2026 1 Tier Standard - SCHA

2026 Step Therapy Criteria

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anticonvulsant step therapy

Products Affected

- *levetiracetam tablet disintegrating soluble 250 mg oral*
- *levetiracetam tablet disintegrating soluble 500 mg oral*
- *perampanel suspension 0.5 mg/ml oral*
- *perampanel tablet 10 mg oral*
- *perampanel tablet 12 mg oral*
- *perampanel tablet 2 mg oral*
- *perampanel tablet 4 mg oral*
- *perampanel tablet 6 mg oral*
- *perampanel tablet 8 mg oral*
- RELGAABI CAPSULE 200 MG ORAL
- RELGAABI CAPSULE 300 MG ORAL
- RELGAABI CAPSULE 400 MG ORAL
- SPRITAM TABLET DISINTEGRATING SOLUBLE 250 MG ORAL
- SPRITAM TABLET DISINTEGRATING SOLUBLE 500 MG ORAL
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- SYMPAZAN FILM 20 MG ORAL
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- XCOPRI TABLET THERAPY PACK 14 X 150 MG & 14 X200 MG ORAL
- XCOPRI TABLET THERAPY PACK 14 X 50 MG & 14 X100 MG ORAL
- ZONISADE SUSPENSION 100 MG/5ML ORAL

Details

Criteria	Step 1: First line therapy should be a documented trial, failure, or contraindication of two generic anticonvulsants. Step 2: Once two generic anticonvulsants have been tried, failed, or contraindicated patients can receive therapy with Spritam, Sympazan, Xcopri, generic perampanel, generic levetiracetam tablet for oral suspension, Relgaabi, or Zonisade oral solution.

antidepressant step therapy

Products Affected

- EXXUA TABLET EXTENDED RELEASE 24 HOUR 18.2 MG ORAL
- EXXUA TABLET EXTENDED RELEASE 24 HOUR 36.3 MG ORAL
- EXXUA TABLET EXTENDED RELEASE 24 HOUR 54.5 MG ORAL
- EXXUA TABLET EXTENDED RELEASE 24 HOUR 72.6 MG ORAL
- EXXUA TITRATION PACK TABLET EXTENDED RELEASE 24 HOUR 18.2 MG ORAL
- FETZIMA CAPSULE EXTENDED RELEASE 24 HOUR 120 MG ORAL
- FETZIMA CAPSULE EXTENDED RELEASE 24 HOUR 20 MG ORAL
- FETZIMA CAPSULE EXTENDED RELEASE 24 HOUR 40 MG ORAL
- FETZIMA CAPSULE EXTENDED RELEASE 24 HOUR 80 MG ORAL
- FETZIMA TITRATION CAPSULE ER 24 HOUR THERAPY PACK 20 & 40 MG ORAL

Details

Criteria	Step 1: First line therapy should be a documented trial, failure, or contraindication of two generic antidepressants. Step 2: Once two generic antidepressants have been tried, failed, or contraindicated patient can receive therapy with Fetzima or Exxua.

brinzolamide and dorzolamide-timolol PF step therapy

Products Affected

- *brinzolamide suspension 1 % ophthalmic*
- *dorzolamide hcl-timolol mal pf solution 2-0.5 % ophthalmic*

Details

Criteria	Step 1: First line therapy should be a documented trial, failure, or contraindication of formulary dorzolamide or dorzolamide/timolol ophthalmic solution. Step 2: Once dorzolamide or dorzolamide/timolol ophthalmic solution has been tried, failed, or contraindicated the patient can receive therapy with brinzolamide or dorzolamide-timolol PF ophthalmic Solution.

drizalma step therapy

Products Affected

- DRIZALMA SPRINKLE CAPSULE DELAYED RELEASE SPRINKLE 20 MG ORAL
- DRIZALMA SPRINKLE CAPSULE DELAYED RELEASE SPRINKLE 30 MG ORAL
- DRIZALMA SPRINKLE CAPSULE DELAYED RELEASE SPRINKLE 40 MG ORAL
- DRIZALMA SPRINKLE CAPSULE DELAYED RELEASE SPRINKLE 60 MG ORAL

Details

Criteria	Step 1: First line therapy should be a documented trial, failure, or contraindication of generic formulary duloxetine. Step 2: Once generic formulary duloxetine has been tried, failed, or contraindicated the patient can receive therapy with drizalma.

febuxostat step therapy

Products Affected

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

Details

Criteria	Step 1: First line therapy should be a documented trial, failure, or contraindication of allopurinol tablet. Step 2: Once allopurinol tablet has been tried, failed, or contraindicated patients can receive therapy with Febuxostat.

netarsudil step therapy

Products Affected

- RHOPRESSA SOLUTION 0.02 % OPHTHALMIC
- ROCKLATAN SOLUTION 0.02-0.005 % OPHTHALMIC

Details

Criteria	Step 1: First line therapy should be a documented trial, failure, or contraindication of latanoprost or travoprost. Step 2: Once latanoprost or travoprost has been tried, failed, or contraindicated patients can receive therapy with Rhopressa or Rocklatan.

ongentys step therapy

Products Affected

- ONGENTYS CAPSULE 25 MG ORAL
- ONGENTYS CAPSULE 50 MG ORAL

Details

Criteria	Step 1: First line therapy should be a documented trial, failure, or contraindication of entacapone or carbidopa-levodopa-entacapone. Step 2: Once entacapone or carbidopa-levodopa-entacapone has been tried, failed, or contraindicated patients can receive therapy with Ongentys.

savella step therapy

Products Affected

- SAVELLA TITRATION PACK 12.5 & 25 & 50 MG ORAL

Details

Criteria	Step 1: First line therapy should be a documented trial, failure, or contraindication to duloxetine, milnacipran or pregabalin. Step 2: Once duloxetine, milnacipran or pregabalin has been tried, failed or contraindicated patients can receive therapy with Savella.

topical immunomodulators step therapy

Products Affected

- *pimecrolimus cream 1 % external*
- *tacrolimus ointment 0.03 % external*
- *tacrolimus ointment 0.1 % external*

Details

Criteria	Step 1: First line therapy should be a documented trial, failure, or contraindication of two topical corticosteroids. Step 2: Once two topical corticosteroids have been tried, failed, or contraindicated patients can receive therapy with generic pimecrolimus or generic topical tacrolimus.

urinary incontinence agents step therapy

Products Affected

- *darifenacin hydrobromide er tablet extended release 24 hour 15 mg oral*
- *darifenacin hydrobromide er tablet extended release 24 hour 7.5 mg oral*
- *trospium chloride er capsule extended release 24 hour 60 mg oral*

Details

Criteria	Step 1: First line therapy should be a documented trial, failure or contraindication of 2 of the following: oxybutynin, oxybutynin ER, trospium, tolterodine, tolterodine ER, fesoterodine ER, or solifenacin. Step 2: Once two of the medications listed in Step 1 have been tried, failed, or contraindicated, patients can receive therapy with trospium ER or darifenacin ER

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