

**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 bupropion SR or bupropion XL in previous 180 days.

**Products Affected**

APLENZIN 348MG ER TAB

**Details**

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

## **Products Affected**

APLENZIN 522MG ER TAB

## **Details**

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

**Products Affected**

ARANESP 100MCG/0.5ML SYRINGE

**Details**

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Criteria      Step Therapy requires trial of PROCRIT or EPOGEN

**Products Affected**

ARANESP 100MCG/ML INJ

**Details**

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Criteria      Step Therapy requires trial of PROCRIT or EPOGEN

**Products Affected**

ARANESP 10MCG/0.4ML SYRINGE

**Details**

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Criteria      Step Therapy requires trial of PROCRIT or EPOGEN

**Products Affected**

ARANESP 150MCG/0.3ML SYRINGE

**Details**

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Criteria      Step Therapy requires trial of PROCIT or EPOGEN

**Products Affected**

ARANESP 200MCG/0.4ML SYRINGE

**Details**

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Criteria      Step Therapy requires trial of PROCRIT or EPOGEN



**Products Affected**

ARANESP 200MCG/ML INJ

**Details**

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Criteria      Step Therapy requires trial of PROCRIT or EPOGEN

**Products Affected**

ARANESP 25MCG/0.42ML SYRINGE

**Details**

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Criteria      Step Therapy requires trial of PROCRIT or EPOGEN

**Products Affected**

ARANESP 25MCG/ML INJ

**Details**

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Criteria      Step Therapy requires trial of PROCRT or EPOGEN

**Products Affected**

ARANESP 300MCG/0.6ML SYRINGE

**Details**

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Criteria      Step Therapy requires trial of PROCRIT or EPOGEN

**Products Affected**

ARANESP 300MCG/ML INJ

**Details**

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Criteria      Step Therapy requires trial of PROCRIT or EPOGEN

**Products Affected**

ARANESP 40MCG/0.4ML SYRINGE

**Details**

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Criteria      Step Therapy requires trial of PROCRIT or EPOGEN

**Products Affected**

ARANESP 40MCG/ML INJ

**Details**

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Criteria      Step Therapy requires trial of PROCRIT or EPOGEN

**Products Affected**

ARANESP 500MCG/ML SYRINGE

**Details**

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Criteria      Step Therapy requires trial of PROCRIT or EPOGEN



**Products Affected**

ARANESP 60MCG/0.3ML SYRINGE

**Details**

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Criteria      Step Therapy requires trial of PROCRIT or EPOGEN

**Products Affected**

ARANESP 60MCG/ML INJ

**Details**

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Criteria      Step Therapy requires trial of PROCRIT or EPOGEN

**Products Affected**

BESIVANCE 0.6% OPHTH SUSP

**Details**

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Criteria	Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following ciprofloxacin, levofloxacin, ofloxacin, VIGAMOX or MOXEZA in previous 180 days.
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## **Products Affected**

DESVENLAFAXINE 100MG ER 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**

DESVENLAFAXINE 50MG ER 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**

donepezil 23mg tab

**Details**

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

## **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.

## **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.



## **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.

## **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.

## **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.

## **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.

## **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.

**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, VIGAMOX or MOXEZA in previous 180 days.
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## **Products Affected**

KHEDEZLA 100MG ER 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**

KHEDEZLA 50MG ER 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**

lidocaine 5% ointment

**Details**

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Criteria      Step Therapy Requires Trial of lidocaine gel/jelly in previous 180 days.

**Products Affected**

PANCREAZE 10500-25000-43750UNIT DR CAP

**Details**

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

**Products Affected**

PANCREAZE 16800-40000-70000UNIT DR CAP

**Details**

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

**Products Affected**

PANCREAZE 21000-37000-61000UNIT DR CAP

**Details**

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

**Products Affected**

PANCREAZE 2600-6200-10850UNIT DR CAP

**Details**

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

**Products Affected**

PANCREAZE 4200-10000-17500UNIT DR CAP

**Details**

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

**Products Affected**

PATADAY 0.2% OPHTH SOLN

**Details**

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Criteria      Step Therapy requires trial of generic olopatadine ophthalmic solution.



**Products Affected**

PENTASA 250MG ER CAP

**Details**

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Criteria      Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following ASACOL, DELZICOL or LIALDA in previous 180 days.

**Products Affected**

PENTASA 500MG ER CAP

**Details**

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Criteria Step Therapy requires trial of one of the following ASACOL, DELZICOL or LIALDA in previous 180 days.

## **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.

## **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.

## **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.

## **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.

## **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.



**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.

**Products Affected**

ULORIC 40MG TAB

**Details**

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

**Products Affected**

ULORIC 80MG TAB

**Details**

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

## **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**

VIIBRYD 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.

## **Products Affected**

VIIBRYD 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**

VIIBRYD 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.



## **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.