

Drug Class	Medications Requiring Approval*	Recommended Alternatives	Criteria to Obtain Target Medications
Angiotension II Receptor Blockers* <i>Blood Pressure</i>	Atacand/HCT, Avalide, Avapro, Benicar/HCT, Edarbi, Teveten/HCT	losartan, losartan/hctz, Diovan/HCT, Micardis HCT	Trial and failure of <u>two</u> recommended alternatives
Amphetamines and Stimulants (Age 23 and over)	Adderall, Vyvanse, methylphenidate, Concerta, Ritalin and others	Consult your health care provider	Prescriber must contact Catalyst Rx at 1-866-854-8850
Bisphosphonates <i>Osteoporosis*</i>	Actonel, Actonel with Calcium, Atelvia	alendronate, Boniva, Fosamax Plus D	Trial and failure of <u>one</u> recommended alternative
Hypnotics* <i>Sleep Aids</i>	Edluar, Lunesta, Rozerem, Silenor, Zolpimist	estazolam, flurazepam, temazepam, triazolam, zaleplon, zolpidem, zolpidem ER	Trial and failure of <u>one</u> recommended alternative
Intranasal Steroids* <i>Nasal Allergy</i>	Beconase AQ, Nasacort AQ, Omnaris, Rhinocort Aqua, Tri-Nasal, Vancenase AQ, Veramyst	flunisolide, fluticasone propionate, Nasonex	Trial and failure of <u>one</u> recommended alternative
Albuterol Inhalers <i>Asthma</i>	Proventil HFA, Ventolin HFA, Xopenex HFA	ProAir HFA	Trial and failure of ProAir HFA
Basal Insulin <i>Diabetes</i>	Levemir	Lantus	Trial and failure of Lantus
GLP Inhibitors <i>Type 2 Diabetes</i>	Victoza	Byetta, Bydureon	Trial and failure of <u>one</u> recommended alternative
Glucose Test Strips* <i>Diabetes</i>	Ascensia, Freestyle, Precision, Contour, Breeze	Accu-Chek, One Touch	Trial and failure of <u>one</u> recommended alternative

Multiple Sclerosis		Betaseron	Extavia	Trial and failure of Extavia
Ophthalmic Prostaglandins <i>Glaucoma</i>		Lumigan, Zioptan	Travatan Z, latanoprost	Trial and failure of two recommended alternatives
Triptans * <i>Migraine</i>		Axert, Frova, Sumavel, Treximet, Zomig	naratriptan, sumatriptan, Maxalt, Maxalt-MLT, Relpax	Trial and failure of one recommended alternative
Androgens* <i>Male Hormones</i>		Androderm, Testim, Axiron, Fortessa	AndroGel	Trial and failure of one recommended alternative
Growth Hormones		Nutropin, Omnitrope, Saizen, Serostim, Tev-Tropin, Zorbitive	Genotropin, Humatrope, Norditropin	Trial and failure of one recommended alternative
Atypical Antipsychotics**		Abilify, Invega, Fazacllo, Fanapt, Latuda, Saphris	Zyprexa/Zydis, Seroquel/XR, Geodon, Risperidone/M-Tab/ODT	Trial and failure of two recommended alternatives
Proton Pump Inhibitors <i>Gastric Acid Reducers</i>		Protonix, Zegerid, Dexilant, Aciphex, Nexium, Prilosec, Vimovo, Prevacid	Zegerid OTC, Prevacid 24 hr OTC, Prilosec OTC, omeprazole OTC, omeprazole/sodium bicarb OTC, lansoprazole 30mg (Rx version)	Trial and failure of generic or OTC (OTC requires prescription for coverage)
Anti-Virals		Valtrex, valacyclovir, Famvir, Zovirax	acyclovir, famciclovir	Trial and failure of acyclovir 1st and famciclovir 2nd
Smoking Cessation		Chantix	None	Prior authorization required, contact Catalyst Rx at 1-866-854-8850
Fenofibrates triglycerides	Lower	Antara, Fenoglide, Tricor, Triglide, Trilipex, Fibracor, Lofibra	Lipofen, generic fenofibric acid	Trial and failure of both Lipofen and generic fenofibric acid
Insulin*		Humalog, Humulin	Novolin, Novolog	Trial and failure of one recommended alternative

SSRI (depression agents)*#	Luvox CR, Pexeva, Viibryd	citalopram, escitalopram, fluvoxamine, fluoxetine, paroxetine, sertraline	Trial and failure of citalopram and one other preferred medication
Interferons#	Peg Intron	Pegasys	Trial and failure of Pegasys
TNF Inhibitors#	Actemra, Cimzia, Kineret, Orencia, Simponi	Humira, Enbrel	Trial and failure of two recommended alternatives
Follicle Stimulating Hormones#	Gonal F	Follistim AQ	Trial and failure of Follistim AQ
Hepatitis C#	Victrelis	Incivek	Trial and failure of Incivek

*Approval not required for members under age 18 and other exceptions may apply.

#Applies to new starts only. Current users of these medications are grandfathered.