

Helpful Tips For Prior Authorizations

Oxycontin

Requires step therapy with

- a) *Morphine Sulf ER*
- b) *Hydromorphone*
- c) *Fentanyl patch*

Procrit

Requires specific clinical information:

Diagnosis of Anemia due to CKD

Lab values of Hgb (less than 11.0), Hct (less than 34.0), Ferritin, Transferrin saturation

Xarelto

If the patient diagnosis is NON VALVULAR A-FIB no step therapy is required.

Xarelto, Eliquis, Pradaxa

Step therapy with Warfarin is required.

If the patient is NOT a candidate for INR testing, then a PA can be obtained.

Januvia, Tradjenta, Onglyza

Step therapy with Metformin is required.

Lidoderm Patch

Diagnosis of NEUROPATHIC, HERPATIC NEUROPATHY pain is required.

Recently EXCLUDED from CIGNA plan

Step therapy with one of these:

- a) *Lidocaine ointment*
- b) *1-2 NSAIDS*
- c) *Gabapentin*
- d) *Lyrica*
- e) *Duloxetine*

PPI's

90 pills per year limitation regardless of PPI

Zolpidem(Ambien)

90 pills per year limitation