

STEP THERAPY ALGORITHMS – Formulary F

Drug	Treatment Group	Description
Emsam	Antidepressant Therapy*	<p>Step 1: One of the following Tier 1 or Tier 2 antidepressants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. SSRI b. SNRI c. Bupropion d. Mirtazepine <p>Step 2: Emsam</p>
Antizol Injection	Antizol Therapy	<p>Step 1: Fomepizole 1 gm/mL injection (generic)</p> <p>Step 2: Antizol 1 gm/mL injection (brand)</p>
Aredia Injection	Aredia Injection Therapy	<p>Step 1: Pamidronate disodium injection (generic)</p> <p>Step 2: Aredia 30 mg or Aredia 90 mg injection (brand)</p>
Fosamax Oral Solution, Fosamax+D	Bisphosphonate Therapy	<p>Step 1: One Tier 1 or Tier 2 bisphosphonate</p> <p>Step 2: Fosamax Oral Solution or Fosamax+D</p>
Camptosar Injection	Camptosar Injection Therapy*	<p>Step 1: Irinotecan 20 mg/mL injection (generic)</p> <p>Step 2: Camptosar 20 mg/mL injection (brand)</p>
Strattera	CNS Stimulant Therapy	<p>Step 1: One of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Amphetamine/Dextroamphetamine combinations b. Dextroamphetamine c. Dexmethylphenidate d. Methylphenidate <p>Step 2: Strattera</p>

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Coly-Mycin Injection	Coly-Mycin Therapy	Step 1: Colistimethate sodium 150 mg injection (generic) Step 2: Coly-Mycin 150 mg injection
DDAVP Injection	DDAVP Injection Therapy	Step 1: Desmopressin acetate 4 mcg/mL injection (generic) Step 2: DDAVP 4 mcg/mL injection (brand)
Ellence Injection	Ellence Injection Therapy*	Step 1: Epirubicin Injection (generic) Step 2: Ellence Injection (brand)
Ethyol Injection	Ethyol Injection Therapy*	Step 1: Amifostine Injection (generic) Step 2: Ethyol Injection (brand)
Fanapt	Fanapt Therapy*	Step 1: One of the following atypical antipsychotics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Geodon b. Risperidone c. Seroquel/Seroquel XR d. Zyprexa/Zyprexa Zydis Step 2: Fanapt
Idamycin PFS Injection	Idamycin Therapy*	Step 1: Idarubicin injection (generic) Step 2: Idamycin PFS injection (brand)
Invega	Invega Therapy*	Step 1: One of the following atypical antipsychotics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Risperidone b. Risperidone-M Step 2: Invega
Foradil, Serevent	Long Acting Beta Agonist Therapy	Step 1: One of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Inhaled corticosteroids b. Inhaled anticholinergics Step 2: Foradil or Serevent
Nipent injection	Nipent Therapy*	Step 1: Pentostatin injection (generic) Step 2: Nipent injection (brand)

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Novantrone injection	Novantrone Therapy*	<p>Step 1: Mitoxantrone 2 mg/mL injection (generic)</p> <p>Step 2: Novantrone 2 mg/mL injection (brand)</p>
Pamelor	Pamelor Therapy*	<p>Step 1: Nortriptyline capsules</p> <p>Step 2: Pamelor capsules</p>
Sarafem, Selfemra	PMDD Therapy*	<p>Step 1: One of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Sertraline b. Fluoxetine <p>Step 2: Sarafem or Selfemra</p>
Ranexa	Ranexa Therapy	<p>Step 1: One of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> c. Long-acting nitrate d. Beta-blocker e. Calcium-channel blocker <p>Step 2: Ranexa</p>
Renagel	Renagel Therapy	<p>Step 1: Renvela.</p> <p>Step 2: Renagel</p>
Tekturna, Tekturna HCT	Tekturna Therapy	<p>Step 1: One of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. ACE inhibitor b. ACE inhibitor combination c. Angiotensin II receptor blocker d. Angiotensin II receptor blocker combination <p>Step 2: Tekturna or Tekturna HCT</p>
Elidel, Protopic	Topical Immunomodulator Therapy	<p>Step 1: Topical Corticosteroid</p> <p>Step 2: Elidel or Protopic</p>
Uloric	Uloric Therapy	<p>Step 1: Allopurinol</p> <p>Step 2: Uloric</p>

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Viibryd	Viibryd Therapy*	Step 1: One Tier 1 or Tier 2 SSRI or SNRI Step 2: Viibryd
Xopenex Nebulizer	Xopenex Nebulizer Therapy	Step 1: Albuterol (nebulizer) Step 2: Xopenex Nebulizer
Zofran injection	Zofran Injection Therapy	Step 1: Ondansetron Injection (generic) Step 2: Zofran Injection (brand)

*Step therapy applies to new starts only