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Step Therapy Criteria

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## amoxicil-clarithromy-lansopraz

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Criteria Details	
	An automatic approval will be given to members who have had previous treatment, intolerance, or contraindication with Pylera.

## aspirin-dipyridamole

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Criteria Details	An automatic approval will be given to members who have had previous treatment with clopidogrel.
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## azelaic acid

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Criteria Details
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An automatic approval will be given to members who have had previous treatment with topical metronidazole.
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## darifenacin

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Criteria Details
An automatic approval will be given to members who have had previous treatment with two of the following: Oxybutynin (IR or ER), Toviaz (fesoterodine), Myrbetriq, or Gemtesa.

## fenofibrate micronized

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Criteria Details
An automatic approval will be given to members who have had previous treatment to one strength of generic fenofibrate tablet (145mg, 160mg, 48mg,54 mg) AND one strength of generic fenofibrate micronized capsule (200 mg, 134 mg, 67 mg).

## fluvastatin

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Criteria Details
An automatic approval will be given to members who have had previous treatment with ezetimibe and one of the following: lovastatin, atorvastatin, rosuvastatin, simvastatin, or pravastatin.

## levalbuterol tartrate

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Criteria Details
An automatic approval will be given to members who have had previous treatment with generic albuterol HFA and Ventolin HFA.

## mometasone

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Criteria Details
An approval will be given to members who have had previous treatment with two of the following: Fluticasone nasal spray, Azelastine nasal spray, Flunisolide nasal spray. If the member has nasal polyps OR for prophylaxis to seasonal allergic rhinitis, the request will be approved.



## naproxen sodium

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Criteria Details
An automatic approval will be given to members who have had previous treatment with two of the following oral generics: Meloxicam, Diclofenac, Ibuprofen, Naproxen.

# NASONEX

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Criteria Details
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An approval will be given to members who have had previous treatment with two of the following: Fluticasone nasal spray, Azelastine nasal spray, Flunisolide nasal spray. If the member has nasal polyps OR for prophylaxis to seasonal allergic rhinitis, the request will be approved.
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## olopatadine

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Criteria Details
An automatic approval will be given to members who have had previous trial with at least two of the following agents: olopatadine 0.2%, azelastine eye drops, cromolyn eye drops, or Zerviate eye drops.

## omeprazole-sodium bicarbonate

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Criteria Details
An approval will be given to members who have had previous treatment or intolerance to omeprazole AND pantoprazole. For the diagnosis of reduction of risk of upper GI bleeding in critically ill patients, pantoprazole therapy is not required.

# RHOPRESSA

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Criteria Details
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An automatic approval will be given to members who have had previous treatment, contraindication, or intolerance to a prostaglandin analog.
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# ROCKLATAN

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Criteria Details
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An automatic approval will be given to members who have had previous treatment, contraindication, or intolerance to a prostaglandin analog.
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# RYTARY

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Criteria Details
An automatic approval will be given to members who have had previous treatment or intolerance to an immediate-release or extended-release Carbidopa-Levodopa containing product.

# SPRITAM

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Criteria Details
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An automatic approval will be given to members who have had prior therapy with levetiracetam and one of the following: lamotrigine, carbamazepine, topiramate, divalproex, or phenytoin.
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## telmisartan-hydrochlorothiazid

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Criteria Details
An automatic approval will be given to members who have had previous treatment with two of the following: lisinopril, lisinopril-HCTZ, ramipril, benazepril, benazepril-HCTZ, quinapril, quinapril-HCTZ, enalapril, enalapril-HCTZ, Losartan, Losartan-HCTZ, Valsartan, Valsartan-HCTZ, Irbesartan, Irbesartan-HCTZ, Olmesartan, Olmesartan-HCTZ.

# TRINTELLIX

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Criteria Details
An automatic approval will be given to members who have had prior therapy, intolerance, or contraindication with a generic SSRI, SNRI, a generic bupropion product (75mg/100mg IR, 100mg/150mg/200mg SR, or 150mg/300mg XL) or mirtazapine.

# ZYPITAMAG

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Criteria Details
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An automatic approval will be given to members who have had previous treatment with one of the following statins: simvastatin, pravastatin, lovastatin, atorvastatin or rosuvastatin.
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