

2016 Step Therapy Drug List

Please Note: Drugs highlighted in RED will be excluded from NPF in 2016.

Step Therapy Program	Second Line (Targeted)	First Line (Alternative)
ADHD - Non-stimulant (Attention Deficit Disorder)	Strattera, Intuniv, Kapvay	Adderall, Adderall XR, Concerta, Daytrana, Desoxyn, Dexedrine, Dexedrine Spansules, Dextroamphetamine IR, Dextroamphetamine SR, dexamethylphenidate IR, Focalin, Focalin XR, Metadate CD, Metadate ER, methamphetamine, Methylin, Methylin ER, methylphenidate ER, methylphenidate immediate release, mixed amphetamine salts IR, Ritalin LA, Ritalin SR, Vyvanse
ADHD Stimulant (Attention Deficit Disorder)	Adderall XR, Concerta, Daytrana, Dexedrine Spansules, Focalin XR, Metadate CD, Metadate ER, Methylin ER, Ritalin LA, Ritalin SR, Quillivant XR, Vyvanse	amphetamine/dextroamphetamine ER, dextroamphetamine SR, methylphenidate ER, methylphenidate SR, methylphenidate LA
Alpha-1 Inhibitors(Enzyme Deficiency)	Prolastin, Zemaira, Glassia	Aralast
Alzheimer's	Aricept, Exelon, Namzaric, Razadyne/ER	galantamine/ER, rivastigmine, donepezil
Antiepileptic Drugs (AED)(Seizure Medication)	Rule 1: Stavzor, Depakote/ER/Sprinkle, Depakene Rule 2: Lamictal/XR/ODT Rule 3: Keppra/XR Rule 4: Trileptal/Oxtellar XR	Rule 1: valproic acid, divalproic sodium Rule 2: lamotrigine Rule 3: levetiracetam/XR Rule 4: oxcarbazepine
ARB (High Blood Pressure)	Atacand/Atacand HCT, Avalide, Avapro, Cozaar, Edarbi, Edarbyclor , Hyzaar, Micardis/Micardis HCT, Teveten, Teveten HCT , Twynsta, Diovan/Diovan HCT, Exforge/Exforge HCT	candesartan, candesartan/HCTZ, eprosartan mg, irbesartan, irbesartan/HCTZ, losartan, losartan/HCTZ, telmisartan, telmisartan/amlodipine, valsartan/HCTZ, Benicar, Benicar HCT, Azor, and Tribenzor
Avodart(Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia-BPH)	Avodart, Proscar, Jalyn	finasteride
Bisphosphonates(Osteoporosis)	Fosamax tablets, Fosamax oral solution, Fosamax Plus D, Boniva, Binosto, Actonel, Actonel Plus Calcium	Step-One: alendronate, ibandronate, risedronate Step-Two: Atelvia
CAPS(Autoinflammatory Syndrome/Muckle-Wells Syndrome)	Arcalyst	llaris
COX-2 Inhibitors(Pain/Inflammation)	Celebrex	diclofenac, etodolac, fenoprofen, flurbiprofen, ibuprofen, indomethacin, ketoprofen, ketorolac, meclofenamate, mefenamic acid, meloxicam, nabumetone, naproxen, oxaprozin, piroxicam, sulindac, tolmetin, diclofenac sodium/misoprostol
Erythroid Stimulants(Anemia/Blood Cell Production)	Epogen, Aranesp, Mircera	Procrit
Expendable Step(Miscellaneous Conditions)	Rule 1: Astagraf XL Rule 2: Olectro ER Rule 3: Android, Testred Rule 4: Rayos DR Rule 5: Sitavig Buccal Tablet Rule 6: Amrix ER, Fexmid 7.5MG Rule 7: Zflo, Zyflo CR Rule 8: Lorzone 375MG, Lorzone 750MG Rule 9: Procsybi DR Rule 10: Clindacin PAC, Clindacin ETZ Kit Rule 11: Alcortin A	Rule 1: generic tacrolimus Rule 2: generic trazodone Rule 3: Methitest Rule 4: generic prednisone Rule 5: generic acyclovir Rule 6: generic cyclobenzaprine Rule 7: generic montelukast Rule 8: generic chlorzoxazone Rule 9: Cystagon Rule 10: clindamycin pledgets Rule 11: topical steroid+mupirocin
Fenofibrate(High Blood Cholesterol)	Tricor, Lofibra, Antara, Triglide, Lipofen, Fenoglide, Trilipix, Fibricor, Fenofibrate Capsules (50 mg & 150 mg)	fenofibrate, fenofibric acid
Gabapentin (Pain/Misc Conditions)	Lyrica, Horizant, Neurontin, Gralise	Gabapentin
Gaucher Disease	Cerezyme, Eleyso	Vpriv
Growth Hormones	Nutropin, Nutropin AQ, Omnitrope, Saizen, Zomacton	Genotropin, Humatrope, Norditropin
Hepatitis C Oral	Harvoni, Sovaldi, Technivie, Olysio	Viekira Pak
HMG(High Blood Cholesterol)	Atoprev, Caduet, Lescol/Lescol XL, Lipitor, Livalo, Mevacor, Pravachol, Zocor	Atorvastatin, atorvastatin/amlodipine, fluvastatin, lovastatin, pravastatin, simvastatin, Crestor, Liptruzet, Vytorin
Hypnotics(Sleep Aid)	Ambien CR, Lunesta, Rozerem, Sonata, Ambien, Edluar, Silenor, Zolpimist, Intermezzo	zolpidem/CR, zaleplon, eszopiclone

Infertility- Follitropins	Follistim AQ, Bravelle	Gonal-F, Gonal-F RFF
Infertility- GnRH Antagonists	Ganirelix	Cetrotide
Inflammatory Conditions (Psoriasis/Arthritis/Colitis/Crohns)	Simponi 50 mg, Cimzia, Kineret, Orenzia SQ, Rituxan, Remicade, Orenzia IV, Actemra, Simponi Aria, Xeljanz, Otezla	Enbrel AND/OR Humira
Inhaled Corticosteroids (Respiratory Conditions/Asthma/COPD)	Aerospan, Alvesco, Arnuity Eliipta, Flovent Diskus/HFA	Asmanex, Pulmicort Flexhaler, Qvar
Long-Acting Opioid-Oral(Pain)	MS Contin, Oramorph SR, Avinza, Kadian, Opana ER, OxyContin, Exalgo, Nucynta ER, Zohydro ER, Embeda	Morphine sustained release, oxymorphone extended-release, generic Exalgo
Metformin(Diabetes)	Glucophage XR, Glucophage, Fortamet, Riomet, Glumetza	metformin, metformin extended-release
Methotrexate(Psoriasis/Arthritis)	Otrexup	Step-One: Generic methotrexate injection Step-Two: Rasuvo
Multiple Sclerosis – Inj	Betaseron, Brand Copaxone 20mg	Rebif, Extavia, Avonex, Plegridy, Glatopa, Copaxone 40 mg
Multiple Sclerosis – Oral	Gilenya, Tecfidera Aubagio	Rebif, Extavia, Avonex, Plegridy, Glatopa, Copaxone 40 mg
Nasal Steroid(Allergy)	Beconase AQ, Dymista, Flonase, Nasacort AQ, Omnaris, Rhinocort Aqua, Veramyst, Zetonna	flunisolide, fluticasone, triamcinolone, Nasonex, Qnasl, budesonide, Nasacort Allergy (OTC)
NSAID(Pain/Inflammation)	Ansaid , Arthrotec, Cambia, Cataflam, Clinoril, Daypro, Feldene, Flector Patch, IC 400 Kit, IC 800 Kit, Indocin, Mobic, Motrin, Nalfon, Naprelan, Naprosyn, EC-Naprosyn, Pennsaid (1.5% and 2%), Ponstel, Sprix, Tivorbex, Voltaren XR, Voltaren Gel, Zipsor, Zorvolex, Vimovo, Duexis	diclofenac, etodolac, fenoprofen, flurbiprofen, ibuprofen, indomethacin, ketoprofen, ketorolac, meclofenamate, mefenamic acid, meloxicam, nabumetone, naproxen, oxaprozin, piroxicam, sulindac, tolmetin, diclofenac sodium/misoprostol
Ophthalmic Antiallergy(Allergy)	Rule 1: Alrex, Bepreve, Elestat, Emadine, Lastacaft, Optivar, Pataday, Patanol Rule 2: Alocril, Alomide, Alamast	Rule 1: azelastine, epinastine, bepotastine, emadastine, alcaftadine, olopatadine, loteprednol, ketotifen Rule 2: cromolyn, nedocromil, lodoxamide, pemirolast
Other Antidepressants - Bupropion(Depression)	Wellbutrin SR/XL, Aplenzin, Forfivo XL	bupropion SR, bupropion XL, budeprion SR, budeprion XL
Other Antidepressants - Selective Serotonin Norepinephrine Reuptake Inhibitors (SNRI)(Depression)	Cymbalta, Effexor, Effexor XR, Pristiq, Venlafaxine extended-release, Desvenlafaxine/fumarate ER , Savella, Khedezla, Fetzima	fluoxetine, fluvoxamine, paroxetine, citalopram, sertraline, escitalopram, venlafaxine/XR, paroxetine mesylate, vilazodone, duloxetine delayed-release
Overactive Bladder	Sanctura, Sanctura XR, Ditropan, Ditropan XL, Oxytrol (Rx), Oxytrol for Women (OTC), Detrol,	oxybutynin IR, oxybutynin XL, trospium, tolterodine, tolterodine ER, Gelnique, Toviaz,
Prostate Cancer- Oral	Xtandi	Zytiga