

COLCHICINE-PST

Products Affected

Step 1:

- Mitigare 0.6 mg capsule

Step 2:

- Colcrys 0.6 mg tablet

Details

Criteria	If the patient has tried one Step 1 product, authorization for a Step 2 product may be given. Exceptions can be made for a step 2 drug (without a trial of a step 1 drug) for the treatment of Familial Mediterranean Fever and for the treatment of gout flares (i.e, prophylaxis of gout flares requires a trial of a step 1 drug).
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DUZALLO/ULORIC

Products Affected

Step 1:

- allopurinol 100 mg tablet
- allopurinol 300 mg tablet

Step 2:

- Uloric 40 mg tablet
- Uloric 80 mg tablet

Details

Criteria	If the patient has tried a Step 1 drug then authorization for a Step 2 drug may be given. Authorization may be given for Uloric if the patient has renal insufficiency or decreased renal function. Authorization may be given for Uloric if the patient is receiving concomitant medications that have significant drug-drug interactions with allopurinol, which are not noted with Uloric (eg, cyclosporine, chlorpropamide).
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HIGH RISK MEDICATIONS - SEDATIVE HYPNOTICS

Products Affected

Step 1:

- Rozerem 8 mg tablet

Step 2:

- eszopiclone 1 mg tablet
- eszopiclone 2 mg tablet
- eszopiclone 3 mg tablet
- zaleplon 10 mg capsule
- zaleplon 5 mg capsule
- zolpidem 10 mg tablet
- zolpidem 5 mg tablet

Details

Criteria	If the patient has tried a Step 1 drug, then authorization for a Step 2 drug may be given. This step therapy program applies to patients greater than 64 years of age only. Authorization for a step 2 drug may be given in patients aged less than 65 years.
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