

Updates to your prescription benefits

Clinical Programs

Effective July 1, 2016

SL Supply Limits

Supply Limits establish the maximum quantity of a medication covered per copay or in a specified timeframe.

Therapeutic Use	Medication Name	New or Revised Supply Limit
Stroke & Heart Attack Prevention	Brilinta 60 mg	60 tablets per month
Vitamin	Mephyton 5 mg	5 tablets per copay

MN Medical Necessity

Medical Necessity evaluates the clinical appropriateness of a medication in terms of condition being treated, type of medication, frequency of use, and duration of therapy. The following medications will now require Medical Necessity for coverage including use of lower-cost alternatives prior to coverage for certain indications. See Step Therapy section for more information on the lower-cost alternatives.

Therapeutic Use	Medication Name
Opioid-Induced Constipation	Relistor
Seizures	Felbatol (Brand only)
	Mysoline (Brand only)
	lamotrigine extended-release (generic Lamictal XR)

STEP Step Therapy*

For customers with Step Therapy, these medications will be added to the program. You must try a Step 1 medication before benefit coverage is available.

Therapeutic Use	Medication Name	Step 1 Medication (s)
Asthma	Zyflo	Trial of both: montelukast (generic Singulair) and zafirlukast (generic Accolate)
	Zyflo CR	
	Dulera	Trial of both: Symbicort and Advair (HFA or Diskus) or Breo Ellipta
High Cholesterol/Lipid Lowering	Praluent**	Trial of both: Zetia and high-intensity statin therapy (i.e. Atorvastatin 40-80 mg or Crestor 20-40 mg)
	Juxtapid**	Repatha
	Kynamro**	Repatha
Seizures	Felbatol (Brand only)**	felbamate (generic Felbatol)
	Mysoline (Brand only)**	primidone (generic Mysoline)

**Indicates medication is also included in medical necessity. For members with both step therapy and medical necessity in place the medical necessity review will be applied.

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