

# STEP THERAPY PROGRAMS

## How do I request an exception to the Ultimate Health Plans' Formulary?

You can ask Ultimate Health Plans to make an exception to our coverage rules. There are several types of exceptions that you can ask us to make.

- You can ask us to cover your drug even if it is not on our formulary.
- You can ask us to waive coverage restrictions or limits on your drug. For example, for certain drugs, Ultimate Health Plans limits the amount of the drug that we will cover. If your drug has a quantity limit, you can ask us to waive the limit and cover more.
- You can ask us to provide a higher level of coverage for your drug. If your drug is contained in our non-preferred tier, you can ask us to cover it at the cost-sharing amount that applies to drugs in the preferred tier instead. This would lower the amount you must pay for your drug. Please note, if we grant your request to cover a drug that is not on our formulary, you may not ask us to provide a higher level of coverage for the drug. "Also, you may not ask us to provide a higher level of coverage for drugs that are in the specialty tier."

Generally, Ultimate Health Plans will only approve your request for an exception if the alternative drugs included on the plan's formulary, the lower-tiered drug or additional utilization restrictions would not be as effective in treating your condition and/or would cause you to have adverse medical effects.

You should contact us to ask us for an initial coverage decision for a formulary, tiering or utilization restriction exception. **When you are requesting a formulary, tiering or utilization restriction exception you should submit a statement from your physician supporting your request.** Generally, we must make our decision within 72 hours of getting your prescribing physician's supporting statement. You can request an expedited (fast) exception if you or your doctor believe that your health could be seriously harmed by waiting up to 72 hours for a decision. If your request to expedite is granted, we must give you a decision no later than 24 hours after we get your prescribing physician's supporting statement.

**Your physician must submit a statement supporting your coverage determination or exception request. In order to help us make a decision more quickly, you should include supporting medical information from your doctor when you submit your exception request.**

### What if I have additional questions?

You can call us at: 1-800-546-5677 (seven days a week, 24 hours a day) if you have any additional questions. If you have a hearing or speech impairment, please call us at TTY 1-866-706-4757.

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## **MEDICATION SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY: GRANIX INJ300/0.5**

**CRITERIA:** Granix shall be considered medically necessary for members who have had an adequate trial of one month of therapy on Zarxio within the previous 180 days as determined by on-line prescription drug claim history. An adequate therapeutic trial will be considered one month of therapy tried. If criteria is met, the claim for the medication subject to step therapy shall be covered. If on-line prescription claims history is not available, please contact the customer service center at 1-800-546-5677 to request coverage as a medical exception.

## **MEDICATION SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY: GRANIX INJ480/0.8**

**CRITERIA:** Granix shall be considered medically necessary for members who have had an adequate trial of one month of therapy on Zarxio within the previous 180 days as determined by on-line prescription drug claim history. An adequate therapeutic trial will be considered one month of therapy tried. If criteria is met, the claim for the medication subject to step therapy shall be covered. If on-line prescription claims history is not available, please contact the customer service center at 1-800-546-5677 to request coverage as a medical exception.

## **MEDICATION SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY: INVOKAMET TAB150-1000**

**CRITERIA:** Invokamet, Invokamet XR, Invokana, Jardiance, and Synjardy shall be considered medically necessary for members who have had an adequate trial of one month of therapy on one of the following therapies: glipizide/metformin, glyburide/metformin, metformin, metformin er, pioglitazone/metformin, or repaglinide/metformin within the previous 180 days as determined by on-line prescription drug claim history. An adequate therapeutic trial will be considered one month of therapy tried. If criteria is met, the claim for the medication subject to step therapy shall be covered. If on-line prescription claims history is not available, please contact the customer service center at 1-800-546-5677 to request coverage as a medical exception.

## **MEDICATION SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY: INVOKAMET TAB150-500**

**CRITERIA:** Invokamet, Invokamet XR, Invokana, Jardiance, and Synjardy shall be considered medically necessary for members who have had an adequate trial of one month of therapy on one of the following therapies: glipizide/metformin, glyburide/metformin, metformin, metformin er, pioglitazone/metformin, or repaglinide/metformin within the previous 180 days as determined by on-line prescription drug claim history. An adequate therapeutic trial will be considered one month of therapy tried. If criteria is met, the claim for the medication subject to step therapy shall be covered. If on-line prescription claims history is not available, please contact the customer service center at 1-800-546-5677 to request coverage as a medical exception.

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## **MEDICATION SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY: INVOKAMET TAB50-1000**

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## **MEDICATION SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY: INVOKAMET TAB50-500MG**

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## **MEDICATION SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY: INVOKAMET XRTAB150-1000**

**CRITERIA:** Invokamet, Invokamet XR, Invokana, Jardiance, and Synjardy shall be considered medically necessary for members who have had an adequate trial of one month of therapy on one of the following therapies: glipizide/metformin, glyburide/metformin, metformin, metformin er, pioglitazone/metformin, or repaglinide/metformin within the previous 180 days as determined by on-line prescription drug claim history. An adequate therapeutic trial will be considered one month of therapy tried. If criteria is met, the claim for the medication subject to step therapy shall be covered. If on-line prescription claims history is not available, please contact the customer service center at 1-800-546-5677 to request coverage as a medical exception.

## **MEDICATION SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY: INVOKAMET XRTAB150-500**

**CRITERIA:** Invokamet, Invokamet XR, Invokana, Jardiance, and Synjardy shall be considered medically necessary for members who have had an adequate trial of one month of therapy on one of the following therapies: glipizide/metformin, glyburide/metformin, metformin, metformin er, pioglitazone/metformin, or repaglinide/metformin within the previous 180 days as determined by on-line prescription drug claim history. An adequate therapeutic trial will be considered one month of therapy tried. If criteria is met, the claim for the medication subject to step therapy shall be covered. If on-line prescription claims history is not available, please contact the customer service center at 1-800-546-5677 to request coverage as a medical exception.

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## **MEDICATION SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY: INVOKAMET XRTAB50-1000**

**CRITERIA:** Invokamet, Invokamet XR, Invokana, Jardiance, and Synjardy shall be considered medically necessary for members who have had an adequate trial of one month of therapy on one of the following therapies: glipizide/metformin, glyburide/metformin, metformin, metformin er, pioglitazone/metformin, or repaglinide/metformin within the previous 180 days as determined by on-line prescription drug claim history. An adequate therapeutic trial will be considered one month of therapy tried. If criteria is met, the claim for the medication subject to step therapy shall be covered. If on-line prescription claims history is not available, please contact the customer service center at 1-800-546-5677 to request coverage as a medical exception.

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## **MEDICATION SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY: INVOKANA TAB100MG**

**CRITERIA:** Invokamet, Invokamet XR, Invokana, Jardiance, and Synjardy shall be considered medically necessary for members who have had an adequate trial of one month of therapy on one of the following therapies: glipizide/metformin, glyburide/metformin, metformin, metformin er, pioglitazone/metformin, or repaglinide/metformin within the previous 180 days as determined by on-line prescription drug claim history. An adequate therapeutic trial will be considered one month of therapy tried. If criteria is met, the claim for the medication subject to step therapy shall be covered. If on-line prescription claims history is not available, please contact the customer service center at 1-800-546-5677 to request coverage as a medical exception.

## **MEDICATION SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY: INVOKANA TAB300MG**

**CRITERIA:** Invokamet, Invokamet XR, Invokana, Jardiance, and Synjardy shall be considered medically necessary for members who have had an adequate trial of one month of therapy on one of the following therapies: glipizide/metformin, glyburide/metformin, metformin, metformin er, pioglitazone/metformin, or repaglinide/metformin within the previous 180 days as determined by on-line prescription drug claim history. An adequate therapeutic trial will be considered one month of therapy tried. If criteria is met, the claim for the medication subject to step therapy shall be covered. If on-line prescription claims history is not available, please contact the customer service center at 1-800-546-5677 to request coverage as a medical exception.

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## **MEDICATION SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY: JANUMET TAB50-1000**

**CRITERIA:** Janumet, Janumet XR, Januvia, Jentadueto, Jentadueto XR, and Tradjenta shall be considered medically necessary for members who have had an adequate trial of one month of therapy on one of the following therapies: glipizide/metformin, glyburide/metformin, metformin, metformin er, pioglitazone/metformin, or repaglinide/metformin within the previous 180 days as determined by on-line prescription drug claim history. An adequate therapeutic trial will be considered one month of therapy tried. If criteria is met, the claim for the medication subject to step therapy shall be covered. If on-line prescription claims history is not available, please contact the customer service center at 1-800-546-5677 to request coverage as a medical exception.

## **MEDICATION SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY: JANUMET TAB50-500MG**

**CRITERIA:** Janumet, Janumet XR, Januvia, Jentadueto, Jentadueto XR, and Tradjenta shall be considered medically necessary for members who have had an adequate trial of one month of therapy on one of the following therapies: glipizide/metformin, glyburide/metformin, metformin, metformin er, pioglitazone/metformin, or repaglinide/metformin within the previous 180 days as determined by on-line prescription drug claim history. An adequate therapeutic trial will be considered one month of therapy tried. If criteria is met, the claim for the medication subject to step therapy shall be covered. If on-line prescription claims history is not available, please contact the customer service center at 1-800-546-5677 to request coverage as a medical exception.

## **MEDICATION SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY: JANUMET XR TAB100-1000**

**CRITERIA:** Janumet, Janumet XR, Januvia, Jentadueto, Jentadueto XR, and Tradjenta shall be considered medically necessary for members who have had an adequate trial of one month of therapy on one of the following therapies: glipizide/metformin, glyburide/metformin, metformin, metformin er, pioglitazone/metformin, or repaglinide/metformin within the previous 180 days as determined by on-line prescription drug claim history. An adequate therapeutic trial will be considered one month of therapy tried. If criteria is met, the claim for the medication subject to step therapy shall be covered. If on-line prescription claims history is not available, please contact the customer service center at 1-800-546-5677 to request coverage as a medical exception.

## **MEDICATION SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY: JANUMET XR TAB50-1000**

**CRITERIA:** Janumet, Janumet XR, Januvia, Jentadueto, Jentadueto XR, and Tradjenta shall be considered medically necessary for members who have had an adequate trial of one month of therapy on one of the following therapies: glipizide/metformin, glyburide/metformin, metformin, metformin er, pioglitazone/metformin, or repaglinide/metformin within the previous 180 days as determined by on-line prescription drug claim history. An adequate therapeutic trial will be considered one month of therapy tried. If criteria is met, the claim for the medication subject to step therapy shall be covered. If on-line prescription claims history is not available, please contact the customer service center at 1-800-546-5677 to request coverage as a medical exception.

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## **MEDICATION SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY: JANUMET XR TAB50-500MG**

**CRITERIA:** Janumet, Janumet XR, Januvia, Jentadueto, Jentadueto XR, and Tradjenta shall be considered medically necessary for members who have had an adequate trial of one month of therapy on one of the following therapies: glipizide/metformin, glyburide/metformin, metformin, metformin er, pioglitazone/metformin, or repaglinide/metformin within the previous 180 days as determined by on-line prescription drug claim history. An adequate therapeutic trial will be considered one month of therapy tried. If criteria is met, the claim for the medication subject to step therapy shall be covered. If on-line prescription claims history is not available, please contact the customer service center at 1-800-546-5677 to request coverage as a medical exception.

## **MEDICATION SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY: JANUVIA TAB100MG**

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## **MEDICATION SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY: JANUVIA TAB25MG**

**CRITERIA:** Janumet, Janumet XR, Januvia, Jentadueto, Jentadueto XR, and Tradjenta shall be considered medically necessary for members who have had an adequate trial of one month of therapy on one of the following therapies: glipizide/metformin, glyburide/metformin, metformin, metformin er, pioglitazone/metformin, or repaglinide/metformin within the previous 180 days as determined by on-line prescription drug claim history. An adequate therapeutic trial will be considered one month of therapy tried. If criteria is met, the claim for the medication subject to step therapy shall be covered. If on-line prescription claims history is not available, please contact the customer service center at 1-800-546-5677 to request coverage as a medical exception.

## **MEDICATION SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY: JANUVIA TAB50MG**

**CRITERIA:** Janumet, Janumet XR, Januvia, Jentadueto, Jentadueto XR, and Tradjenta shall be considered medically necessary for members who have had an adequate trial of one month of therapy on one of the following therapies: glipizide/metformin, glyburide/metformin, metformin, metformin er, pioglitazone/metformin, or repaglinide/metformin within the previous 180 days as determined by on-line prescription drug claim history. An adequate therapeutic trial will be considered one month of therapy tried. If criteria is met, the claim for the medication subject to step therapy shall be covered. If on-line prescription claims history is not available, please contact the customer service center at 1-800-546-5677 to request coverage as a medical exception.

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## **MEDICATION SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY: JARDIANCE TAB10MG**

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## **MEDICATION SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY: JARDIANCE TAB25MG**

**CRITERIA:** Invokamet, Invokamet XR, Invokana, Jardiance, and Synjardy shall be considered medically necessary for members who have had an adequate trial of one month of therapy on one of the following therapies: glipizide/metformin, glyburide/metformin, metformin, metformin er, pioglitazone/metformin, or repaglinide/metformin within the previous 180 days as determined by on-line prescription drug claim history. An adequate therapeutic trial will be considered one month of therapy tried. If criteria is met, the claim for the medication subject to step therapy shall be covered. If on-line prescription claims history is not available, please contact the customer service center at 1-800-546-5677 to request coverage as a medical exception.

## **MEDICATION SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY: JENTADUETO TAB2.5-1000**

**CRITERIA:** Janumet, Janumet XR, Januvia, Jentadueto, Jentadueto XR, and Tradjenta shall be considered medically necessary for members who have had an adequate trial of one month of therapy on one of the following therapies: glipizide/metformin, glyburide/metformin, metformin, metformin er, pioglitazone/metformin, or repaglinide/metformin within the previous 180 days as determined by on-line prescription drug claim history. An adequate therapeutic trial will be considered one month of therapy tried. If criteria is met, the claim for the medication subject to step therapy shall be covered. If on-line prescription claims history is not available, please contact the customer service center at 1-800-546-5677 to request coverage as a medical exception.

## **MEDICATION SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY: JENTADUETO TAB2.5-500**

**CRITERIA:** Janumet, Janumet XR, Januvia, Jentadueto, Jentadueto XR, and Tradjenta shall be considered medically necessary for members who have had an adequate trial of one month of therapy on one of the following therapies: glipizide/metformin, glyburide/metformin, metformin, metformin er, pioglitazone/metformin, or repaglinide/metformin within the previous 180 days as determined by on-line prescription drug claim history. An adequate therapeutic trial will be considered one month of therapy tried. If criteria is met, the claim for the medication subject to step therapy shall be covered. If on-line prescription claims history is not available, please contact the customer service center at 1-800-546-5677 to request coverage as a medical exception.

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## **MEDICATION SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY: JENTADUETO TAB2.5-850**

**CRITERIA:** Janumet, Janumet XR, Januvia, Jentadueto, Jentadueto XR, and Tradjenta shall be considered medically necessary for members who have had an adequate trial of one month of therapy on one of the following therapies: glipizide/metformin, glyburide/metformin, metformin, metformin er, pioglitazone/metformin, or repaglinide/metformin within the previous 180 days as determined by on-line prescription drug claim history. An adequate therapeutic trial will be considered one month of therapy tried. If criteria is met, the claim for the medication subject to step therapy shall be covered. If on-line prescription claims history is not available, please contact the customer service center at 1-800-546-5677 to request coverage as a medical exception.

## **MEDICATION SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY: JENTADUETO TABXR2.5-1000**

**CRITERIA:** Janumet, Janumet XR, Januvia, Jentadueto, Jentadueto XR, and Tradjenta shall be considered medically necessary for members who have had an adequate trial of one month of therapy on one of the following therapies: glipizide/metformin, glyburide/metformin, metformin, metformin er, pioglitazone/metformin, or repaglinide/metformin within the previous 180 days as determined by on-line prescription drug claim history. An adequate therapeutic trial will be considered one month of therapy tried. If criteria is met, the claim for the medication subject to step therapy shall be covered. If on-line prescription claims history is not available, please contact the customer service center at 1-800-546-5677 to request coverage as a medical exception.

## **MEDICATION SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY: JENTADUETO TABXR5-1000**

**CRITERIA:** Janumet, Janumet XR, Januvia, Jentadueto, Jentadueto XR, and Tradjenta shall be considered medically necessary for members who have had an adequate trial of one month of therapy on one of the following therapies: glipizide/metformin, glyburide/metformin, metformin, metformin er, pioglitazone/metformin, or repaglinide/metformin within the previous 180 days as determined by on-line prescription drug claim history. An adequate therapeutic trial will be considered one month of therapy tried. If criteria is met, the claim for the medication subject to step therapy shall be covered. If on-line prescription claims history is not available, please contact the customer service center at 1-800-546-5677 to request coverage as a medical exception.

## **MEDICATION SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY: LIVALO TAB1MG**

**CRITERIA:** Livalo shall be considered medically necessary for members who have had an adequate trial of one month of therapy on two of the following therapies: atorvastatin, fluvastatin, fluvastatin er, lovastatin, pravastatin, rosuvastatin, or simvastatin within the previous 180 days as determined by on-line prescription drug claim history. An adequate therapeutic trial will be considered one month of therapy tried. If criteria is met, the claim for the medication subject to step therapy shall be covered. If on-line prescription claims history is not available, please contact the customer service center at 1-800-546-5677 to request coverage as a medical exception.



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## **MEDICATION SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY: LIVALO TAB2MG**

**CRITERIA:** Livalo shall be considered medically necessary for members who have had an adequate trial of one month of therapy on two of the following therapies: atorvastatin, fluvastatin, fluvastatin er, lovastatin, pravastatin, rosuvastatin, or simvastatin within the previous 180 days as determined by on-line prescription drug claim history. An adequate therapeutic trial will be considered one month of therapy tried. If criteria is met, the claim for the medication subject to step therapy shall be covered. If on-line prescription claims history is not available, please contact the customer service center at 1-800-546-5677 to request coverage as a medical exception.

## **MEDICATION SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY: LIVALO TAB4MG**

**CRITERIA:** Livalo shall be considered medically necessary for members who have had an adequate trial of one month of therapy on two of the following therapies: atorvastatin, fluvastatin, fluvastatin er, lovastatin, pravastatin, rosuvastatin, or simvastatin within the previous 180 days as determined by on-line prescription drug claim history. An adequate therapeutic trial will be considered one month of therapy tried. If criteria is met, the claim for the medication subject to step therapy shall be covered. If on-line prescription claims history is not available, please contact the customer service center at 1-800-546-5677 to request coverage as a medical exception.

## **MEDICATION SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY: NEUPRO DIS1MG/24HR**

**CRITERIA:** Neupro shall be considered medically necessary for members who have had an adequate trial of one month of therapy on the following therapy: pramipexole, pramipexole er, ropinirole, or ropinirole er within the previous 180 days as determined by on-line prescription drug claim history. An adequate therapeutic trial will be considered one month of therapy tried. If criteria is met, the claim for the medication subject to step therapy shall be covered. If on-line prescription claims history is not available, please contact the customer service center at 1-800-546-5677 to request coverage as a medical exception.

## **MEDICATION SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY: NEUPRO DIS2MG/24HR**

**CRITERIA:** Neupro shall be considered medically necessary for members who have had an adequate trial of one month of therapy on the following therapy: pramipexole, pramipexole er, ropinirole, or ropinirole er within the previous 180 days as determined by on-line prescription drug claim history. An adequate therapeutic trial will be considered one month of therapy tried. If criteria is met, the claim for the medication subject to step therapy shall be covered. If on-line prescription claims history is not available, please contact the customer service center at 1-800-546-5677 to request coverage as a medical exception.

## **MEDICATION SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY: NEUPRO DIS3MG/24HR**

**CRITERIA:** Neupro shall be considered medically necessary for members who have had an adequate trial of one month of therapy on the following therapy: pramipexole, pramipexole er, ropinirole, or ropinirole er within the previous 180 days as determined by on-line prescription drug claim history. An adequate therapeutic trial will be considered one month of therapy tried. If criteria is met, the claim for the medication subject to step therapy shall be covered. If on-line prescription claims history is not available, please contact the customer service center at 1-800-546-5677 to request coverage as a medical exception.

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## **MEDICATION SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY: NEUPRO DIS4MG/24HR**

**CRITERIA:** Neupro shall be considered medically necessary for members who have had an adequate trial of one month of therapy on the following therapy: pramipexole, pramipexole er, ropinirole, or ropinirole er within the previous 180 days as determined by on-line prescription drug claim history. An adequate therapeutic trial will be considered one month of therapy tried. If criteria is met, the claim for the medication subject to step therapy shall be covered. If on-line prescription claims history is not available, please contact the customer service center at 1-800-546-5677 to request coverage as a medical exception.

## **MEDICATION SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY: NEUPRO DIS6MG/24HR**

**CRITERIA:** Neupro shall be considered medically necessary for members who have had an adequate trial of one month of therapy on the following therapy: pramipexole, pramipexole er, ropinirole, or ropinirole er within the previous 180 days as determined by on-line prescription drug claim history. An adequate therapeutic trial will be considered one month of therapy tried. If criteria is met, the claim for the medication subject to step therapy shall be covered. If on-line prescription claims history is not available, please contact the customer service center at 1-800-546-5677 to request coverage as a medical exception.

## **MEDICATION SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY: NEUPRO DIS8MG/24HR**

**CRITERIA:** Neupro shall be considered medically necessary for members who have had an adequate trial of one month of therapy on the following therapy: pramipexole, pramipexole er, ropinirole, or ropinirole er within the previous 180 days as determined by on-line prescription drug claim history. An adequate therapeutic trial will be considered one month of therapy tried. If criteria is met, the claim for the medication subject to step therapy shall be covered. If on-line prescription claims history is not available, please contact the customer service center at 1-800-546-5677 to request coverage as a medical exception.

## **MEDICATION SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY: RYTARY CAP145MG**

**CRITERIA:** Rytary shall be considered medically necessary for members who have had an adequate trial of one month of therapy on one of the following therapies: amantadine, carbidopa/levodopa, carbidopa/levodopa er, carbidopa, entacapone, pramipexole, pramipexole er, ropinirole, ropinirole er, selegiline, or tolcapone within the previous 180 days as determined by on-line prescription drug claim history. An adequate therapeutic trial will be considered one month of therapy tried. If criteria is met, the claim for the medication subject to step therapy shall be covered. If on-line prescription claims history is not available, please contact the customer service center at 1-800-546-5677 to request coverage as a medical exception.

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## **MEDICATION SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY: RYTARY CAP195MG**

**CRITERIA:** Rytary shall be considered medically necessary for members who have had an adequate trial of one month of therapy on one of the following therapies: amantadine, carbidopa/levodopa, carbidopa/levodopa er, carbidopa, entacapone, pramipexole, pramipexole er, ropinirole, ropinirole er, selegiline, or tolcapone within the previous 180 days as determined by on-line prescription drug claim history. An adequate therapeutic trial will be considered one month of therapy tried. If criteria is met, the claim for the medication subject to step therapy shall be covered. If on-line prescription claims history is not available, please contact the customer service center at 1-800-546-5677 to request coverage as a medical exception.

## **MEDICATION SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY: RYTARY CAP245MG**

**CRITERIA:** Rytary shall be considered medically necessary for members who have had an adequate trial of one month of therapy on one of the following therapies: amantadine, carbidopa/levodopa, carbidopa/levodopa er, carbidopa, entacapone, pramipexole, pramipexole er, ropinirole, ropinirole er, selegiline, or tolcapone within the previous 180 days as determined by on-line prescription drug claim history. An adequate therapeutic trial will be considered one month of therapy tried. If criteria is met, the claim for the medication subject to step therapy shall be covered. If on-line prescription claims history is not available, please contact the customer service center at 1-800-546-5677 to request coverage as a medical exception.

## **MEDICATION SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY: RYTARY CAP95MG**

**CRITERIA:** Rytary shall be considered medically necessary for members who have had an adequate trial of one month of therapy on one of the following therapies: amantadine, carbidopa/levodopa, carbidopa/levodopa er, carbidopa, entacapone, pramipexole, pramipexole er, ropinirole, ropinirole er, selegiline, or tolcapone within the previous 180 days as determined by on-line prescription drug claim history. An adequate therapeutic trial will be considered one month of therapy tried. If criteria is met, the claim for the medication subject to step therapy shall be covered. If on-line prescription claims history is not available, please contact the customer service center at 1-800-546-5677 to request coverage as a medical exception.

## **MEDICATION SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY: SYNJARDY TAB**

**CRITERIA:** Invokamet, Invokamet XR, Invokana, Jardiance, and Synjardy shall be considered medically necessary for members who have had an adequate trial of one month of therapy on one of the following therapies: glipizide/metformin, glyburide/metformin, metformin, metformin er, pioglitazone/metformin, or repaglinide/metformin within the previous 180 days as determined by on-line prescription drug claim history. An adequate therapeutic trial will be considered one month of therapy tried. If criteria is met, the claim for the medication subject to step therapy shall be covered. If on-line prescription claims history is not available, please contact the customer service center at 1-800-546-5677 to request coverage as a medical exception.

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## **MEDICATION SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY: SYNJARDY TAB12.5-500**

**CRITERIA:** Invokamet, Invokamet XR, Invokana, Jardiance, and Synjardy shall be considered medically necessary for members who have had an adequate trial of one month of therapy on one of the following therapies: glipizide/metformin, glyburide/metformin, metformin, metformin er, pioglitazone/metformin, or repaglinide/metformin within the previous 180 days as determined by on-line prescription drug claim history. An adequate therapeutic trial will be considered one month of therapy tried. If criteria is met, the claim for the medication subject to step therapy shall be covered. If on-line prescription claims history is not available, please contact the customer service center at 1-800-546-5677 to request coverage as a medical exception.

## **MEDICATION SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY: SYNJARDY TAB5-1000MG**

**CRITERIA:** Invokamet, Invokamet XR, Invokana, Jardiance, and Synjardy shall be considered medically necessary for members who have had an adequate trial of one month of therapy on one of the following therapies: glipizide/metformin, glyburide/metformin, metformin, metformin er, pioglitazone/metformin, or repaglinide/metformin within the previous 180 days as determined by on-line prescription drug claim history. An adequate therapeutic trial will be considered one month of therapy tried. If criteria is met, the claim for the medication subject to step therapy shall be covered. If on-line prescription claims history is not available, please contact the customer service center at 1-800-546-5677 to request coverage as a medical exception.

## **MEDICATION SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY: SYNJARDY TAB5-500MG**

**CRITERIA:** Invokamet, Invokamet XR, Invokana, Jardiance, and Synjardy shall be considered medically necessary for members who have had an adequate trial of one month of therapy on one of the following therapies: glipizide/metformin, glyburide/metformin, metformin, metformin er, pioglitazone/metformin, or repaglinide/metformin within the previous 180 days as determined by on-line prescription drug claim history. An adequate therapeutic trial will be considered one month of therapy tried. If criteria is met, the claim for the medication subject to step therapy shall be covered. If on-line prescription claims history is not available, please contact the customer service center at 1-800-546-5677 to request coverage as a medical exception.

## **MEDICATION SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY: TRADJENTA TAB5MG**

**CRITERIA:** Janumet, Janumet XR, Januvia, Jentadueto, Jentadueto XR, and Tradjenta shall be considered medically necessary for members who have had an adequate trial of one month of therapy on one of the following therapies: glipizide/metformin, glyburide/metformin, metformin, metformin er, pioglitazone/metformin, or repaglinide/metformin within the previous 180 days as determined by on-line prescription drug claim history. An adequate therapeutic trial will be considered one month of therapy tried. If criteria is met, the claim for the medication subject to step therapy shall be covered. If on-line prescription claims history is not available, please contact the customer service center at 1-800-546-5677 to request coverage as a medical exception.

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## **MEDICATION SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY: TRULICITY INJ0.75/0.5**

**CRITERIA:** Trulicity and Victoza shall be considered medically necessary for members who have had an adequate trial of one month of therapy on one of the following therapies: glipizide/metformin, glyburide/metformin, metformin, metformin er, pioglitazone/metformin, or repaglinide/metformin within the previous 180 days as determined by on-line prescription drug claim history. An adequate therapeutic trial will be considered one month of therapy tried. If criteria is met, the claim for the medication subject to step therapy shall be covered. If on-line prescription claims history is not available, please contact the customer service center at 1-800-546-5677 to request coverage as a medical exception.

## **MEDICATION SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY: TRULICITY INJ1.5/0.5**

**CRITERIA:** Trulicity and Victoza shall be considered medically necessary for members who have had an adequate trial of one month of therapy on one of the following therapies: glipizide/metformin, glyburide/metformin, metformin, metformin er, pioglitazone/metformin, or repaglinide/metformin within the previous 180 days as determined by on-line prescription drug claim history. An adequate therapeutic trial will be considered one month of therapy tried. If criteria is met, the claim for the medication subject to step therapy shall be covered. If on-line prescription claims history is not available, please contact the customer service center at 1-800-546-5677 to request coverage as a medical exception.

## **MEDICATION SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY: ULORIC TAB40MG**

**CRITERIA:** Uloric shall be considered medically necessary for members who have had an adequate trial of one month of therapy on allopurinol within the previous 180 days as determined by on-line prescription drug claim history. An adequate therapeutic trial will be considered one month of therapy tried. If criteria is met, the claim for the medication subject to step therapy shall be covered. If on-line prescription claims history is not available, please contact the customer service center at 1-800-546-5677 to request coverage as a medical exception.

## **MEDICATION SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY: ULORIC TAB80MG**

**CRITERIA:** Uloric shall be considered medically necessary for members who have had an adequate trial of one month of therapy on allopurinol within the previous 180 days as determined by on-line prescription drug claim history. An adequate therapeutic trial will be considered one month of therapy tried. If criteria is met, the claim for the medication subject to step therapy shall be covered. If on-line prescription claims history is not available, please contact the customer service center at 1-800-546-5677 to request coverage as a medical exception.

## **MEDICATION SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY: VICTOZA INJ18MG/3ML**

**CRITERIA:** Trulicity and Victoza shall be considered medically necessary for members who have had an adequate trial of one month of therapy on one of the following therapies: glipizide/metformin, glyburide/metformin, metformin, metformin er, pioglitazone/metformin, or repaglinide/metformin within the previous 180 days as determined by on-line prescription drug claim history. An adequate therapeutic trial will be considered one month of therapy tried. If criteria is met, the claim for the medication subject to step therapy shall be covered. If on-line prescription claims history is not available, please contact the customer service center at 1-800-546-5677 to request coverage as a medical exception.

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## **MEDICATION SUBJECT TO STEP THERAPY: ZYFLO TAB600MG**

**CRITERIA:** Zyflo shall be considered medically necessary for members who have had an adequate trial of one month of therapy on montelukast or zafirlukast within the previous 180 days as determined by on-line prescription drug claim history. An adequate therapeutic trial will be considered one month of therapy tried. If criteria is met, the claim for the medication subject to step therapy shall be covered. If on-line prescription claims history is not available, please contact the customer service center at 1-800-546-5677 to request coverage as a medical exception.