

Step Therapy Criteria  
Samaritan Advantage  
Effective: 05/01/2026

## **ACTINIC KERATOSIS - SCORE**

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### **Products Affected**

- Diclofenac Sodium GEL 3%

### **Details**

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<b>Criteria</b>	Trial of either topical fluorouracil or topical imiquimod
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# ANTIDEPRESSANTS - SCORE

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## Products Affected

- Auvelity
- Emsam
- Exxua
- Exxua Titration Pack
- Fetzima
- Fetzima Titration Pack
- Venlafaxine Besylate Er

## Details

<b>Criteria</b>	Trial of two generics of the following formulary products: bupropion, mirtazapine, citalopram (tablet or solution), desvenlafaxine succinate ER, duloxetine, escitalopram, fluoxetine, fluvoxamine, paroxetine, sertraline, venlafaxine hydrochloride. Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
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# ATYPICAL ANTIPSYCHOTICS - SCORE

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## Products Affected

- Fanapt
- Fanapt Titration Pack A
- Lybalvi
- Secuado

## Details

<b>Criteria</b>	Trial of two of the following oral generic formulary atypical antipsychotic agents: asenapine, aripiprazole, olanzapine, paliperidone, quetiapine, risperidone, ziprasidone. Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
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# DPP4 INHIBITORS NON-PREFERRED - SCORE

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## Products Affected

- Saxagliptin Hydrochloride/metformin Hydrochloride Er

## Details

<b>Criteria</b>	Trial of one of the following: Janumet, Janumet XR, Januvia, Jentadueto, Jentadueto XR, or Tradjenta
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# FILGRASTIM - SCORE

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## Products Affected

- Granix
- Neupogen

## Details

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<b>Criteria</b>	Trial of Zarxio
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# INVEGA HAFYERA THERAPY - SCORE

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## Products Affected

- Invega Hafyera

## Details

<b>Criteria</b>	Trial of one of the following: Invega Sustenna or Invega Trinza. Step applies to new starts only. Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
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# RELISTOR - SCORE

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## Products Affected

- Relistor

## Details

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Criteria	Trial of lubiprostone, Constulose, Enulose, Generlac, or lactulose
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# ZONISADE SUSPENSION - SCORE

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## Products Affected

- Zonisade

## Details

<b>Criteria</b>	Trial of generic zonisamide capsule. Step applies to new starts only. Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
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