

2012 CIGNA Medicare Select Plus Rx (HMO) Formulary Step Therapy Criteria

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Drugs with Step Therapy	Step Therapy Criteria
Actonel	CIGNA HealthCare covers Actonel or Fosamax Plus D when the following criteria are met: failure, contraindication or intolerance to alendronate sodium or oral Boniva.
Amerge	CIGNA HealthCare covers Amerge, Axert, Frova, naratriptan or Relpax when the following criteria are met: failure, contraindication or intolerance to one of the following Maxalt, Maxalt MLT, sumatriptan or Treximet.
Asacol or Asacol HD	CIGNA HealthCare covers Asacol or Asacol HD when the following criteria are met: failure, contraindication or intolerance to Lialda or Pentasa.
Atacand or Atacand HCT	CIGNA HealthCare covers Atacand, Atacand HCT, Avalide, Avapro, Teveten or Teveten HCT when the following criteria are met: failure, contraindication or intolerance to ONE of the following Diovan, Diovan HCT, losartan potassium, losartan potassium/hctz, Micardis or Micardis HCT.
Atrovent HFA	CIGNA HealthCare covers Atrovent HFA when the following criteria are met: failure, contraindication or intolerance to Spiriva.
Avalide	CIGNA HealthCare covers Atacand, Atacand HCT, Avalide, Avapro, Teveten or Teveten HCT when the following criteria are met: failure, contraindication or intolerance to ONE of the following Diovan, Diovan HCT, losartan potassium, losartan potassium/hctz, Micardis or Micardis HCT.
Avapro	CIGNA HealthCare covers Atacand, Atacand HCT, Avalide, Avapro, Teveten or Teveten HCT when the following criteria are met: failure, contraindication or intolerance to ONE of the following Diovan, Diovan HCT, losartan potassium/hctz, Micardis or Micardis HCT.
Axert	CIGNA HealthCare covers Amerge, Axert, Frova, naratriptan or Relpax when the following criteria are met: failure, contraindication or intolerance to one of the following Maxalt, Maxalt MLT, sumatriptan or Treximet.
Chantix	CIGNA HealthCare covers Chantix when the following criteria are met: failure, contraindication or intolerance to bupropion hcl SR (12 hour) or Nicotrol Inhaler or Nicotrol NS.
Flonase	CIGNA HealthCare covers Flonase, Nasacort AQ or Nasonex when the following criteria are met: failure, contraindication or intolerance to one of the following flunisolide, fluticasone propionate or Veramyst.
Fosamax Plus D	CIGNA HealthCare covers Actonel or Fosamax Plus D when the following criteria are met: failure, contraindication or intolerance to alendronate sodium or oral Boniva.
Fragmin	CIGNA HealthCare covers Fragmin when the following criteria are met: failure, contraindication or intolerance to enoxaparin sodium or Arixtra.
Frova	CIGNA HealthCare covers Amerge, Axert, Frova, naratriptan or Relpax when the following criteria are met: failure, contraindication or intolerance to one of the following Maxalt, Maxalt MLT, sumatriptan or Treximet.
Hectorol	CIGNA HealthCare covers Hectorol when the following criteria are met: failure, contraindication or intolerance to Zemplar.
Humalog or Humalog Mix	CIGNA HealthCare covers Humalog, Humalog Mix, Humulin or Humulin 70/30 when the following criteria are met: failure, contraindication or intolerance to one of the following Novolog, Novolog Mix, Novolin or Novolin 70/30.
Humulin or Humulin 70/30	CIGNA HealthCare covers Humalog, Humalog Mix, Humulin or Humulin 70/30 when the following criteria are met: failure, contraindication or intolerance to one of the following Novolog, Novolog Mix, Novolin or Novolin 70/30.
Lipofen	CIGNA HealthCare covers Lipofen, Lofibra or Triglide when the following criteria are met: failure, contraindication or intolerance to fenofibrate or Trilipix.
Lofibra	CIGNA HealthCare covers Lipofen, Lofibra or Triglide when the following criteria are met: failure, contraindication or intolerance to fenofibrate or Trilipix.
metaxalone	CIGNA HealthCare covers metaxalone or Skelaxin when the following criteria are met: failure, contraindication or intolerance to two of the following carisoprodol, chlorzoxazone, cyclobenzaprine, methocarbamol, orphenadrine citrate or tizanidine.
naratriptan	CIGNA HealthCare covers Amerge, Axert, Frova, naratriptan or Relpax when the following criteria are met: failure, contraindication or intolerance to one of the following Maxalt, Maxalt MLT, sumatriptan or Treximet.
Nasacort AQ	CIGNA HealthCare covers Flonase, Nasacort AQ or Nasonex when the following criteria are met: failure, contraindication or intolerance to one of the following flunisolide, fluticasone propionate or Veramyst.

Nasonex	CIGNA HealthCare covers Flonase, Nasacort AQ or Nasonex when the following criteria are met: failure, contraindication or intolerance to one of the following flunisolide, fluticasone propionate or Veramyst.
omeprazole/sodium bicarbonate	CIGNA HealthCare covers omeprazole/sodium bicarbonate or Zegerid when the following criteria are met: failure, contraindication or intolerance to one formulary alternative: lansoprazole, omeprazole, pantoprazole or Nexium.
Pulmicort Flexhaler	CIGNA HealthCare covers Pulmicort Flexhaler when the following criteria are met: failure, contraindication or intolerance to one of the following Asmanex, Flovent Diskus, Flovent HFA or Qvar.
Quixin	CIGNA HealthCare covers Quixin or Zymar when the following criteria are met: failure, contraindication or intolerance to one of the following ciprofloxacin ophthalmic drops, levofloxacin hemihydrate ophthalmic drops, ofloxacin ophthalmic drops, Moxeza or Vigamox.
Rapaflo	CIGNA HealthCare covers Rapaflo when the following criteria are met: failure, contraindication or intolerance to one of the following: doxazosin mesylate, prazosin hcl, terazosin hcl or tamsulosin hcl.
Relpax	CIGNA HealthCare covers Amerge, Axert, Frova, naratriptan or Relpax when the following criteria are met: failure, contraindication or intolerance to one of the following Maxalt, Maxalt MLT, sumatriptan or Treximet.
Rozerem	CIGNA HealthCare covers Rozerem when the following criteria are met: failure, contraindication or intolerance to zaleplon or immediate release zolpidem tartrate.
Skelaxin	CIGNA HealthCare covers metaxalone or Skelaxin when the following criteria are met: failure, contraindication or intolerance to two of the following carisoprodol, chlorzoxazone, cyclobenzaprine, methocarbamol, orphenadrine citrate or tizanidine.
Teveten or Teveten HCT	CIGNA HealthCare covers Atacand, Atacand HCT, Avalide, Avapro, Teveten or Teveten HCT when the following criteria are met: failure, contraindication or intolerance to ONE of the following Diovan, Diovan HCT, losartan potassium, losartan potassium/hctz, Micardis or Micardis HCT.
Triglide	CIGNA HealthCare covers Lipofen, Lofibra or Triglide when the following criteria are met: failure, contraindication or intolerance to fenofibrate or Trilipix.
Uloric	CIGNA HealthCare covers Uloric when the following criteria are met: failure, contraindication or intolerance to allopurinol.
Zegerid	CIGNA HealthCare covers omeprazole/sodium bicarbonate or Zegerid when the following criteria are met: failure, contraindication or intolerance to one formulary alternative: lansoprazole, omeprazole, pantoprazole or Nexium.
Zymar	CIGNA HealthCare covers Quixin or Zymar when the following criteria are met: failure, contraindication or intolerance to one of the following ciprofloxacin ophthalmic drops, levofloxacin hemihydrate ophthalmic drops, ofloxacin ophthalmic drops, Moxeza or Vigamox.

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