

# L.A. Care Cal MediConnect Plan (Medicare-Medicaid Plan)

Step Therapy Criteria

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## Products Affected

APLENZIN 174MG ER TAB

## Details

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Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of generic bupropion SR or generic bupropion XL in previous 180 days.

Pending CMS Approval

## Products Affected

APLENZIN 348MG ER TAB

## Details

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Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of generic bupropion SR or generic bupropion XL in previous 180 days.

Pending CMS Approval

**Products Affected**

APLENZIN 522MG ER TAB

**Details**

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Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of generic bupropion SR or generic bupropion XL in previous 180 days.

Pending CMS Approval

**Products Affected**

ARANESP 100MCG/0.5ML SYRINGE

**Details**

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Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of PROCIT or EPOGEN.

Pending CMS Approval

**Products Affected**

ARANESP 100MCG/ML INJ

**Details**

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Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of PROCRIT or EPOGEN.

Pending CMS Approval

## Products Affected

ARANESP 10MCG/0.4ML SYRINGE

## Details

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Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of PROCIT or EPOGEN.

Pending CMS Approval

**Products Affected**

ARANESP 150MCG/0.3ML SYRINGE

**Details**

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Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of PROCIT or EPOGEN.

Pending CMS Approval

**Products Affected**

ARANESP 200MCG/0.4ML SYRINGE

**Details**

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Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of PROCRIT or EPOGEN.

Pending CMS Approval



**Products Affected**

ARANESP 200MCG/ML INJ

**Details**

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Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of PROCRIT or EPOGEN.

Pending CMS Approval

**Products Affected**

ARANESP 25MCG/0.42ML SYRINGE

**Details**

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Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of PROCRIT or EPOGEN.

Pending CMS Approval

**Products Affected**

ARANESP 25MCG/ML INJ

**Details**

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Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of PROCIT or EPOGEN.

Pending CMS Approval

## Products Affected

ARANESP 300MCG/0.6ML SYRINGE

## Details

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Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of PROCRIT or EPOGEN.

Pending CMS Approval

**Products Affected**

ARANESP 300MCG/ML INJ

**Details**

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Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of PROCRIT or EPOGEN.

Pending CMS Approval

**Products Affected**

ARANESP 40MCG/0.4ML SYRINGE

**Details**

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Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of PROCIT or EPOGEN.

Pending CMS Approval

**Products Affected**

ARANESP 40MCG/ML INJ

**Details**

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Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of PROCRT or EPOGEN.

Pending CMS Approval

**Products Affected**

ARANESP 500MCG/ML SYRINGE

**Details**

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Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of PROCRT or EPOGEN.

Pending CMS Approval



**Products Affected**

ARANESP 60MCG/0.3ML SYRINGE

**Details**

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Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of PROCIT or EPOGEN.

Pending CMS Approval

**Products Affected**

ARANESP 60MCG/ML INJ

**Details**

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Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of PROCIT or EPOGEN.

Pending CMS Approval

**Products Affected**

donepezil 23mg tab

**Details**

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Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of generic donepezil 10mg in previous 180 days.

Pending CMS Approval

## Products Affected

DULOXETINE 40MG DR CAP

## Details

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Criteria	Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following generic SSRI's in previous 180 days: escitalopram, sertraline, fluoxetine, citalopram, paroxetine or fluvoxamine. If request is for duloxetine, step not required for diabetic peripheral neuropathy, fibromyalgia, or chronic musculoskeletal pain.
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**Products Affected**

ESTRING 2MG VAGINAL RING

**Details**

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Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of PREMARIN VAGINAL CREAM OR generic estradiol vaginal cream in previous 180 days.

Pending CMS Approval

## Products Affected

FETZIMA 120MG ER CAP

## Details

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Criteria	Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following generic SSRI's in previous 180 days: escitalopram, sertraline, fluoxetine, citalopram, paroxetine or fluvoxamine. If request is for duloxetine, step not required for diabetic peripheral neuropathy, fibromyalgia, or chronic musculoskeletal pain.
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## Products Affected

FETZIMA 20MG ER CAP

## Details

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Criteria	Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following generic SSRI's in previous 180 days: escitalopram, sertraline, fluoxetine, citalopram, paroxetine or fluvoxamine. If request is for duloxetine, step not required for diabetic peripheral neuropathy, fibromyalgia, or chronic musculoskeletal pain.
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## Products Affected

FETZIMA 40MG ER CAP

## Details

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Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following generic SSRI's in previous 180 days: escitalopram, sertraline, fluoxetine, citalopram, paroxetine or fluvoxamine. If request is for duloxetine, step not required for diabetic peripheral neuropathy, fibromyalgia, or chronic musculoskeletal pain.



## Products Affected

FETZIMA 80MG ER CAP

## Details

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Criteria	Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following generic SSRI's in previous 180 days: escitalopram, sertraline, fluoxetine, citalopram, paroxetine or fluvoxamine. If request is for duloxetine, step not required for diabetic peripheral neuropathy, fibromyalgia, or chronic musculoskeletal pain.
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## Products Affected

FETZIMA PACK

## Details

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Criteria	Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following generic SSRI's in previous 180 days: escitalopram, sertraline, fluoxetine, citalopram, paroxetine or fluvoxamine. If request is for duloxetine, step not required for diabetic peripheral neuropathy, fibromyalgia, or chronic musculoskeletal pain.
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## Products Affected

fluvoxamine maleate 100mg er cap

## Details

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Criteria	Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following generic SSRI's in previous 180 days: escitalopram, sertraline, fluoxetine, citalopram, paroxetine or fluvoxamine. If request is for duloxetine, step not required for diabetic peripheral neuropathy, fibromyalgia, or chronic musculoskeletal pain.
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## Products Affected

fluvoxamine maleate 150mg er cap

## Details

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Criteria	Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following generic SSRI's in previous 180 days: escitalopram, sertraline, fluoxetine, citalopram, paroxetine or fluvoxamine. If request is for duloxetine, step not required for diabetic peripheral neuropathy, fibromyalgia, or chronic musculoskeletal pain.
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**Products Affected**

gatifloxacin 0.5% ophth soln

**Details**

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Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following: ciprofloxacin, levofloxacin, ofloxacin or moxifloxacin in previous 180 days.

Pending CMS Approval

## Products Affected

ibandronate 150mg tab

## Details

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Criteria Step Therapy requires a trial of alendronate in previous 180 days.

Pending CMS Approval

## Products Affected

NAMZARIC 10-21MG ER CAP

## Details

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Criteria Patient has tried or was intolerant to generic donepezil AND generic memantine.

Pending CMS Approval

## Products Affected

NAMZARIC 10-7MG ER CAP

## Details

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Criteria Patient has tried or was intolerant to generic donepezil AND generic memantine.

Pending CMS Approval



**Products Affected**

NAMZARIC 14-10MG ER CAP

**Details**

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Criteria Patient has tried or was intolerant to generic donepezil AND generic memantine.

Pending CMS Approval

**Products Affected**

NAMZARIC 28-10MG ER CAP

**Details**

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Criteria Patient has tried or was intolerant to generic donepezil AND generic memantine.

Pending CMS Approval

## Products Affected

NAMZARIC TITRATION PACK

## Details

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Criteria Patient has tried or was intolerant to generic donepezil AND generic memantine.

Pending CMS Approval

**Products Affected**

PANCREAZE 10500-25000-43750UNIT DR CAP

**Details**

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Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of CREON in previous 180 days.

Pending CMS Approval

**Products Affected**

PANCREAZE 16800-40000-70000UNIT DR CAP

**Details**

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Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of CREON in previous 180 days.

Pending CMS Approval

**Products Affected**

PANCREAZE 21000-37000-61000UNIT DR CAP

**Details**

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Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of CREON in previous 180 days.

Pending CMS Approval

**Products Affected**

PANCREAZE 2600-6200-10850UNIT DR CAP

**Details**

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Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of CREON in previous 180 days.

Pending CMS Approval

**Products Affected**

PANCREAZE 4200-10000-17500UNIT DR CAP

**Details**

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Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of CREON in previous 180 days.

Pending CMS Approval



## Products Affected

PAXIL 10MG/5ML SUSP

## Details

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Criteria	Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following generic SSRI's in previous 180 days: escitalopram, sertraline, fluoxetine, citalopram, paroxetine or fluvoxamine. If request is for duloxetine, step not required for diabetic peripheral neuropathy, fibromyalgia, or chronic musculoskeletal pain.
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## Products Affected

PEXEVA 10MG TAB

## Details

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Criteria	Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following generic SSRI's in previous 180 days: escitalopram, sertraline, fluoxetine, citalopram, paroxetine or fluvoxamine. If request is for duloxetine, step not required for diabetic peripheral neuropathy, fibromyalgia, or chronic musculoskeletal pain.
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## Products Affected

PEXEVA 20MG TAB

## Details

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Criteria	Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following generic SSRI's in previous 180 days: escitalopram, sertraline, fluoxetine, citalopram, paroxetine or fluvoxamine. If request is for duloxetine, step not required for diabetic peripheral neuropathy, fibromyalgia, or chronic musculoskeletal pain.
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## Products Affected

PEXEVA 30MG TAB

## Details

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Criteria	Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following generic SSRI's in previous 180 days: escitalopram, sertraline, fluoxetine, citalopram, paroxetine or fluvoxamine. If request is for duloxetine, step not required for diabetic peripheral neuropathy, fibromyalgia, or chronic musculoskeletal pain.
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## Products Affected

PEXEVA 40MG TAB

## Details

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Criteria	Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following generic SSRI's in previous 180 days: escitalopram, sertraline, fluoxetine, citalopram, paroxetine or fluvoxamine. If request is for duloxetine, step not required for diabetic peripheral neuropathy, fibromyalgia, or chronic musculoskeletal pain.
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**Products Affected**

risedronate sodium 30mg tab

**Details**

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Criteria Step Therapy requires a trial of alendronate in previous 180 days.

Pending CMS Approval

**Products Affected**

risedronate sodium 35mg (12) pack

**Details**

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Criteria Step Therapy requires a trial of alendronate in previous 180 days.

Pending CMS Approval

**Products Affected**

risedronate sodium 35mg (4) pack

**Details**

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Criteria Step Therapy requires a trial of alendronate in previous 180 days.

Pending CMS Approval



**Products Affected**

risedronate sodium 35mg tab

**Details**

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Criteria Step Therapy requires a trial of alendronate in previous 180 days.

Pending CMS Approval

**Products Affected**

risedronate sodium 5mg tab

**Details**

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Criteria Step Therapy requires a trial of alendronate in previous 180 days.

Pending CMS Approval

**Products Affected**

SPIRIVA 1.25MCG RESPIMAT INH

**Details**

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Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of ADVAIR, BREO, DULERA, or FLUTICASONE/SALMETEROL.

Pending CMS Approval

## Products Affected

TRINTELLIX 10MG TAB

## Details

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Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following generic SSRI's in previous 180 days: escitalopram, sertraline, fluoxetine, citalopram, paroxetine or fluvoxamine. If request is for duloxetine, step not required for diabetic peripheral neuropathy, fibromyalgia, or chronic musculoskeletal pain.

## Products Affected

TRINTELLIX 20MG TAB

## Details

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Criteria	Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following generic SSRI's in previous 180 days: escitalopram, sertraline, fluoxetine, citalopram, paroxetine or fluvoxamine. If request is for duloxetine, step not required for diabetic peripheral neuropathy, fibromyalgia, or chronic musculoskeletal pain.
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## Products Affected

TRINTELLIX 5MG TAB

## Details

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Criteria	Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following generic SSRI's in previous 180 days: escitalopram, sertraline, fluoxetine, citalopram, paroxetine or fluvoxamine. If request is for duloxetine, step not required for diabetic peripheral neuropathy, fibromyalgia, or chronic musculoskeletal pain.
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**Products Affected**

ULORIC 40MG TAB

**Details**

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Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of generic allopurinol in previous 180 days.

Pending CMS Approval

**Products Affected**

ULORIC 80MG TAB

**Details**

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Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of generic allopurinol in previous 180 days.

Pending CMS Approval



## Products Affected

vancomycin 125mg cap

## Details

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Criteria	Step Therapy requires trial of metronidazole in previous 180 days. If for C. difficile-associate diarrhea, step therapy not required if for severe or complicated disease.
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## Products Affected

vancomycin 250mg cap

## Details

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Criteria	Step Therapy requires trial of metronidazole in previous 180 days. If for C. difficile-associate diarrhea, step therapy not required if for severe or complicated disease.
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## Products Affected

VIIORYD 10/20MG STARTER PACK

## Details

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Criteria	Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following generic SSRI's in previous 180 days: escitalopram, sertraline, fluoxetine, citalopram, paroxetine or fluvoxamine. If request is for duloxetine, step not required for diabetic peripheral neuropathy, fibromyalgia, or chronic musculoskeletal pain.
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## Products Affected

VIIORYD 10MG TAB

## Details

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Criteria	Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following generic SSRI's in previous 180 days: escitalopram, sertraline, fluoxetine, citalopram, paroxetine or fluvoxamine. If request is for duloxetine, step not required for diabetic peripheral neuropathy, fibromyalgia, or chronic musculoskeletal pain.
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**Products Affected**

VIIIBRYD 20MG TAB

**Details**

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Criteria      Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following generic SSRI's in previous 180 days: escitalopram, sertraline, fluoxetine, citalopram, paroxetine or fluvoxamine. If request is for duloxetine, step not required for diabetic peripheral neuropathy, fibromyalgia, or chronic musculoskeletal pain.

Pending CMS Approval

## Products Affected

VIIBRYD 40MG TAB

## Details

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Criteria	Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following generic SSRI's in previous 180 days: escitalopram, sertraline, fluoxetine, citalopram, paroxetine or fluvoxamine. If request is for duloxetine, step not required for diabetic peripheral neuropathy, fibromyalgia, or chronic musculoskeletal pain.
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