

## Step Therapy Program

Effective: 4/1/2018

Step therapy is a process that requires you to try one drug before your plan will cover another drug. For example, if Drug A and Drug B treat the same medical condition, Health Alliance Medicare may require you to try Drug A first. If Drug A doesn't work for you, we will then cover Drug B. This requirement encourages you to try safer or typically more effective drugs before we will cover another drug. Here is our current list of drugs on step therapy.

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Step Therapy Criteria  
HAMP 2018  
Effective: April 1, 2018

## **ANTIDEPRESSANTS - HAMP**

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### **Products Affected**

- Brintellix
- Fetzima
- Fetzima Titration Pack
- Fluvoxamine Maleate Er
- Pexeva
- Trintellix
- Viibryd
- Viibryd Starter Pack

### **Details**

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<b>Criteria</b>	PRIOR PAID CLAIM OF GENERIC ANTIDEPRESSANT
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# ANTIFUNGAL TOPICAL-HAMP

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## Products Affected

- Mentax
- Naftifine Hcl
- Naftifine Hydrochloride
- Naftin GEL

## Details

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<b>Criteria</b>	PRIOR PAID CLAIM OF GENERIC TOPICAL ANTIFUNGAL
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# APTIOM-HAMP

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## Products Affected

- Aptiom

## Details

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Criteria	PRIOR PAID CLAIM FOR OXCARBAZEPINE
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# ATYPICAL ANTIPSYCHOTICS-HAMP

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## Products Affected

- Aristada
- Fanapt
- Fanapt Titration Pack
- Invega Sustenna
- Invega Trinza
- Latuda
- Olanzapine INJ
- Paliperidone Er
- Rexulti
- Risperdal Consta
- Saphris
- Vraylar
- Ziprasidone Hcl

## Details

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<b>Criteria</b>	PRIOR PAID CLAIM OF GENERIC ATYPICAL ANTIPSYCHOTIC
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# BRIVIACT-HAMP

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## Products Affected

- Briviact

## Details

<b>Criteria</b>	PRIOR PAID CLAIM WITH A GENERIC ANTI-SEIZURE MEDICATION
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# DALIRESP-HAMP

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## Products Affected

- Daliresp

## Details

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<b>Criteria</b>	PRIOR USE OF INHALED CORTICOSTEROID OR ICS COMBO AGENT
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# DIFICID-HAMP

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## Products Affected

- Dificid

## Details

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Criteria	PRIOR PAID CLAIM OF METRONIDAZOLE OR VANCOMYCIN
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# DIPEPTIDYL PEPTIDASE-4 (DPP4) ENZYME INHIBITORS-HAMP

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## Products Affected

- Janumet
- Janumet Xr
- Januvia
- Jentadueto
- Jentadueto Xr
- Kazano
- Nesina
- Oseni
- Tradjenta

## Details

<b>Criteria</b>	PRIOR PAID CLAIM FOR METFORMIN (GENERIC GLUCOPHAGE), METFORMIN ER OR GLIPIZIDE/METFORMIN (GENERIC METAGLIP), GLIPIZIDE, GLIPIZIDE ER/XL, GLIMEPIRIDE, PIOGLITAZONE/METFORMIN (GENERIC ACTOPLUS MET), PIOGLITAZONE/GLIMEPIRIDE (GENERIC DUETACT) OR RIOMET WITHIN THE PAST 120 DAYS
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# GLP1 AGONIST-HAMP

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## Products Affected

- Bydureon
- Bydureon Bcise
- Bydureon Pen
- Byetta
- Tanzeum
- Victoza

## Details

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<b>Criteria</b>	PRIOR PAID CLAIM FOR METFORMIN (GENERIC GLUCOPHAGE), METFORMIN ER OR GLIPIZIDE/METFORMIN (GENERIC METAGLIP), GLIPIZIDE, GLIPIZIDE ER/XL, GLIMEPIRIDE, PIOGLITAZONE/METFORMIN (GENERIC ACTOPLUS MET), PIOGLITAZONE/GLIMEPIRIDE (GENERIC DUETACT) OR RIOMET WITHIN THE PAST 120 DAYS
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# GRALISE-HAMP

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## Products Affected

- Gralise
- Gralise Starter

## Details

<b>Criteria</b>	PRIOR USE OF GENERIC GABAPENTIN
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# SODIUM GLUCOSE CO-TRANSPORTER 2 INHIBITOR-HAMP

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## Products Affected

- Invokamet
- Invokamet Xr
- Invokana
- Jardiance

## Details

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<b>Criteria</b>	PRIOR PAID CLAIM FOR METFORMIN (GENERIC GLUCOPHAGE), METFORMIN ER OR GLIPIZIDE/METFORMIN (GENERIC METAGLIP), GLIPIZIDE, GLIPIZIDE ER/XL, GLIMEPIRIDE, PIOGLITAZONE/METFORMIN (GENERIC ACTOPLUS MET), PIOGLITAZONE/GLIMEPIRIDE (GENERIC DUETACT) OR RIOMET WITHIN THE PAST 120 DAYS
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# SPRITAM-HAMP

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## Products Affected

- Spritam

## Details

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Criteria	PRIOR PAID CLAIM FOR LEVETIRACETAM
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# TRAMADOL-HAMP

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## Products Affected

- Tramadol Hcl Er

## Details

<b>Criteria</b>	PRIOR PAID CLAIM OF TRAMADOL IMMEDIATE RELEASE
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# ULORIC-HAMP

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## Products Affected

- Uloric

## Details

<b>Criteria</b>	PRIOR PAID CLAIM OF ALLOPURINOL
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# XULTOPHY-HAMP

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## Products Affected

- Xultophy 100/3.6

## Details

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<b>Criteria</b>	PRIOR PAID CLAIM FOR GLUCAGON-LIKE PEPTIDE-1 (GLP-1) OR BASAL INSULIN
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