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Step Therapy Criteria

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DPP-4 Inhibitors

Products Affected

- KOMBIGLYZE XR TABLET EXTENDED RELEASE 24 HOUR 2.5-1000 MG ORAL
- KOMBIGLYZE XR TABLET EXTENDED RELEASE 24 HOUR 5-1000 MG ORAL
- KOMBIGLYZE XR TABLET EXTENDED RELEASE 24 HOUR 5-500 MG ORAL
- ONGLYZA TABLET 2.5 MG ORAL
- ONGLYZA TABLET 5 MG ORAL
- QTERN TABLET 10-5 MG ORAL
- QTERN TABLET 5-5 MG ORAL

Details

Criteria	Trial of Metformin
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GLP-1 Agonists

Products Affected

- BYDUREON BCISE AUTO-INJECTOR 2 MG/0.85ML SUBCUTANEOUS
- BYDUREON PEN-INJECTOR 2 MG SUBCUTANEOUS
- BYETTA 10 MCG PEN SOLUTION PEN-INJECTOR 10 MCG/0.04ML
- BYETTA 5 MCG PEN SOLUTION PEN-INJECTOR 5 MCG/0.02ML SUBCUTANEOUS
- VICTOZA SOLUTION PEN-INJECTOR 18 MG/3ML SUBCUTANEOUS

Details

Criteria	Trial of Metformin
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ICS/LABA/LAMA

Products Affected

- TRELEGY ELLIPTA AEROSOL
POWDER BREATH ACTIVATED 100-
62.5-25 MCG/INH INHALATION

Details

Criteria	Trial of a LABA or LAMA containing product
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Renin Inhibitors

Products Affected

- *aliskiren fumarate tablet 150 mg oral*
- *aliskiren fumarate tablet 300 mg oral*
- TEKTURNA TABLET 150 MG ORAL
- TEKTURNA TABLET 300 MG ORAL

Details

Criteria	Trial of an ARB
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SGLT-2 Inhibitors

Products Affected

- FARXIGA TABLET 10 MG ORAL
- FARXIGA TABLET 5 MG ORAL
- QTERN TABLET 10-5 MG ORAL
- QTERN TABLET 5-5 MG ORAL
- XIGDUO XR TABLET EXTENDED RELEASE 24 HOUR 10-1000 MG ORAL
- XIGDUO XR TABLET EXTENDED RELEASE 24 HOUR 10-500 MG
- XIGDUO XR TABLET EXTENDED RELEASE 24 HOUR 2.5-1000 MG ORAL
- XIGDUO XR TABLET EXTENDED RELEASE 24 HOUR 5-1000 MG ORAL
- XIGDUO XR TABLET EXTENDED RELEASE 24 HOUR 5-500 MG ORAL

Details

Criteria	Trial of Metformin
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Topical PDE-4 Inhibitors

Products Affected

- EUCRISA OINTMENT 2 %
EXTERNAL

Details

Criteria	Trial of topical corticosteroid
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