



For VIVA HEALTH Providers: Medical Preferred Drug Program with Step Therapy

Effective January 1, 2021, VIVA HEALTH is adding a Medical Preferred Drug Program with Step Therapy requirements for our Commercial Lines of Business.

The VIVA Medical Preferred Drug program has been developed to encourage the use of Preferred Drugs. For all drugs (Preferred and Non-Preferred), the member is required to meet the respective standard *Utilization Review Medical Policy* criteria. This program also directs the patient to try at least one Preferred Product prior to the approval of a Non-Preferred Product.

Step therapy programs are targeted towards therapeutic classes that have multiple medication options. Step therapy programs require a trial of clinically appropriate alternative(s) before allowing coverage for the Step 2 or Non-Preferred medications.

Prior to implementation of the Medical Preferred Drug Program, VIVA HEALTH performed evaluation of peer-reviewed medical literature, clinical trials, published clinical guidelines and compared the formulary of many our network providers. Review of step therapy also includes a valuation of benefits, risks, and impact on members.

You may access the Medical Preferred Drug List: <https://www.vivahealth.com/provider/Resources/>

Preferred List

Drug Class	Preferred	Non-Preferred
SpecialtyAsthma	Fasenra, Nucala	Cinqair
Erythropoiesis Stimulating Agents	Retacrit	Aranesp, Epogen, Mircera, Procrit
Hyaluronic Acids	Monovisc, Orthovisc, Synvisc, Synvisc-One	Durolane, Gelsyn 3, Supartz FX, Euflexxa, Hyalgan, Hymovis, Triluron, Trivisc, Gel-One, Visco-3
Infliximab	Remicade, Inflectra	Avsola, Renflexis
LA-GCSF	Neulasta, Udenyca, Nyvepria	Fulphila, Ziextenzo
SA-GCSF	Zarxio, Nivestym	Neupogen, Granix
Migraine	Ajovy, Aimovig, Emgality	Vyepti
Bevacizumab	Mvasi, Zirabev	Avastin
Rituximab	Ruxience, Truxima	Rituxan, RituxanHycela
Trastuzumab	Kanjinti, Trazimera	Herceptin, Herceptin Hylecta, Ogivri, Ontruzant, Herzuma
Inflammatory Conditions	Entyvio, Simponi Aria, Stelara, Stelara, Cimzia, Ilumya, Orelncia	Actemra
AdrenocorticotrophicHormone	H.P. Acthar	N/A
GnRH	Lupron, Triptodur	N/A
IUD	Kyleena, Mirena, Skyla	N/A

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact: Provider Services at (205) 558-7474 or 1-800-294-7780.