

Progressive Medication Program

For certain medications, coverage requires trial of one or more 1st line medications prior to coverage of a 2nd line medication. If for medical reasons, you cannot use the 1st line medication and require the 2nd line medication; your prescriber may request an exception via the prior authorization process. Members who are already controlled on a 2nd line medication in the medication categories noted with an (**) will be grandfathered in.

Medication Category	1st Line Meds (Typically generics)	2nd Line Meds
ADHD (CNS Stimulants)**	amphetamine/dextroamphetamine/-sr, dexamethylphenidate, dextroamphetamine, methamphetamine, methylphenidate/-sr	DAYTRANA, STRATTERA
Antidiabetics (Injectable)	Insulin	SYMLIN <i>(must continue on 1st line medication)</i>
Antihyperlipidemics (Other)	Fenofibrate, omega-3-acid ethyl esters (LOVAZA for VASCEPA), Slo Niacin OTC (for niacin er-NIASPAN)	niacin er (NIASPAN), VASCEPA
Antihypertensives** (ACEI/ARB)	benazepril/-hct, captopril/-hct, enalapril/-hct, fosinopril/-hct, lisinopril/-hct, moexipril/-hct, quinapril/-hct, ramipril, trandolapril/-hct, irbesartan/-hctz (AVAPRO/AVALIDE), candesartan/-hctz (ATACAND/-HCT), losartan/-hctz (COZAAR/HYZAAR), telmisartan/-hct (MICARDIS, MICARDIS HCT), telmisartan-amlodipine (TWINSTA), valsartan/-hctz (DIOVAN/-HCT)	EDARBI, EDARBYCLOR, eprosartan (TEVETEN), TEVETEN HCT,
Heartburn/Ulcer (Proton Pump Inhibitors)	esomeprazole DR (NEXIUM), omeprazole Rx/OTC (PRILOSEC), pantoprazole, lansoprazole OTC (PREVACID 24HR), lansoprazole, NEXIUM 24 HR (OTC), rabeprazole (ACIPHEX)	DEXILANT, PROTONIX PACKS , PRILOSEC PACKS
Hyperphosphatemia (Phosphate Binders)	sevelamer carbonate (RENVELA) or RENAGEL	VELPHORO, AURYXIA
Insomnia (Sleep aids)	zolpidem IR, zaleplon	zolpidem ER, ROZEREM
Migraine (Triptans)	sumatriptan, naratriptan, rizatriptan/-odt (MAXALT/-MLT), zolmitriptan (ZOMIG/-ZMT)	almotriptan (AXERT), frovatriptan (FROVA), RELPAK
Osteoporosis (Oral Bisphosphonate)	alendronate (FOSAMAX), ibandronate (BONIVA)	risedronate (ACTONEL), risedronate DR (ATELVIA), FOSAMAX PLUS D
Pain (Opioids)	morphine sulfate ER tablet	morphine sulfate er capsule 24hr (KADIAN)

*This list of Progressive Medication Programs is subject to change.