

## **STEP THERAPY**

**NOTE:** The medications in each category are subject to change. Please make sure to check with the Fund (Phone: Toll Free in PA: 1-800-422-8330; Toll Free in USA: 1-800-331-0420) or on the Fund’s website ([www.centralpateamsters.com](http://www.centralpateamsters.com)) for updates to this chart before beginning a course of medication.

**Please note: all brand contraceptives are covered under Step II medications and are not subject to grandfathering.**

**Effective March 8, 2016, the following generic drugs are now added to the Step 1 Rheumatoid Arthritis step therapy: high dose ibuprofen and naproxen (requiring a prescription), celecoxib, nabumetone, piroxicam, diclofenac, diflunisal, indomethacin, ketoprofen, etodolac, prednisone, cyclophosphamide, cyclosporine, azathioprine, methotrexate, and xeljanz**

### **STEP THERAPY CATEGORIES NOT SUBJECT TO GRANDFATHERING:**

Effective January 1, 2016, the Fund will **NOT** provide benefits for medications in Step II unless you have documented that you have tried and failed on a Step I medication and your physician has submitted documentation demonstrating that the Step II medications are “medically necessary” under the Fund’s criteria.

<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>STEP I</b>	<b>STEP II</b>
<b>ALZHEIMER’S DISEASE</b>	DONEPEZIL GALANTAMINE RIVASTIGMINE & ALL OTHER GENERICS	ARICEPT EXELON NAMENDA RAZADYNE
<b>ANGIOTENSIN RECEPTOR BLOCKERS (ANTIHYPERTENSIVES)</b>	CANDESARTAN EPROSARTAN IRBESARTAN LOSARTAN TELMISARTAN VALSARTAN & ALL OTHER GENERICS	ATACAND AVAPRO BENICAR BYVALSON COZAAR DIOVAN EDARBI MICARDIS
<b>ANTI-DEPRESSANTS</b>	BUPROPION HCL CITALOPRAM DESVENLAFAXINE DULOXETINE ESCITALOPRAM FLUOXETINE NEFAZODONE SERTRALINE TRAZODONE VENLAFAXINE & ALL OTHER GENERICS	APLENZIN BRINTELLIX CYMBALTA EFFEXOR FETZIMA FORFIVO XL KHEDEZLA LEXAPRO PRISTIQ PROZAC SPRAVATO TRINTELLIX VIIBRYD WELLBUTRIN ZOLOFT
<b>ANTI-GLAUCOMA EYE PREPARATIONS</b>	APRACLONIDINE HCL BETAXOLOL BRIMONIDINE	ALPHAGAN AZOPT BETIMOL

<b>ANTI-GLAUCOMA EYE PREPARATIONS-CONTINUED....</b>	CARTEOLOL DORZOLAMIDE LATANOPROST LEVOBUNOLOL METIPRANOLOL PILOCARPINE TIMOLOL & ALL OTHER GENERICS	BETOPTIC COMBIGAN COSOPT IOPIDINE ISTALOL LUMIGAN PHOSPHOLINE SIMBRINZA TIMOPTIC TRAVATAN TRUSOPT XALATAN XELPROS ZIOPTAN
<b>ANTIPSYCHOTICS</b>	CLOZAPINE OLANZAPINE QUETIAPINE RISPERIDONE ZIPRASIDONE & ALL OTHER GENERICS	ABILIFY - Evidence of "medical necessity" must include documentation of failure of all other therapies, including non-drug intervention
<b>BETA-ADRENERGIC BLOCKERS (ANTIHYPERTENSIVES)</b>	ACEBUTOLOL ATENOLOL BETAXOLOL BISOPROLOL NADOLOL PINDOLOL PROPRANONOL SOTALOL TIMOLOL & ALL OTHER GENERICS	BYSTOLIC
<b>CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS (ANTIHYPERTENSIVES)</b>	AMLODIPINE ATORVASTATIN AMLODIPINE BESYLATE AMLODIPINE VALSARTAN DILTIAZEM FELODIPINE ISRADIPINE NICARDIPINE NIFEDIPINE NISOLDIPINE VERPAMIL & ALL OTHER GENERICS	ADALAT CADUET CALAN CARDENE CARDIZEM CARTIA XT EFIDITAB EXFORGE NORVASC PROCARDIA XL SULAR TIAZAC ER VERELAN
<b>CONTRACEPTIVES</b>	All Generic Contraceptives	All Brand Contraceptives
<b>DIABETES</b>	ACARBOSE GLIMEPIRIDE GLIPIZIDE GLYBURIDE JANUMET JANUVIA METFORMIN PIOGLITAZONE REPAGLINIDE & ALL OTHER GENERICS	INVOKANA JARDIANCE JENTADUETO KAZANO QTERN SEGLUROMET STEGLATRO STEGLUJAN TRADJENTA
<b>NARCOTIC ANALGESICS</b>  <b>NOTE: BENEFITS WILL BE PROVIDED ONLY FOR NARCOTIC ANALGESICS PRESCRIBED AT THE MANUFACTURERS RECOMMENDED SCRIPT LEVEL.</b>	ACETAMINOPHEN-CODEINE HYDROCODONE- ACETAMINOPHEN HYDROMORPHONE MEPERIDINE METHADONE MORPHINE SULFATE OXYCODONE	APADAZ ARYMO DEMEROL DOLOPHINE LORTAB NORCO NUCYN TA OPANA

<b>NARCOTIC ANALGESICS CONTINUED....</b>	OXYCODONE-ACETAMINOPHEN OXYCODONE-ASPIRIN OXYMORPHONE TRAMADOL & ALL OTHER GENERICS	OXYCONTIN PERCOCET TYLENOL WITH CODEINE ULTRACET ULTRAM VICODIN XTAMPZA
<b>OSTEOPOROSIS</b>	ALENDRONATE CALCITONIN-SALMON IBANDRONATE RALOXIFENE RISEDRONATE & ALL OTHER GENERICS	ACTONEL ATELVIA BINOSTO BONIVA EVENTY EVISTA FOSAMAX MIACALCIN PROLIA
<b>RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS</b>	HIGH DOSE IBUPROFEN AND NAPROXEN (PRESCRIPTION STRENGTH) CELECOXIB NABUMETONE PIROXICAM DICLOFENAC DIFLUNISAL INDOMETHACIN KETOPROFEN ETODOLAC PREDNISONE CYCLOPHOSPHAMIDE CYCLOSPORINE AZATHIOPRINE METHOTREXATE XELJANZ & ALL OTHER GENERICS	ACTEMRA CIMZIA ENBREL HUMIRA INFLECTRA KEVZARA KINERET OLUMIANT ORENCIA RENFLEXIS SIMPONI STELARA TALTZ
<b>URINARY AGENTS</b>	TOVIAZ FLAVOXATE OXYBUTYNIN TOLTERODINE TROSPIUM & ALL OTHER GENERICS	ENABLEX GELNIQUE MYRBETRIQ OXYTROL VESICARE

**GRANDFATHERED DRUGS:** Effective January 1, 2016, any NEW prescriptions for the medications in the chart below are subject to the Step Therapy requirements set forth above. If, however, you are currently taking a medication in one of these categories, the Fund will continue to provide benefits for your medication.

<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>STEP I</b>	<b>STEP II</b>
<b>ADD &amp; ADHD</b>	AMPHETAMINE SALTS D-AMPHETAMINE ER DEXMETHYLPHENIDATE DEXTROAMPHETAMINE METHAMPHETAMINE METHYLPHENIDATE & ALL OTHER GENERICS	ADDERALL ADHANSIA XR ADZENYS CONCERTA COTEMPLA XR DAYTRANA DESOXYN DEXEDRINE EVEKEO

ADD & ADHD CONTINUED....		FOCALIN JORNAY METADATE METHYLIN PROCENTRA QUILLIVANT RELEXXII RITALIN VYVANSE ZENZEDI
ANTI-MIGRAINE	DIHYDROERGOTAMINE ERGOTAMINE-CAFFEINE TABLET NARATRIPTAN RIZATRIPTAN SUMATRIPTAN ZOLMITRIPTAN & ALL OTHER GENERICS	AIMOVIG AJOVY AMERGE CAFERGOT D.H.E.45 EMGALITY ERGOMAR FROVA IMITREX MAXALT MIGERGOT MIGRANAL RELPAX REYVOW SUMAVEL TOSYMRA TREXIMET UBELVY ZEMBRACE SYMTOUCH ZOMIG
ANTI-CONVULSANTS	CARBAMAZEPINE CLONAZEPAM DIVALPROEX ETHOSUXIMIDE FELBAMATE FOSPHENYTOIN GABAPENTIN LAMOTRIGINE LEVETIRACETAM OXCARBAZEPINE PHENYTOIN PRIMIDONE TIAGABINE TOPIRAMATE VALPROATE VALPROIC ACID ZONISAMIDE & ALL OTHER GENERICS	APTIOM BANZEL CARBATROL CELONTIN CEREBYX DEPACON DEPAKENE DEPAKOTE DILANTIN EPIDIOLEX FANATREX FELBATOL FYCOMPA GABITRIL KEPPRA KLONOPIN LAMICTAL MYSOLINE NAYZILAM NEURONTIN ONFI OXTELLAR PEGANONE PHENYTEK QUDEXY SYMPAZAN TEGRETOL TOPAMAX TRILEPTAL TROKENDI VALTOCO VIMPAT

<b>ANTI-CONVULSANTS CONTINUED.....</b>		ZARONTIN ZONEGRAN
<b>PROTON PUMP INHIBITORS</b>	OVER THE COUNTER ("OTC"): LANSOPRAZOLE DR OTC NEXIUM OTC OMEPRAZOLE OTC OMEPRAZOLE-BICARB OTC PREVACID OTC PRILOSEC OTC ZEGERID OTC	ACIPHEX DEXILANT ESOMEPRAZOLE NEXIUM OMEPRAZOLE-BICARB PANTOPRAZOLE PREVACID PRILOSEC PROTONIX ZEGERID
<b>ULCERATIVE COLITIS</b>	AZULFIDINE BALSALAZIDE MESALAMINE SULFASALAZINE & ALL OTHER GENERICS	APRISO ASACOL COLAZAL DELZICOL DIPENTUM ENTYVIC HUMIRA LIALDA PENTASA SIMPONI STELARA

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