



2012 Step Therapy Criteria

Step Therapy Group	Affected Drugs	Step Therapy Description
ARB	Benicar Benicar HCT	Diovan/Diovan HCT or Micardis/Micardis HCT must be tried and failed prior to using Benicar/Benicar HCT
PPI	Nexium Nexium I.V.	Omeprazole, Pantoprazole, Prilosec OTC, Prevacid OTC, or Zegerid OTC must be tried and failed prior to using Nexium
Alendronate	Actonel Boniva	Alendronate must be tried and failed prior to using Actonel or Boniva
Antihistamine	Levocetirizine 5 mg Tab	Zyrtec OTC, Allegra OTC, Claritin OTC, Loratidine OTC, legend fexofenadine, or legend cetirizine oral solution must be tried and failed prior to using Levocetirizine
Ambien CR	Zolpidem CR 6.25 mg	Zolpidem IR must be tried and failed prior to utilizing Zolpidem Cr 6.25mg

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