate, lamotrigine, topiramate, valproic acid.

SILODOSIN (RAPAFLO)

MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY

SILODOSIN

CRITERIA

The following drug needs to be used first (step 1 drugs): tamsulosin.

TACROLIMUS OINTMENT (PROTOPIC OINTMENT)

MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY

TACROLIMUS 0.03 % OINTMENT, TACROLIMUS 0.1 % OINTMENT

CRITERIA

One of the following topical steroids need to be used first (step 1 drugs): betamethasone dipropionate (cream, ointment, lotion), betamethasone augmented (gel, lotion, cream, ointment), betamethasone valerate (cream, ointment, lotion), clobetasol (cream, ointment, gel, solution), clobetasol emollient cream, fluocinolone (cream, ointment), fluocinonide (gel, ointment, solution), fluocinonide emollient cream, fluticasone (cream, ointment), halobetasol (cream, ointment), hydrocortisone valerate (cream, ointment), mometasone (cream, ointment, solution), prednicarbate ointment, triamcinolone (cream, lotion, ointment).

TOLCAPONE (TASMAR)

MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY

TOLCAPONE

CRITERIA

The following drug needs to be used first (step 1 drugs): entacapone.

TRIAMCINOLONE TOPICAL SPRAY (KENALOG)

MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY

TRIAMCINOLONE ACETONIDE 0.147 MG/GM AERO SOLN

CRITERIA

Trial of triamcinolone (cream, ointment, lotion) AND one of the following topical steroids (step 1 drugs): betamethasone dipropionate (cream, ointment, lotion), betamethasone augmented (gel, lotion, cream, ointment), betamethasone valerate (cream, ointment, lotion), clobetasol (cream, ointment, gel, solution), clobetasol emollient cream, fluocinolone (cream, ointment), fluocinonide (gel, ointment, solution), fluocinonide emollient cream, fluticasone (cream, ointment), mometasone (cream, ointment, solution), prednicarbate ointment.

TRIAMTERENE (DYRENIUM)

MEDICATION(S) SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY

TRIAMTERENE

CRITERIA

One of the following drugs need to be used first (step 1 drugs): amiloride, amiloride hctz, spironolactone, spironolactone hctz, or triamterene/hctz.