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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, perindopril erbumine, quinapril hcl, quinapril-hydrochlorothiazide, ramipril, trandolapril	trandolapril-verapamil hcl	
ADHD (ER only)		amphetamine-dextroamphetamine, dexamethylphenidate hcl, dextroamphetamine sulfate, methylphenidate hcl	Adhansia XR, Adzenys XR-ODT, Cotelpla XR-ODT, Daytrana, Dyanavel XR, methylphenidate hcl, QuilliChew ER, Relexxii	Azstarys, Concerta, Focalin XR
ADHD (IR only)		amphetamine-dextroamphetamine, 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, 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, Edarbi, Edarbyclor, Tekturna HCT
Antidepressants SSRI/SNRI	New utilizer of step three agents with trial of step one and two agents	bupropion hcl, bupropion hcl (smoking deterrent), citalopram hydrobromide, desvenlafaxine succinate, duloxetine hcl, escitalopram oxalate, fluoxetine hcl, fluvoxamine maleate, paroxetine hcl, sertraline hcl, venlafaxine hcl	fluoxetine hcl, fluvoxamine maleate, lurasidone hcl, paroxetine hcl, Trintellix, venlafaxine hcl	desvenlafaxine, Drizalma Sprinkle, Pexeva, Viibryd, Viibryd Starter Pack, vilazodone hcl
ATYPICAL ANTIPSYCHOTICS		Abilify, aripiprazole, olanzapine, quetiapine fumarate, risperidone, ziprasidone hcl	aripiprazole, asenapine maleate, paliperidone, Vraylar	
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), timolol maleate	Bystolic, carvedilol phosphate, Inderal XL, InnoPran XL, metoprolol tartrate, nadolol, 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	amlodipine besylate, Cartia XT, Dilt-XR, diltiazem hcl, diltiazem hcl coated beads, diltiazem hcl extended release beads, felodipine, isradipine, Matzim LA, nifedipine, nifedipine, Taztia XT, Tiadytl ER, verapamil hcl, Verelan PM	diltiazem hcl, 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	Antara, fenofibrate, fenofibrate micronized	
Cholesterol Agents - Statins	New utilizer of step three agents with trial of step one and two agents	atorvastatin calcium, ezetimibe, lovastatin, pravastatin sodium, rosuvastatin calcium, simvastatin	amlodipine besylate-atorvastatin calcium, ezetimibe-simvastatin, fluvastatin sodium	Altoprev, Ezallor Sprinkle, FloLipid, Livalo, pitavastatin calcium, 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, Kiprofen, meloxicam, nabumetone, naproxen, piroxicam, Relafen, sulindac	celecoxib, fenoprofen calcium, Fenortho, indomethacin, ketoprofen, meclofenamate sodium, Nalfon, oxaprozin, tolmetin sodium	methocarbamol, Relafen DS, Tanlor
Dementia	New utilizer of step two agents with trial of step one agents	donepezil hydrochloride, galantamine hydrobromide, memantine hcl, rivastigmine tartrate	memantine hcl, memantine hcl-donepezil hcl, Namzaric, rivastigmine	Namzaric
inflammatory bowel disease (IBD)		balsalazide disodium, mesalamine	Dipentum, mesalamine, Pentasa	
Muscle relaxants		baclofen, carisoprodol, cyclobenzaprine hcl, methocarbamol, orphenadrine citrate, tizanidine hcl, Vanadom	carisoprodol, metaxalone, tizanidine hcl	Skelaxin, Zanaflex
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	latanoprost	bimatoprost, bimatoprost (topical), Lumigan	Travatan Z, travoprost, Vyzulta

	trial of step one and two agents			
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, fesoterodine fumarate, Gemtesa, mirabegron, Myrbetriq, solifenacin succinate, Toviaz
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, dexlansoprazole, esomeprazole magnesium, pantoprazole sodium, PriLOSEC, rabeprazole sodium
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	Eduar	