For more recent information or other questions, please contact CarePlus Member Services, at 800-794-5907 or for TTY users, 711. You can call us seven days a week, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Please note that our automated phone system may answer your call during weekends and holidays. For 24-hour service, you can visit us at CarePlusHealthPlans.com.

Step Therapy Criteria

Effective 10/01/2026

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Criteria Details	An automatic approval will be given to members who have tried or cannot use a generic SSRI (e.g., citalopram, fluoxetine, paroxetine, or sertraline), a generic SNRI (e.g., venlafaxine or duloxetine), a generic bupropion product (75mg/100mg IR, 100mg/150mg/200mg SR, or 150mg/300mg XL) or mirtazapine. For Auvelity requests: This criteria is not required for members with agitation associated with dementia due to Alzheimer's disease.

Criteria Details	An automatic approval will be given to members who have had previous treatment with topical metronidazole.

Criteria Details	The member has had previous treatment, contraindication, or intolerance with Eliquis (apixaban) tablets OR is 17 years of age or younger.

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Criteria Details	An automatic approval will be given to members who have had previous treatment with Allopurinol.

Criteria Details	An automatic approval will be given to members who have had previous treatment to one strength of generic fenofibrate tablet (145mg, 160mg, 48mg,54 mg) AND one strength of generic fenofibrate micronized capsule (200 mg, 134 mg, 67 mg).

Criteria Details	An automatic approval will be given to members who have had previous treatment with ezetimibe and one of the following: lovastatin, atorvastatin, rosuvastatin, simvastatin, or pravastatin.

Criteria Details	An automatic approval will be given to members who have had previous treatment with generic albuterol HFA OR Ventolin HFA.

Criteria Details	An automatic approval will be given to members who have had prior therapy with levetiracetam and one of the following: lamotrigine, carbamazepine, topiramate, divalproex, or phenytoin.

Criteria Details	An automatic approval will be given to members who have had previous treatment, contraindication, or intolerance to a prostaglandin analog.

Criteria Details	The member has had prior therapy or intolerance with generic risperidone tablets.

Criteria Details	An automatic approval will be given to members who have had previous treatment with Xarelto/rivaroxaban tablets OR is 17 years of age or younger.

Criteria Details	An automatic approval will be given to members who have had previous treatment, contraindication, or intolerance to a prostaglandin analog.

Criteria Details	An automatic approval will be given to members who have had prior therapy with levetiracetam and one of the following: lamotrigine, carbamazepine, topiramate, divalproex, or phenytoin.

Criteria Details	An automatic approval will be given to members who have had previous treatment with immediate-release tramadol 50 mg tablet.

Criteria Details	An automatic approval will be given to members who have tried or cannot use a generic SSRI (e.g., citalopram, fluoxetine, paroxetine, or sertraline), a generic SNRI (e.g., venlafaxine or duloxetine), a generic bupropion product (75mg/100mg IR, 100mg/150mg/200mg SR, or 150mg/300mg XL) or mirtazapine. For Auvelity requests: This criteria is not required for members with agitation associated with dementia due to Alzheimer's disease.

Criteria Details	An automatic approval will be given to members who have had previous treatment with Xarelto/rivaroxaban tablets OR is 17 years of age or younger.

Criteria Details	An automatic approval will be given to members who have had previous treatment with one of the following statins: simvastatin, pravastatin, lovastatin, atorvastatin or rosuvastatin.

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