

Part B Step Therapy Drug List

Some medically administered Part B drugs may have additional coverage requirements, which can include step therapy.

What is Step Therapy?

Step therapy is preferring a medication before another medication that are both used to treat the same medical condition.

For example, drugs A and B both treat a medical condition. Drug B, the non-preferred medication, is not covered unless Drug A, the preferred medication, is tried first. If Drug A does not work or if you have tried Drug A in the past, Drug B will be covered.

Step therapy applies if the medication has not been used in the past 365 days.

Step therapy drug classes, along with preferred and non-preferred agents, are listed below.

Step Therapy Drug Class	Preferred* Medications	Non-Preferred Medications
G-CSF Short-Acting	Nivestym	Granix
	Zarxio	Neupogen
Immunomodulators	Renflexis	Remicade
	Avsola	
	Inflectra	
Bevacizumab New for 2021	Mvasi	Avastin
	Zirabev	
Trastuzumab New for 2021	Kanjinti	Herceptin IV
	Trazimera	Herceptin Hylecta
		Herzuma
		Ogivri
		Ontruzant
Rituximab New for 2021	Ruxience	Rituxan IV
	Truxima	Rituxan Hycela
	Riabni	

Viscosupplements New for 2021	Monovisc	Durolane
	Orthovisc	Euflexxa
	Synvisc	Gel-One
	Synvisc One	Gelsyn-3
		GenVisc 850
		Hyalgan
		Hymovis
		Sodium Hyaluronate 1%
		Supartz FX
		Synojoynt
		Triluron
		Trivisc
		Visco-3
G-CSF Long Acting New for 2021	Neulasta/Neulasta Onpro	Udenyca
	Nyvepria	Fulphila
	Ziextenzo	

*Preferred medications may require precertification.

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