

Step Therapy Criteria  
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## **ABILIFY MYCITE - SCORE**

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### **Products Affected**

- Abilify Mycite Maintenance Kit
- Abilify Mycite Starter Kit

### **Details**

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<b>Criteria</b>	Trial of generic aripiprazole. Step applies to new starts only. Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
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# ACTINIC KERATOSIS - SCORE

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## Products Affected

- Diclofenac Sodium GEL 3%
- Klisyri

## Details

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<b>Criteria</b>	Trial of either topical fluorouracil or topical imiquimod
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# ADLARITY - SCORE

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## Products Affected

- Adlarity

## Details

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<b>Criteria</b>	Trial of generic donepezil tablet or donepezil ODT
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# ALBUTEROL - SCORE

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## Products Affected

- Ventolin Hfa

## Details

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<b>Criteria</b>	Trial of generic albuterol HFA
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# ANTIDEPRESSANTS - SCORE

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## Products Affected

- Aplenzin
- Auvelity
- Desvenlafaxine Er TB24 100MG, 50MG
- Emsam
- Exxua
- Exxua Titration Pack
- Fetzima
- Fetzima Titration Pack
- Venlafaxine Besylate Er

## Details

<b>Criteria</b>	Trial of two generics of the following formulary products: bupropion, mirtazapine, citalopram (tablet or solution), desvenlafaxine succinate ER, duloxetine, escitalopram, fluoxetine, fluvoxamine, paroxetine, sertraline, venlafaxine hydrochloride. Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
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# ASPRUZYO THERAPY - SCORE

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## Products Affected

- Aspruzyo Sprinkle

## Details

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<b>Criteria</b>	Trial of generic ranolazine ER
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# ATYPICAL ANTIPSYCHOTICS - SCORE

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## Products Affected

- Fanapt
- Fanapt Titration Pack A
- Fanapt Titration Pack B
- Fanapt Titration Pack C
- Lybalvi
- Secuado

## Details

<b>Criteria</b>	Trial of two of the following oral generic formulary atypical antipsychotic agents: asenapine, aripiprazole, olanzapine, paliperidone, quetiapine, risperidone, ziprasidone. Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
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# BACLOFEN SOLUTION - SCORE

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## Products Affected

- Baclofen ORAL SOLN 10MG/5ML, 5MG/5ML
- Baclofen SUSP
- Fleqsuvy
- Lyvispah
- Ozobax
- Ozobax Ds

## Details

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<b>Criteria</b>	Trial of generic baclofen tablet
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# BASAGLAR - SCORE

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## Products Affected

- Basaglar Kwikpen
- Basaglar Tempo Pen

## Details

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<b>Criteria</b>	Trial of any two of the following: Lantus, Toujeo, or Tresiba
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# BENIGN PROSTATIC HYPERTROPHY AGENTS - SCORE

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## Products Affected

- Entadfi
- Tezruly

## Details

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<b>Criteria</b>	Trial of one of the following generics: doxazosin, terazosin, tamsulosin, finasteride, dutasteride, dutasteride-tamsulosin, alfuzosin
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# COMT INHIBITOR THERAPY - SCORE

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## Products Affected

- Ongentys

## Details

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<b>Criteria</b>	Trial of generic entacapone
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# DHIVY -SCORE

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## Products Affected

- Dhivy

## Details

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<b>Criteria</b>	Trial of two generic carbidopa/levodopa containing formulations: carbidopa/levodopa IR, carbidopa/levodopa ER, or carbidopa/levodopa ODT
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## DPP4 INHIBITORS NON-PREFERRED - SCORE

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### Products Affected

- Alogliptin
- Alogliptin/metformin Hcl
- Alogliptin/metformin Hydrochloride
- Alogliptin/pioglitazone TABS  
12.5MG; 30MG, 25MG; 15MG,  
25MG; 30MG, 25MG; 45MG
- Saxagliptin Hydrochloride
- Saxagliptin Hydrochloride/metformin  
Hydrochloride Er
- Sitagliptin
- Zituvimet
- Zituvimet Xr

### Details

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<b>Criteria</b>	Trial of one of the following: Janumet, Janumet XR, Januvia, Jentadueto, Jentadueto XR, or Tradjenta
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# EPINEPHRINE - SCORE

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## Products Affected

- Auvi-q

## Details

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<b>Criteria</b>	Trial of generic epinephrine
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# FILGRASTIM - SCORE

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## Products Affected

- Granix
- Neupogen
- Nivestym
- Nypozi
- Releuko INJ 300MCG/0.5ML,  
480MCG/0.8ML

## Details

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<b>Criteria</b>	Trial of Zarxio
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# GABARONE - SCORE

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## Products Affected

- Gabarone TABS 100MG, 400MG

## Details

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<b>Criteria</b>	Trial of generic gabapentin. Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
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# GIMOTI - SCORE

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## Products Affected

- Gimoti

## Details

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<b>Criteria</b>	Trial of a generic oral metoclopramide
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# GLOPERBA -SCORE

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## Products Affected

- Gloperba

## Details

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<b>Criteria</b>	Trial of generic colchicine
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# GLUCAGON- SCORE

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## Products Affected

- Glucagen Hypokit
- Zegalogue

## Details

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<b>Criteria</b>	Trial of one of the following: Gvoke, Baqsimi, or Glucagon
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# INHALED CORTICOSTEROID - SCORE

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## Products Affected

- Armonair Digihaler
- Pulmicort Flexhaler

## Details

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<b>Criteria</b>	Trial of: Arnuity Ellipta or Qvar Redihaler
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# INVEGA HAFYERA THERAPY - SCORE

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## Products Affected

- Invega Hafyera

## Details

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<b>Criteria</b>	Trial of one of the following: Invega Sustenna or Invega Trinza. Step applies to new starts only. Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
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# LAMA - SCORE

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## Products Affected

- Tudorza Pressair

## Details

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<b>Criteria</b>	Trial of Spiriva Respimat or Incruse Ellipta
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# LAMA LABA COMBO THERAPY - SILVER

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## Products Affected

- Duaklir Pressair
- Stiolto Respimat

## Details

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<b>Criteria</b>	Trial of both of the following brands: Bevespi, Anoro
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# LEVAMLODIPINE - SCORE

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## Products Affected

- Conjupri
- Levamlodipine

## Details

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<b>Criteria</b>	Trial of generic amlodipine tablet
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# LONG ACTING OPIOIDS - SCORE

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## Products Affected

- Hydrocodone Bitartrate Er T24A
- Hysingla Er
- Oxycodone Hcl Er T12A 40MG, 80MG
- Oxycodone Hydrochloride Er
- Oxycontin T12A

## Details

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<b>Criteria</b>	Trial of Xtampza ER. Step does not apply for those under age 18 years.
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# NEXICLON -SCORE

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## Products Affected

- Clonidine Hydrochloride Er TB24
- Nexiclon Xr TB24

## Details

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<b>Criteria</b>	Trial of generic clonidine IR tablet
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# NON-PREFERRED SGLT2 DPP4 COMBO THERAPY - SCORE

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## Products Affected

- Qtern
- Steglujan

## Details

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Criteria	Trial of Glyxambi or Trijardy
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## NON-PREFERRED SGLT2s - SCORE

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### Products Affected

- Bexagliflozin
- Brenzavvy
- Inpefa
- Invokamet
- Invokamet Xr
- Invokana
- Segluromet
- Steglatro

### Details

<b>Criteria</b>	Trial of one of the following: Farxiga, Dapagliflozin, or Xigduo XR, AND one of the following: Jardiance, Synjardy, Synjardy XR. Step requirements do not apply to members with type 2 diabetes with either diabetic nephropathy or established cardiovascular disease.
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# NON-PREFERRED SHORT-ACTING INSULIN -SCORE

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## Products Affected

- Admelog
- Admelog Solostar
- Kirsty

## Details

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<b>Criteria</b>	Trial of two of the following: Fiasp, Humalog, Novolog
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# NORLIQVA - SCORE

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## Products Affected

- Norliqva

## Details

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<b>Criteria</b>	Trial of generic amlodipine tablet
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# OPHTHALMIC NSAID - SCORE

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## Products Affected

- Acuvail
- Bromfenac Sodium SOLN 0.075%
- Bromsite

## Details

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<b>Criteria</b>	Trial of one generic ophthalmic NSAID solution: diclofenac, flurbiprofen, ketorolac AND one from: brand Prolensa, generic bromfenac 0.07%, Ilevro.
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# OPHTHALMIC PROSTAGLANDIN THERAPY - SCORE

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## Products Affected

- Idose Tr
- Iyuzeh
- Omlonti
- Xelpros

## Details

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<b>Criteria</b>	Trial of Lumigan and generic latanoprost
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# PANCREATIC ENZYMES - SCORE

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## Products Affected

- Pancreaze CPEP 149900UNIT; 37000UNIT; 97300UNIT, 15200UNIT; 2600UNIT; 8800UNIT, 24600UNIT; 4200UNIT; 14200UNIT, 61500UNIT; 10500UNIT; 35500UNIT, 83900UNIT; 21000UNIT; 54700UNIT, 98400UNIT; 16800UNIT; 56800UNIT
- Pertzye
- Viokace

## Details

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<b>Criteria</b>	Trial of both Creon and Zenpep
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# RELISTOR - SCORE

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## Products Affected

- Relistor

## Details

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<b>Criteria</b>	Trial of lubiprostone, Constulose, Enulose, Generlac, or lactulose
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# ROSZET - SCORE

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## Products Affected

- Rosuvastatin/ezetimibe
- Roszet

## Details

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<b>Criteria</b>	Trial of either generic ezetimibe/simvastatin, or both generic ezetimibe AND one of the following generic statins: atorvastatin, fluvastatin, lovastatin, pravastatin, rosuvastatin, simvastatin, OR Brand Livalo
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# **RYTARY - SCORE**

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## **Products Affected**

- Carbidopa/levodopa Er CPCR
- Rytary

## **Details**

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<b>Criteria</b>	Trial of one generic carbidopa/levodopa tablet (IR or ER)
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# SDAMLO - SCORE

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## Products Affected

- Sdamlo

## Details

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<b>Criteria</b>	Trial of generic amlodipine tablet
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# SEGLENTIS - SCORE

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## Products Affected

- Seglentsis

## Details

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<b>Criteria</b>	Trial of generic celecoxib and generic tramadol IR tablet
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# SOAANZ - SCORE

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## Products Affected

- Soanz

## Details

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<b>Criteria</b>	Trial of two of the following oral generic formulary loop diuretics: torsemide, furosemide, bumetanide
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# SOVUNA THERAPY - SCORE

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## Products Affected

- Sovuna

## Details

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<b>Criteria</b>	Trial of generic hydroxychloroquine. Step does not apply for malaria in patients weighing less than 31 kg.
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# STATINS - SCORE

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## Products Affected

- Altoprev TB24 20MG, 40MG, 60MG
- Atorvaliq
- Ezallor Sprinkle
- Flolipid
- Livalo

## Details

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<b>Criteria</b>	Trial of any one of the following generic formulary HMG-CoA reductase inhibitors (statin): atorvastatin, fluvastatin, lovastatin, pravastatin, rosuvastatin, simvastatin
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# STATINS NON-PREFERRED - SCORE

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## Products Affected

- Zypitamag TABS 2MG, 4MG

## Details

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Criteria	Trial of Livalo
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# **SYMPROIC - SCORE**

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## **Products Affected**

- Symproic

## **Details**

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<b>Criteria</b>	Trial of lubiprostone, Constulose, Enulose, Generlac, or lactulose
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# TOLECTIN THERAPY - SCORE

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## Products Affected

- Tolectin 600

## Details

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<b>Criteria</b>	Trial of generic tolmetin
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# TRIPTANS -SCORE

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## Products Affected

- Symbravo

## Details

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<b>Criteria</b>	Trial of two of the following oral generics: almotriptan, eletriptan, naratriptan, rizatriptan, sumatriptan, zolmitriptan
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# UZEDY - SCORE

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## Products Affected

- Uzedy

## Details

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<b>Criteria</b>	Trial of one of the following: Perseris, generic risperidone IM injection, or brand Risperdal Consta. Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
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# VALSARTAN SOLUTION - SCORE

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## Products Affected

- Valsartan SOLN

## Details

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<b>Criteria</b>	Trial of generic valsartan tablet
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# XADAGO - SCORE

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## Products Affected

- Xadago

## Details

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<b>Criteria</b>	Trial of both of the following: generic selegiline and generic rasagiline
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# ZIMHI - SCORE

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## Products Affected

- Zimhi

## Details

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<b>Criteria</b>	Trial of generic naloxone injection
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# ZONISADE SUSPENSION - SCORE

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## Products Affected

- Zonisade

## Details

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<b>Criteria</b>	Trial of generic zonisamide capsule. Step applies to new starts only. Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
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# ZUNVEYL THERAPY - SCORE

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## Products Affected

- Zunveyl

## Details

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<b>Criteria</b>	Trial of generic galantamine
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# ZURNAL THERAPY - SCORE

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## Products Affected

- Zurnai

## Details

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<b>Criteria</b>	Trial of generic naloxone injection
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