



Plan Year 2018

**Lifeworks Advantage HMO SNP Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Plan
Step Therapy Criteria (ST)**

Step Therapy: In some cases Lifeworks Advantage HMO SNP Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Plan requires you to first try certain drugs to treat your medical condition before we will cover another drug for that condition. For example, if Drug A and Drug B both treat your medical condition, Lifeworks Advantage HMO SNP Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Plan may not cover Drug B unless you try Drug A first. If Drug A does not work for you, Lifeworks Advantage HMO SNP Part D Medicare Prescription Drug Plan will then cover Drug B.

**PLEASE READ:
THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS INFORMATION ABOUT OUR STEP THERAPY CRITERIA.**

LifeWorks Advantage is an HMO plan with a Medicare contract. Enrollment in LifeWorks Advantage depends on contract renewal.

Lifeworks Advantage HMO SNP Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Plan

Step Therapy Criteria
Last Updated 11/1/2018

Products Affected

APLENZIN 174MG ER TAB

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of bupropion SR or bupropion XL in previous 180 days.

Products Affected

APLENZIN 348MG ER TAB

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of bupropion SR or bupropion XL in previous 180 days.

Products Affected

APLENZIN 522MG ER TAB

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of bupropion SR or bupropion XL in previous 180 days.

Products Affected

ARANESP 100MCG/0.5ML SYRINGE

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of PROCRIT or EPOGEN

Products Affected

ARANESP 100MCG/ML INJ

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of PROCRIT or EPOGEN

Products Affected

ARANESP 10MCG/0.4ML SYRINGE

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of PROCIT or EPOGEN

Products Affected

ARANESP 150MCG/0.3ML SYRINGE

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of PROCIT or EPOGEN

Products Affected

ARANESP 200MCG/0.4ML SYRINGE

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of PROCRIT or EPOGEN

Products Affected

ARANESP 200MCG/ML INJ

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of PROCRIT or EPOGEN

Products Affected

ARANESP 25MCG/0.42ML SYRINGE

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of PROCRIT or EPOGEN

Products Affected

ARANESP 25MCG/ML INJ

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of PROCIT or EPOGEN

Products Affected

ARANESP 300MCG/0.6ML SYRINGE

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of PROCRIT or EPOGEN

Products Affected

ARANESP 300MCG/ML INJ

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of PROCRIT or EPOGEN

Products Affected

ARANESP 40MCG/0.4ML SYRINGE

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of PROCRIT or EPOGEN

Products Affected

ARANESP 40MCG/ML INJ

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of PROCIT or EPOGEN

Products Affected

ARANESP 500MCG/ML SYRINGE

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of PROCRIT or EPOGEN

Products Affected

ARANESP 60MCG/0.3ML SYRINGE

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of PROCIT or EPOGEN

Products Affected

ARANESP 60MCG/ML INJ

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of PROCRT or EPOGEN

Products Affected

BESIVANCE 0.6% OPHTH SUSP

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following ciprofloxacin, levofloxacin, ofloxacin or VIGAMOX in previous 180 days.

Products Affected

DESVENLAFAXINE FUMARATE 100MG ER TAB

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following generic SSRI's in previous 180 days: escitalopram, sertraline, fluoxetine, citalopram, paroxetine or fluvoxamine. If request is for duloxetine, step not required for diabetic peripheral neuropathy, fibromyalgia, or chronic musculoskeletal pain.

Products Affected

DESVENLAFAXINE FUMARATE 50MG ER TAB

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following generic SSRI's in previous 180 days: escitalopram, sertraline, fluoxetine, citalopram, paroxetine or fluvoxamine. If request is for duloxetine, step not required for diabetic peripheral neuropathy, fibromyalgia, or chronic musculoskeletal pain.

Products Affected

donepezil 23mg tab

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of donepezil 10mg in previous 180 days.

Products Affected

DULOXETINE 40MG DR CAP

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following generic SSRI's in previous 180 days: escitalopram, sertraline, fluoxetine, citalopram, paroxetine or fluvoxamine. If request is for duloxetine, step not required for diabetic peripheral neuropathy, fibromyalgia, or chronic musculoskeletal pain.

Products Affected

ESTRING 2MG VAGINAL RING

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of PREMARIN VAGINAL CREAM in previous 180 days.

Products Affected

FETZIMA 120MG ER CAP

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following generic SSRI's in previous 180 days: escitalopram, sertraline, fluoxetine, citalopram, paroxetine or fluvoxamine. If request is for duloxetine, step not required for diabetic peripheral neuropathy, fibromyalgia, or chronic musculoskeletal pain.

Products Affected

FETZIMA 20MG ER CAP

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following generic SSRI's in previous 180 days: escitalopram, sertraline, fluoxetine, citalopram, paroxetine or fluvoxamine. If request is for duloxetine, step not required for diabetic peripheral neuropathy, fibromyalgia, or chronic musculoskeletal pain.

Products Affected

FETZIMA 40MG ER CAP

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following generic SSRI's in previous 180 days: escitalopram, sertraline, fluoxetine, citalopram, paroxetine or fluvoxamine. If request is for duloxetine, step not required for diabetic peripheral neuropathy, fibromyalgia, or chronic musculoskeletal pain.

Products Affected

FETZIMA 80MG ER CAP

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following generic SSRI's in previous 180 days: escitalopram, sertraline, fluoxetine, citalopram, paroxetine or fluvoxamine. If request is for duloxetine, step not required for diabetic peripheral neuropathy, fibromyalgia, or chronic musculoskeletal pain.

Products Affected

FETZIMA PACK

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following generic SSRI's in previous 180 days: escitalopram, sertraline, fluoxetine, citalopram, paroxetine or fluvoxamine. If request is for duloxetine, step not required for diabetic peripheral neuropathy, fibromyalgia, or chronic musculoskeletal pain.

Products Affected

fluvoxamine maleate 100mg er cap

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following generic SSRI's in previous 180 days: escitalopram, sertraline, fluoxetine, citalopram, paroxetine or fluvoxamine. If request is for duloxetine, step not required for diabetic peripheral neuropathy, fibromyalgia, or chronic musculoskeletal pain.

Products Affected

fluvoxamine maleate 150mg er cap

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following generic SSRI's in previous 180 days: escitalopram, sertraline, fluoxetine, citalopram, paroxetine or fluvoxamine. If request is for duloxetine, step not required for diabetic peripheral neuropathy, fibromyalgia, or chronic musculoskeletal pain.

Products Affected

KHEDEZLA 100MG ER TAB

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following generic SSRI's in previous 180 days: escitalopram, sertraline, fluoxetine, citalopram, paroxetine or fluvoxamine. If request is for duloxetine, step not required for diabetic peripheral neuropathy, fibromyalgia, or chronic musculoskeletal pain.

Products Affected

KHEDEZLA 50MG ER TAB

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following generic SSRI's in previous 180 days: escitalopram, sertraline, fluoxetine, citalopram, paroxetine or fluvoxamine. If request is for duloxetine, step not required for diabetic peripheral neuropathy, fibromyalgia, or chronic musculoskeletal pain.

Products Affected

lidocaine 5% ointment

Details

Criteria Step Therapy Requires Trial of lidocaine gel/jelly in previous 180 days.

Products Affected

NAMZARIC 10-21MG ER CAP

Details

Criteria Patient has tried or was intolerant to donepezil and memantine.

Products Affected

NAMZARIC 10-7MG ER CAP

Details

Criteria Patient has tried or was intolerant to donepezil and memantine.

Products Affected

NAMZARIC 14-10MG ER CAP

Details

Criteria Patient has tried or was intolerant to donepezil and memantine.

Products Affected

NAMZARIC 28-10MG ER CAP

Details

Criteria Patient has tried or was intolerant to donepezil and memantine.

Products Affected

NAMZARIC TITRATION PACK

Details

Criteria Patient has tried or was intolerant to donepezil and memantine.

Products Affected

PANCREAZE 10500-25000-43750UNIT DR CAP

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of CREON in previous 180 days.

Products Affected

PANCREAZE 16800-40000-70000UNIT DR CAP

Details

Criteria	Step Therapy requires trial of CREON in previous 180 days.
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Products Affected

PANCREAZE 21000-37000-61000UNIT DR CAP

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of CREON in previous 180 days.

Products Affected

PANCREAZE 2600-6200-10850UNIT DR CAP

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of CREON in previous 180 days.

Products Affected

PANCREAZE 4200-10000-17500UNIT DR CAP

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of CREON in previous 180 days.

Products Affected

PEXEVA 10MG TAB

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following generic SSRI's in previous 180 days: escitalopram, sertraline, fluoxetine, citalopram, paroxetine or fluvoxamine. If request is for duloxetine, step not required for diabetic peripheral neuropathy, fibromyalgia, or chronic musculoskeletal pain.

Products Affected

PEXEVA 20MG TAB

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following generic SSRI's in previous 180 days: escitalopram, sertraline, fluoxetine, citalopram, paroxetine or fluvoxamine. If request is for duloxetine, step not required for diabetic peripheral neuropathy, fibromyalgia, or chronic musculoskeletal pain.

Products Affected

PEXEVA 30MG TAB

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following generic SSRI's in previous 180 days: escitalopram, sertraline, fluoxetine, citalopram, paroxetine or fluvoxamine. If request is for duloxetine, step not required for diabetic peripheral neuropathy, fibromyalgia, or chronic musculoskeletal pain.

Products Affected

PEXEVA 40MG TAB

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following generic SSRI's in previous 180 days: escitalopram, sertraline, fluoxetine, citalopram, paroxetine or fluvoxamine. If request is for duloxetine, step not required for diabetic peripheral neuropathy, fibromyalgia, or chronic musculoskeletal pain.

Products Affected

SPIRIVA 1.25MCG RESPIMAT INH

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of ADVAIR, BREO, DULERA, or FLUTICASONE/SALMETEROL

Products Affected

TRINTELLIX 10MG TAB

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following generic SSRI's in previous 180 days: escitalopram, sertraline, fluoxetine, citalopram, paroxetine or fluvoxamine. If request is for duloxetine, step not required for diabetic peripheral neuropathy, fibromyalgia, or chronic musculoskeletal pain.

Products Affected

TRINTELLIX 20MG TAB

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following generic SSRI's in previous 180 days: escitalopram, sertraline, fluoxetine, citalopram, paroxetine or fluvoxamine. If request is for duloxetine, step not required for diabetic peripheral neuropathy, fibromyalgia, or chronic musculoskeletal pain.

Products Affected

TRINTELLIX 5MG TAB

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following generic SSRI's in previous 180 days: escitalopram, sertraline, fluoxetine, citalopram, paroxetine or fluvoxamine. If request is for duloxetine, step not required for diabetic peripheral neuropathy, fibromyalgia, or chronic musculoskeletal pain.

Products Affected

ULORIC 40MG TAB

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of allopurinol in previous 180 days.

Products Affected

ULORIC 80MG TAB

Details

Criteria	Step Therapy requires trial of allopurinol in previous 180 days.
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Products Affected

vancomycin 125mg cap

Details

Criteria	Step Therapy requires trial of metronidazole in previous 180 days. If for C. difficile-associate diarrhea, step therapy not required if for severe or complicated disease.
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Products Affected

vancomycin 250mg cap

Details

Criteria	Step Therapy requires trial of metronidazole in previous 180 days. If for C. difficile-associate diarrhea, step therapy not required if for severe or complicated disease.
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Products Affected

VIIIBRYD 10/20MG STARTER PACK

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following generic SSRI's in previous 180 days: escitalopram, sertraline, fluoxetine, citalopram, paroxetine or fluvoxamine. If request is for duloxetine, step not required for diabetic peripheral neuropathy, fibromyalgia, or chronic musculoskeletal pain.

Products Affected

VIIIBRYD 10MG TAB

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following generic SSRI's in previous 180 days: escitalopram, sertraline, fluoxetine, citalopram, paroxetine or fluvoxamine. If request is for duloxetine, step not required for diabetic peripheral neuropathy, fibromyalgia, or chronic musculoskeletal pain.

Products Affected

VIIIBRYD 20MG TAB

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following generic SSRI's in previous 180 days: escitalopram, sertraline, fluoxetine, citalopram, paroxetine or fluvoxamine. If request is for duloxetine, step not required for diabetic peripheral neuropathy, fibromyalgia, or chronic musculoskeletal pain.

Products Affected

VIIIBRYD 40MG TAB

Details

Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following generic SSRI's in previous 180 days: escitalopram, sertraline, fluoxetine, citalopram, paroxetine or fluvoxamine. If request is for duloxetine, step not required for diabetic peripheral neuropathy, fibromyalgia, or chronic musculoskeletal pain.