

Toward the goal of making step therapy/"fail-first" protocols more reasonable, transparent and patient- and healthcare provider-friendly, we support the following policy principles:

- 1) Step therapy protocols should be based on high quality research and medical expertise
- 2) There should be clear, accessible and expeditious procedures for healthcare providers to override the process by requesting an exemption
- 3) Patients should not be required to fail a prescription drug more than once, even if they switch insurance carriers
- 4) Patients who are stable on a prescription drug should not be required to change medications should a step therapy requirement be added to the formulary or the patient switches insurance carriers

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