



**Step Therapy Programs for Members on the  
2026 Drug List for Metallic Plans (Health Insurance Marketplace)  
(Individuals or Employer-Offered Small Groups)**

<b>Drug Category*</b>	<b>Prescription Drugs within the Category*</b>	
<b>Atopic Dermatitis</b>	Elidel/ pimecrolimus Eucrisa	tacrolimus
<b>Atypical Antipsychotics</b>	Abilify Clozaril Cobenfy Fanapt Geodon Invega Latuda Lybalvi Opipta	Risperdal Risperidone ODT Saphris Secuado Seroquel Seroquel XR Versacloz Zyprexa Zyprexa Zydys
<b>Depression</b>	Auvelity Bupropion ER 450 mg Celexa Citalopram Cymbalta Desvenlafaxine ER tabs Drizalma Sprinkle Effexor Effexor XR Escitalopram Exxua Fetzima Fluoxetine 60 mg Fluoxetine delayed release Forfivo XL	Lexapro Paxil Paxil CR Pexeva Pristiq Prozac Remeron Remeron SolTab Sertraline Trintellix Venlafaxine ER Viibryd Wellbutrin SR Zoloft
<b>Gabapentin ER</b>	Gralise/ gabapentin	Horizant
<b>Insomnia</b>	Ambien Ambien CR Belsomra Dayvigo Edluar	Lunesta Quviviq Rozerem Silenor Zolpidem
<b>Kerendia</b>	Kerendia	
<b>Ophthalmic Prostaglandins (formerly Glaucoma)</b>	Idose Iyuzeh Lumigan Omlonti Travatan Z	Vyzulta Xalatan Xelpros Zioptan

<b>Phosphate Binder</b>	Auryxia Fosrenol/ lanthanum carbonate	Renagel Renvela Velphoro
<b>Topical NSAIDs</b>	Flector Licart	Pennsaid/ diclofenac 2% solution

If you have any questions, call the number listed on your member ID card.

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