



Baylor Scott & White Health Plan

BSW SeniorCare Rx HMO
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Covenant Health Advantage Rx HMO

2023 Step Therapy Criteria

ACTINIC KERATOSIS - SCORE

Products Affected

- Diclofenac Sodium GEL 3%
- Klisyri
- Picato

Details

Criteria	Trial of either topical fluorouracil or topical imiquimod
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ANTIDEPRESSANTS - SCORE

Products Affected

- Auvelity
- Emsam
- Fetzima
- Fetzima Titration Pack
- Venlafaxine Besylate Er

Details

Criteria	Trial of two generics of the following formulary products: bupropion, mirtazapine, citalopram (tablet or solution), desvenlafaxine succinate ER, duloxetine, escitalopram, fluoxetine, fluvoxamine, paroxetine, sertraline (tablet or solution), venlafaxine. Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
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ATYPICAL ANTIPSYCHOTICS - SCORE

Products Affected

- Fanapt
- Fanapt Titration Pack
- Lybalvi
- Secuado
- Vraylar

Details

Criteria	Trial of two of the following oral generic formulary atypical antipsychotic agents: asenapine, aripiprazole, olanzapine, paliperidone, quetiapine, risperidone, ziprasidone. Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
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GLP1 AGONISTS - SCORE

Products Affected

- Mounjaro
- Ozempic
- Rybelsus
- Soliqua 100/33
- Trulicity
- Victoza

Details

Criteria	Trial of one of the following generic formulary metformin or metformin combinations: metformin, metformin ER, glipizide-metformin, glyburide-metformin, pioglitazone-metformin. Ozempic (semaglutide), Trulicity (dulaglutide), Victoza (liraglutide): Step requirements do not apply to members with type 2 diabetes and multiple cardiovascular risk factors or established cardiovascular disease.
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GLUCAGON- SCORE

Products Affected

- Glucagen Hypokit

Details

Criteria	Trial of one of the following: Gvoke, Baqsimi, or Glucagon
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INHALED CORTICOSTEROID - SCORE

Products Affected

- Qvar Redihaler

Details

Criteria	Trial of: Arnuity Ellipta and either Flovent Diskus or Flovent HFA
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INVEGA HAFYERA THERAPY - SCORE

Products Affected

- Invega Hafyera

Details

Criteria	Trial of one of the following: Invega Sustenna or Invega Trinza. Step applies to new starts only. Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
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NAMZARIC - SCORE

Products Affected

- Namzarin

Details

Criteria	Trial of generic memantine extended-release
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NON-PREFERRED SGLT2s - SCORE

Products Affected

- Invokamet
- Invokamet Xr
- Invokana

Details

Criteria	Trial of Farxiga or Xigduo XR, AND one of the following: Jardiance, Synjardy, Synjardy XR. Step requirements do not apply to members with type 2 diabetes with either diabetic nephropathy or established cardiovascular disease.
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RELISTOR - SCORE

Products Affected

- Relistor

Details

Criteria	Trial of lubiprostone or lactulose
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RYTARY - SCORE

Products Affected

- Rytary

Details

Criteria	Trial of one generic carbidopa/levodopa containing formulation
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STATINS - SCORE

Products Affected

- Livalo

Details

Criteria	Trial of any one of the following generic formulary HMG-CoA reductase inhibitors (statin): atorvastatin, fluvastatin, lovastatin, pravastatin, rosuvastatin, simvastatin
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ZONISADE SUSPENSION - SCORE

Products Affected

- Zonisade

Details

Criteria	Trial of generic zonisamide capsule. Step applies to new starts only. Approve for continuation of prior therapy.
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