

2021 STEP THERAPY CRITERIA

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Step Therapy Group – GLP-1 Agonists ST

Drug Name(s):

BYDUREON BCISE

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OZEMPIC

RYBELSUS

VICTOZA

Criteria:

This program applies to new starts only.

Criteria for approval require the following:

1. ONE of the following:

- a. There is evidence of a claim that the patient is currently being treated with the requested agent within the past 90 days OR
- b. Prescriber states the patient is currently using the requested agent OR
- c. Patient's medication history includes use of metformin or an agent containing metformin within the past 90 days OR
- d. Patient has a documented intolerance, ineffective treatment response, FDA labeled contraindication, or hypersensitivity to metformin or an agent containing metformin.

For Ozempic and Victoza: NO prerequisites are required for diagnoses of type 2 diabetes mellitus and multiple cardiovascular risk factors or established cardiovascular disease.

Medications subject to step therapy will be covered when the above criteria are met.

Approval authorizations will apply to the requested medication only.