

## **ADAPALENE-BENZOYL PEROXIDE (EPIDUO, EPIDUO FORTE)**

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

ADAPALENE-BENZOYL PEROXIDE 0.1-2.5 % GEL, ADAPALENE-BENZOYL PEROXIDE 0.3-2.5 % GEL

### **CRITERIA**

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

## **ANTI-DEPRESSANTS**

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

TRINTELLIX, VIIBRYD STARTER PACK, VILAZODONE HCL

### **CRITERIA**

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

## **BIMATOPROST EYE DROPS (BIMATOPROST)**

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

BIMATOPROST

### **CRITERIA**

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

## **BRIVARACETAM (BRIVIACT)**

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### **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.

## **CARVEDILOL EXTENDED RELEASE (COREG CR)**

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### **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**

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

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)**

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### **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 ODT (Clarinet)**

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

DES Loratadine 2.5 MG TAB DISP, DES Loratadine 5 MG TAB DISP

### **CRITERIA**

The following drug needs to be used first (step 1 drugs): desloratadine 5mg (non-dissolving) tablet.



## **DONEPEZIL 23MG (ARICEPT)**

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### **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)**

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

FEBUXOSTAT

### **CRITERIA**

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

## **FLUVOXAMINE EXTENDED RELEASE**

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

FLUVOXAMINE MALEATE ER

### **CRITERIA**

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

## **KETOCONAZOLE FOAM (EXTINA)**

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### **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)**

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

LAMOTRIGINE ER

### **CRITERIA**

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

## **NON-PREFERRED HIGH POTENCY TOPICAL STEROIDS**

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

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**

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### **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**

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

DESOXIMETASONE 0.05 % GEL, DESOXIMETASONE 0.05 % OINTMENT, HYDROCORTISONE BUTYRATE 0.1 % CREAM, HYDROCORTISONE BUTYRATE 0.1 % OINTMENT, HYDROCORTISONE BUTYRATE 0.1 % SOLUTION, 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), fluocinolone (cream, ointment), fluticasone (cream, ointment), triamcinolone (cream, lotion, ointment).



## **NON-PREFERRED MESALAMINE PRODUCT**

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

MESALAMINE 400 MG CAP DR, MESALAMINE 800 MG TAB DR, MESALAMINE ER 500 MG CAP ER

### **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**

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### **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).

## **OVERACTIVE BLADDER AGENTS**

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### **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, solifenacin

## **RUFINAMIDE (BANZEL)**

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### **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.

## **TAFLUPROST EYE DROPS ( ZIOPTAN)**

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

TAFLUPROST (PF)

### **CRITERIA**

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

## **TRIAMTERENE (DYRENIUM)**

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### **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.