

# **2023 Prescription Drugs That Require Step Therapy**

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**Step Therapy Group**

**Drug Names**

**Step Therapy Criteria**

LEVALBUTEROL

LEVALBUTEROL TARTRATE HFA

Coverage will be provided if albuterol HFA or Ventolin HFA have been tried (at least a 30-day supply) in the prior 180 days.

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ESOMEPRAZOLE MAGNESIUM

Coverage will be provided if two of the following generic alternatives: omeprazole capsules, pantoprazole tablets, or lansoprazole capsules have been tried (at least a 30 day supply in the prior 180 days).

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URINARY ANTISPASMODICS

TOLTERODINE TARTRATE ER

Coverage will be provided if fesoterodine, mirabegron, oxybutynin, oxybutynin extended-release, solifenacin tablets, tolterodine tablets, trospium immediate-release, or vibegron has been tried (at least a 30-day supply in the prior 180 days).