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THERAPEUTIC CATEGORY	CRITERIA	STEP ONE AGENTS	STEP TWO AGENTS	STEP THREE AGENTS
ACE Inhibitors (ACEi)	New utilizer of step two agents with trial of step one agents	amlodipine besylate-benazepril hcl, benazepril & hydrochlorothiazide, benazepril hcl, captopril, captopril & hydrochlorothiazide, enalapril maleate, enalapril maleate & hydrochlorothiazide, fosinopril sodium, fosinopril sodium & hydrochlorothiazide, lisinopril, lisinopril & hydrochlorothiazide, moexipril hcl, moexipril-hydrochlorothiazide, perindopril erbumine, quinapril hcl, quinapril-hydrochlorothiazide, ramipril, trandolapril	trandolapril-verapamil hcl	
ADHD (ER only)		amphetamine-dextroamphetamine, dexamethylphenidate hcl, dextroamphetamine sulfate, Metadate ER, methylphenidate hcl	Adhansia XR, Adzenys XR-ODT, Cotempla XR-ODT, Daytrana, Dyanavel XR, methylphenidate hcl, Mydayis, QuilliChew ER, Relexxii, Vyvanse	Azstarys, Concerta, Focalin XR
ADHD (IR only)		amphetamine-dextroamphetamine, Dexedrine, dexamethylphenidate hcl, dextroamphetamine sulfate, methylphenidate hcl, Zenzedi	amphetamine sulfate, dextroamphetamine sulfate, Evekeo, Evekeo ODT, methamphetamine hcl, methylphenidate hcl, ProCentra, Zenzedi	

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Angiotensin Receptor Blockers (ARBs)	New utilizer of step three agents with trial of step one and two agents	amlodipine besylate-olmesartan medoxomil, amlodipine besylate-valsartan, candesartan cilexetil, candesartan cilexetil-hydrochlorothiazide, eprosartan mesylate, irbesartan, irbesartan-hydrochlorothiazide, losartan potassium, losartan potassium & hydrochlorothiazide, olmesartan medoxomil, olmesartan medoxomil-amlodipine-hydrochlorothiazide, olmesartan medoxomil-hydrochlorothiazide, telmisartan, valsartan, valsartan-hydrochlorothiazide	amlodipine-valsartan-hydrochlorothiazide, telmisartan-amlodipine, telmisartan-hydrochlorothiazide	aliskiren fumarate, Byvalson, Edarbi, Edarbyclor, Tekturna, Tekturna HCT
Antidepressants SSRI/SNRI	New utilizer of step three agents with trial of step one and two agents	bupropion hcl, citalopram hydrobromide, desvenlafaxine succinate, duloxetine hcl, escitalopram oxalate, fluoxetine hcl, fluvoxamine maleate, paroxetine hcl, sertraline hcl, venlafaxine hcl	fluoxetine hcl, fluvoxamine maleate, paroxetine hcl, venlafaxine hcl	desvenlafaxine, Drizalma Sprinkle, Khedezla, Pexeva, Trintellix, Viibryd, Viibryd Starter Pack
Benign Prostatic hyperplasia (BPH)		alfuzosin hcl, doxazosin mesylate, dutasteride, finasteride, tamsulosin hcl, terazosin hcl	dutasteride-tamsulosin hcl, silodosin	Cardura XL

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Beta Blockers (BB)	New utilizer of step two agents with trial of step one agents	acebutolol hcl, atenolol, atenolol & chlorthalidone, betaxolol hcl, bisoprolol & hydrochlorothiazide, bisoprolol fumarate, carvedilol, labetalol hcl, metoprolol & hydrochlorothiazide, metoprolol succinate, metoprolol tartrate, pindolol, propranolol & hydrochlorothiazide, propranolol hcl, Sorine, sotalol hcl, Sotalol HCl (AF), sotalol hcl (afib/af), timolol maleate	Bystolic, carvedilol phosphate, Corzide, Inderal XL, InnoPran XL, metoprolol tartrate, nadolol, nadolol & bendroflumethiazide, nebivolol hcl	
Bisphosphonates	New utilizer of step two agents with trial of step one agents	alendronate sodium, ibandronate sodium	risedronate sodium	
Calcium Channel Blockers (CCBs)	New utilizer of step two agents with trial of step one agents	Afeditab CR, amlodipine besylate, Cartia XT, Dilt-XR, diltiazem hcl, diltiazem hcl coated beads, diltiazem hcl extended release beads, felodipine, isradipine, Matzim LA, nicardipine hcl, nifedipine, Taztia XT, Tiadylt ER, verapamil hcl, Verelan PM	Cardizem LA, diltiazem hcl coated beads, Katerzia, nimodipine, nisoldipine	
Cholesterol Agents - Fibrates	New utilizer of step two agents with trial of step one agents	choline fenofibrate, fenofibrate, fenofibrate micronized, fenofibric acid, Fibricor, gemfibrozil, Lipofen, Triglide	Antara, fenofibrate, fenofibrate micronized	
Cholesterol Agents - Statins	New utilizer of step three agents with trial of step one and two agents	atorvastatin calcium, lovastatin, pravastatin sodium, rosuvastatin calcium, simvastatin	amlodipine besylate-atorvastatin calcium, ezetimibe, ezetimibe-simvastatin, fluvastatin sodium	Altoprev, Ezallor Sprinkle, FloLipid, Livalo, Roszet, Zypitamag
COX-2 Inhibitors/NSAIDs	New utilizer of step three agents with trial of step one and two agents	Cataflam, celecoxib, diclofenac potassium, diclofenac sodium, etodolac, fenoprofen calcium, flurbiprofen, IBU, ibuprofen, indomethacin, ketoprofen, ketorolac tromethamine, meloxicam, nabumetone, naproxen, piroxicam, ProFeno, Relafen, sulindac	celecoxib, fenoprofen calcium, Fenortho, indomethacin, ketoprofen, meclofenamate sodium, Nalfon, oxaprozin, tolmetin sodium	Relafen DS
Dementia	New utilizer of step two agents with trial of step one agents	donepezil hydrochloride, galantamine hydrobromide, memantine hcl, rivastigmine tartrate	memantine hcl, Namzaric, rivastigmine	
Erectile Dysfunction	New utilizer of step two agents with trial of step one agents	sildenafil citrate, vardenafil hcl	tadalafil	

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high potency topical steroids		betamethasone dipropionate augmented, desoximetasone, fluocinonide, triamcinolone acetonide (topical)	amcinonide, betamethasone dipropionate (topical), clocortolone pivalate, Cloderm, Cloderm Pump, desoximetasone, fluocinonide, halcinonide, Impoyz, Triderm	ApexiCon E, diflorasone diacetate, Psorcon
inflammatory bowel disease (IBD)		balsalazide disodium, mesalamine	Dipentum, mesalamine, Pentasa	

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LOW POTENCY topical STEROIDS		Ala-Cort, alicometasone dipropionate, Anti-Itch Maximum Strength, Aveeno Anti-Itch Max St, CVS Anti-Itch Maximum Strength, CVS Cortisone Intense Healing, CVS Cortisone Maximum Strength, CVS Eczema Anti-Itch, EQ Hydrocortisone Plus, EQL Anti-Itch Intensive Heal, EQL Anti-Itch Maximum Strength, fluocinolone acetonide, hydrocortisone (rectal), hydrocortisone (topical), hydrocortisone acetate (topical), HydroSKIN, Noble Formula HC, Preparation H, Procto-Pak, PX Hydrocream, RA Anti-Itch Maximum Strength, Recort Plus, TGT Anti-Itch Maximum Strength, TGT Anti-Itch Plus Oatmeal, TGT Anti-Itch/Aloe/Vit E	desonide, fluocinolone acetonide	Ala Scalp, Capex, Dermasorb TA, Desonate, hydrocortisone (topical), MiCort-HC, Texacort, Verdeso
Medium POTENCY TOPICAL STEROIDS		betamethasone valerate, fluticasone propionate, hydrocortisone butyrate, mometasone furoate, triamcinolone acetonide (topical)	betamethasone valerate, desoximetasone, fluocinolone acetonide, fluocinonide emulsified base, hydrocortisone butyrate, hydrocortisone valerate, prednicarbate	Beser, desoximetasone, flurandrenolide, fluticasone propionate, hydrocortisone butyrate, hydrocortisone butyrate hydrophilic lipo base, Nolic, Sernivo, triamcinolone acetonide (topical), Trianex, Triderm, Tritocin
Muscle relaxants		baclofen, carisoprodol, cyclobenzaprine hcl, methocarbamol, orphenadrine citrate, tizanidine hcl, Vanadom	carisoprodol, Metaxall, metaxalone, tizanidine hcl	Skelaxin
Neuropathic Pain	New utilizer of step two agents with trial of step one agents	gabapentin, pregabalin	Lyrica CR, pregabalin, pregabalin (once-daily)	
Ophthalmic Prostaglandins	New utilizer of step three agents with trial of step one and two agents	latanoprost	bimatoprost, bimatoprost (topical), Lumigan	Travatan Z, Vyzulta
Ophthalmic Quinolone Antibiotics	New utilizer of step three agents with trial of step one and two agents	ciprofloxacin hcl (ophth), ofloxacin (ophth)	moxifloxacin hcl (ophth)	Besivance, moxifloxacin hcl (ophth)
Overactive Bladder Antimuscarinics	New utilizer of step three agents with trial of step one and two agents	oxybutynin chloride, tolterodine tartrate, trospium chloride	tolterodine tartrate, trospium chloride	darifenacin hydrobromide, Gemtesa, Myrbetriq, solifenacin succinate, Toviaz

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parkinson's disease		carbidopa-levodopa, pramipexole dihydrochloride, ropinirole hydrochloride, selegiline hcl	carbidopa-levodopa-entacapone, pramipexole dihydrochloride, rasagiline mesylate, ropinirole hydrochloride, Rytary, Stalevo 100, Stalevo 200, Stalevo 75, Xadago	Neupro
Proton Pump Inhibitors	New utilizer of step three agents with trial of step one and two agents	lansoprazole, omeprazole, pantoprazole sodium	esomeprazole magnesium, esomeprazole strontium	AcipHex Sprinkle, Dexilant, esomeprazole magnesium, NexLUM, pantoprazole sodium, PriLOSEC, rabeprazole sodium
Second Generation Antipsychotics		aripiprazole, quetiapine fumarate, risperidone, ziprasidone hcl, ZyPREXA, ZyPREXA Zydys	aripiprazole, asenapine maleate, Fanapt, Latuda, paliperidone, quetiapine fumarate, Rexulti, Vraylar	Invega, SEROquel XR
Sedative Hypnotics: Insomnia	New utilizer of step three agents with trial of step one and two agents	estazolam, eszopiclone, flurazepam hcl, temazepam, triazolam, zaleplon, zolpidem tartrate	Edluar	
very HIGH POTENCY TOPICAL STEROIDS		betamethasone dipropionate (topical), betamethasone dipropionate augmented, clobetasol propionate, Cormax Scalp Application, halobetasol propionate	clobetasol propionate, clobetasol propionate emollient base, Clodan, desoximetasone, fluocinonide	clobetasol propionate, clobetasol propionate emulsion, diflorasone diacetate, halobetasol propionate, Lexette, Tovet, Ultravate