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This document applies to the following CarePlus Plans:

Plan	Market	Formulary ID	Version
H1019043	Treasure and Space Coast	20457	17
H1019065	South Florida: Broward, Palm Beach	20457	17
H1019069	North Florida	20458	16
H1019073	North Florida	20457	17
H1019085	North Florida	20457	17
H1019090	Treasure and Space Coast	20457	17
H1019091	Treasure and Space Coast	20457	17
H1019094	North Florida	20457	17



Drug Name	Step Therapy Criteria	
AMOXICIL-CLARITHROMY- LANSOPRAZ	An automatic approval will be given to members who have had previous treatment, intolerance, or contraindication with Pylera.	
ASPIRIN-DIPYRIDAMOLE	An automatic approval will be given to members who have had previous treatment with clopidogrel.	
AZELAIC ACID	An automatic approval will be given to members who have had previous treatment with topical metronidazole.	
DARIFENACIN	An automatic approval will be given to members who have had previous treatment with two of the following: Oxybutynin (IR or ER), Toviaz, or Myrbetriq.	
FENOFIBRATE MICRONIZED	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).	
FINACEA	An automatic approval will be given to members who have had previous treatment with topical metronidazole.	
FROVATRIPTAN	An automatic approval will be given to members who have had previous treatment with two of the following: naratriptan, sumatriptan or rizatriptan.	
LEVALBUTEROL TARTRATE	An automatic approval will be given to members who have had previous treatment with generic albuterol HFA and Ventolin HFA.	
MOMETASONE	An approval will be given to members who have had previous treatment with two of the following: Fluticasone nasal spray, Azelastine nasal spray, Flunisolide nasal spray. If the member has nasal polyps OR for prophylaxis to seasonal allergic rhinitis, the request will be approved.	
NAPROXEN SODIUM	An automatic approval will be given to members who have had previous treatment with two of the following oral generics: Meloxicam, Diclofenac, Ibuprofen, Naproxen.	

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NASONEX	An approval will be given to members who have had previous treatment with two of the following: Fluticasone nasal spray, Azelastine nasal spray, Flunisolide nasal spray. If the member has nasal polyps OR for prophylaxis to seasonal allergic rhinitis, the request will be approved.	
OLOPATADINE	An automatic approval will be given to members who have had previous trial with at least two of the following agents: olopatadine 0.2%, azelastine, or cromolyn eye drops.	
ОМЕРРІ	An approval will be given to members who have had previous treatment or intolerance to omeprazole AND pantoprazole. For the diagnosis of reduction of risk of upper GI bleeding in critically ill patients, pantoprazole therapy is not required.	
OMEPRAZOLE-SODIUM BICARBONATE	An approval will be given to members who have had previous treatment or intolerance to omeprazole AND pantoprazole. For the diagnosis of reduction of risk of upper GI bleeding in critically ill patients, pantoprazole therapy is not required.	
RHOPRESSA	An automatic approval will be given to members who have had previous treatment, contraindication, or intolerance to a prostaglandin analog.	
ROCKLATAN	An automatic approval will be given to members who have had previous treatment, contraindication, or intolerance to a prostaglandin analog.	
RYTARY	An automatic approval will be given to members who have had previous treatment or intolerance to an immediate-release or extended-release Carbidopa-Levodopa containing product.	
SEVELAMER HCL	The member has had previous treatment, intolerance to, or contraindication to calcium acetate (tablet OR capsule) AND sevelamer carbonate (generic or brand Renvela powder packets OR tablets).	
SPRITAM	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.	



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TELMISARTAN- HYDROCHLOROTHIAZID	An automatic approval will be given to members who have had previous treatment with two of the following: lisinopril, lisinopril-HCTZ, ramipril, benazepril, benazepril-HCTZ, quinapril, quinapril-HCTZ, enalapril, enalapril-HCTZ, Losartan, Losartan-HCTZ, Valsartan, Valsartan-HCTZ, Irbesartan, Irbesartan-HCTZ, Olmesartan, HCTZ.	
TRINTELLIX	An automatic approval will be given to members who have had prior therapy with a generic SSRI, SNRI, bupropion or mirtazapine.	

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- You may file a complaint, also known as a grievance, with:

 CarePlus Health Plans, Inc. Attention: Member Services Department. 11430 NW 20th Street, Suite 300. Miami, FL 33172.

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- You can also file a civil rights complaint with the **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services**, Office for Civil Rights electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at **https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf**, or by mail or phone at **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services**, 200 Independence Avenue, SW, Room 509F, HHH Building, Washington, DC 20201, **1-800-368-1019**, **800-537-7697 (TDD)**.

Complaint forms are available at https://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html.

Auxiliary aids and services, free of charge, are available to you. 1-800-794-5907 (TTY: 711)

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Español (Spanish): Llame al número arriba indicado para recibir servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística.

繁體中文 (Chinese): 撥打上面的電話號碼即可獲得免費語言援助服務。

Tiếng Việt (Vietnamese): Xin gọi số điện thoại trên đây để nhận được các dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ miễn phí.

한국어 (Korean): 무료 언어 지원 서비스를 받으려면 위의 번호로 전화하십시오.

Tagalog (Tagalog – Filipino): Tawagan ang numero sa itaas upang makatanggap ng mga serbisyo ng tulong sa wika nang walang bayad.

Русский (Russian): Позвоните по номеру, указанному выше, чтобы получить бесплатные услуги перевода.

Kreyòl Ayisyen (French Creole): Rele nimewo ki pi wo la a, pou resevwa sèvis èd pou lang ki gratis.

Français (French): Appelez le numéro ci-dessus pour recevoir gratuitement des services d'aide linguistique.

Polski (Polish): Aby skorzystać z bezpłatnej pomocy językowej, proszę zadzwonić pod wyżej podany numer.

Português (Portuguese): Ligue para o número acima indicado para receber serviços linguísticos, grátis.

Italiano (Italian): Chiamare il numero sopra per ricevere servizi di assistenza linguistica gratuiti.

Deutsch (German): Wählen Sie die oben angegebene Nummer, um kostenlose sprachliche Hilfsdienstleistungen zu erhalten.

ગુજરાતી (Gujarati): નિઃશૂલ્ક ભાષા સહાય સેવાઓ પ્રાપ્ત કરવા માટે ઉપરોક્ત નંબર પર કૉલ કરો.

ภาษาไทย (Thai): โทรติดต่อที่หมายเลขด้านบนนี้เพื่อรับบริการช่วยเหลือด้านภาษาโดยไม่เสียค่าใช้จ่าย.

Diné Bizaad (Navajo): Wódahí béésh bee hani'í bee wolta'ígíí bich'í' hódíílnih éí bee t'áá jiik'eh saad beeáká'ánída'áwo'déé niká'adoowoł.

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