

COX-2 INHIBITORS

Products Affected

- Celebrex

Details	
Criteria	<p>Step 1: First line therapy should be a trial and failure of 2 formulary non-selective NSAIDs. NSAID dose must be therapeutic and must be tried for an adequate length of time for anti-inflammatory effects to occur (generally 2-3 weeks).</p> <p>Step 2: Once two of these agents have been tried, patients can receive therapy with Celebrex.</p>

HYPOGLYCEMICS

Products Affected

- Acarbose
- Actoplus Met
- Actoplus Met Xr
- Actos
- Avandamet
- Avandaryl
- Avandia
- Duetact
- Janumet
- Januvia
- Kombiglyze Xr
- Nateglinide
- Onglyza
- Starlix

Details	
Criteria	<p>Step 1: First line therapy should be a formulary sulfonylurea, metformin, or formulary insulin (if appropriate).</p> <p>Step 2: Once one of these agents has been tried, patients can receive therapy with other formulary hypoglycemics such as Actoplus Met, Actoplus Met XR, Actos, Avandamet, Avandaryl, Avandia, Duetact, Acarbose, Januvia, Janumet, Onglyza, nateglinide, Kombiglyze XR and Starlix.</p>

NON-SEDATING ANTIHISTAMINES

Products Affected

- Allegra
- Clarinex
- Clarinex Reditabs
- Clarinex-d 12 Hour
- Clarinex-d 24 Hour
- Fexofenadine Hcl

Details	
Criteria	<p>Step 1: First line therapy should be loratadine OTC (with or without pseudoephedrine) AND cetirizine OTC (with or without pseudoephedrine).</p> <p>Step 2: Second line therapy should be fexofenadine, Allegra Suspension, or Allegra-D.</p> <p>Step 3: Once fexofenadine, Allegra Suspension, or Allegra-D has been tried, patients can receive therapy with other formulary non-sedating antihistamines such as Clarinex.</p>

OPHTHALMIC ANTIHISTAMINES

Products Affected

- Azelastine Hcl OPHTHALMIC SOLN 0.05%
- Elestat
- Epinastine Hcl
- Optivar
- Pataday
- Patanol

Details	
Criteria	Step 1: First line therapy should be Zaditor OTC, ketotifen OTC or Alaway OTC. Step 2: Second line therapy should be Patanol or Pataday. Step 3: Once Patanol or Pataday has been tried, patients can receive therapy with other formulary prescription ophthalmic antihistamines such as Elestat, epinastine, azelastine, and Optivar.

PROTON PUMP INHIBITORS

Products Affected

- Aciphex
- Dexilant
- Lansoprazole
- Lansoprazole Odt
- Nexium

Details	
Criteria	Step 1: First line therapy should be omeprazole or pantoprazole. Step 2: Second line should be lansoprazole or Dexilant. Step 3: Once omeprazole or pantoprazole and lansoprazole or Dexilant has been tried, patients can receive therapy with Nexium or Aciphex.

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