



Step Therapy Program

Following is a brief explanation of AultCare's Step Therapy Program.

Step Therapy requires you to have tried a generic medication from the same therapeutic class as the brand name drug within the previous 365 days. If your prescription history does not indicate that a generic was tried, the brand name medication will not be covered. The Step Therapy Program does not apply to you if you are already taking the brand name medication. Please note that the brand name medication will be covered at the appropriate benefit level once a generic medication has been tried and found to be ineffective.

The chart below lists the medications included in the Step Therapy Program:

Brand Name Drug*	Generic First Line Drugs	Criteria
<u>Proton Pump Inhibitors</u> Nexium, Dexilant, Aciphex	Prevacid (Lansoprazole), Prilosec OTC, Prilosec Rx (Omeprazole), Protonix (Pantoprazole)	Must have tried a medication in the 2 nd column within the last 365 days
<u>Osteoporosis Agents</u> Actonel, Atelvia, Boniva Tablets	Fosamax (Alendronate Sodium)	Must have tried a medication in the 2 nd column within the last 365 days
<u>Hypnotics/Sedatives</u> Lunesta, Silenor	Ambien (Zolpidem) Dalmane (Flurazepam) Restoril (Temazepam) Sinequan (Doxepin) Sonata (Zaleplon)	Must have tried a medication in the 2 nd column within the last 365 days
<u>Birth Control</u> All Brand Name	Any Generic	Must have tried a medication in the 2 nd column within the last 365 days
<u>Anti-Depressants</u> Lexapro, Pexeva, Pristiq, Oleptro	Celexa (Citalopram) Desyrel (Trazodone) Effexor (Venlafaxine) Effexor XR (Venlafaxine XR) Paxil (Paroxetine) Prozac (Fluoxetine) Zoloft (Sertraline)	Must have tried a medication in the 2 nd column within the last 365 days
<u>Nasal Inhaler</u> Rhinocort AQ, Nasonex, Beconase AQ, Veramyst, Omnaris	Flonase (Fluticasone)	Must have tried a medication in the 2 nd column within the last 365 days
<u>Anti-Infective Agents</u> Oracea, Monodox, Solodyn, Minocycline SR	Minocin (Minocycline) Doryx (Doxycycline)	Must have tried a medication in the 2 nd column within the last 365 days

*Subject to change based on generic availability.

If you are a new member to AultCare and have tried the Generic First Line Drugs, documentation from your physician is required. Some plans may have additional medications listed in their Step Therapy Program.

Please call the AultCare Service Center at 330-363-6360 or 1-800-344-8858 if you have any questions.