



**2024 AlohaCare Advantage Plus (HMO D-SNP)
Drugs with Step Therapy Requirements**

AlohaCare requires you to first try one drug to treat your medical condition before we will cover another drug for that condition. Below is the list of drugs with step therapy requirements.

2024 CONNECTED PRECISION DS Step Therapy Criteria

Dexilant - B

Products Affected

- *dexlansoprazole capsule delayed release 30 mg oral*
- *dexlansoprazole capsule delayed release 60 mg oral*

Details

Criteria	If the patient has tried ONE Step 1 drug, then authorization for a Step 2 drug will be covered. Step 1 Drug(s): omeprazole, pantoprazole, or lansoprazole. Step 2 Drug(s): Dexlansoprazole. New Starts
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MTX

Products Affected

- TREXALL TABLET 10 MG ORAL
- TREXALL TABLET 15 MG ORAL
- TREXALL TABLET 5 MG ORAL
- TREXALL TABLET 7.5 MG ORAL
- XATMEP SOLUTION 2.5 MG/ML ORAL

Details

Criteria	If the patient has tried a Step 1 drug, then authorization for a Step 2 drug will be covered. Step 1 Drug(s): methotrexate sodium. Step 2 Drug(s): Trexall (methotrexate), Xatmep (methotrexate).
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NP Bisphosphonates - B

Products Affected

- FOSAMAX PLUS D TABLET 70-2800 MG-UNIT ORAL
- FOSAMAX PLUS D TABLET 70-5600 MG-UNIT ORAL
- *risedronate sodium tablet 150 mg oral*
- *risedronate sodium tablet 30 mg oral*
- *risedronate sodium tablet 35 mg oral*
- *risedronate sodium tablet 5 mg oral*

Details

Criteria	If the patient has tried a Step 1 drug, then authorization for a Step 2 drug will be covered. Step 1 Drug(s): Alendronate, ibandronate tablets. Step 2 Drug(s): Risedronate, Fosamax plus D.
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Products Affected

- RYTARY CAPSULE EXTENDED RELEASE 23.75-95 MG ORAL
- RYTARY CAPSULE EXTENDED RELEASE 36.25-145 MG ORAL
- RYTARY CAPSULE EXTENDED RELEASE 48.75-195 MG ORAL
- RYTARY CAPSULE EXTENDED RELEASE 61.25-245 MG ORAL

Details

Criteria	If the patient has tried a Step 1 drug, then authorization for a Step 2 drug will be covered. Step 1 Drug(s): carbidopa, carbidopa/levodopa IR/ER. Step 2 Drug(s): Rytary (carbidopa/levodopa).
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ULORIC - B

Products Affected

- *febuxostat tablet 40 mg oral*
- *febuxostat tablet 80 mg oral*

Details

Criteria	If the patient has tried a Step 1 drug, then authorization for a Step 2 drug will be covered. Step 1 Drug(s): allopurinol. Step 2 Drug(s): Febuxostat. Approve without trial of step 1 drug if Patient has contraindication to allopurinol use.
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