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## Drugs That Require Step Therapy (ST)

In some cases, **Mutual of Omaha Rx<sup>SM</sup>** (PDP) requires you to first try certain drugs to treat your medical condition before we will cover another drug for that condition. For example, if Step 1 and Step 2 drugs both treat your medical condition, we may not cover the Step 2 drug unless you try the Step 1 drug first. If the Step 1 drug does not work for you, we will then cover the Step 2 drug.

You will need authorization from Mutual of Omaha Rx before filling prescriptions for the Step 2 drugs shown in the following charts. Mutual of Omaha Rx will only provide coverage after it determines that the drug is being prescribed according to the criteria specified in the chart.

Express Scripts, a pharmacy benefit manager, administers the review process for Mutual of Omaha Rx. To request a review, please have your physician visit their online portal at [esrx.com/PA](https://esrx.com/PA). You, your appointed representative or your prescriber can also request a review by calling Express Scripts toll free at **1.844.374.7377**, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Customer Service is available in English and other languages. TTY users should call **1.800.716.3231**.

The formulary may change at any time. You will receive notice when necessary.

Express Scripts is the pharmacy benefit manager for Mutual of Omaha Rx and will be providing some services on behalf of Mutual of Omaha Rx.

No changes made since 09/03/2020

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# ANTIDEPRESSANTS - SEROTONIN AND NOREPINEPHRINE REUPTAKE INHIBITORS (SNRI)

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## Products Affected

### Step 2:

- Fetzima 120 mg capsule,extended release
- Fetzima 20 mg capsule,extended release
- Fetzima 20 mg (2)-40 mg (26) capsule,extended release,24 hr,dose pack
- Fetzima 40 mg capsule,extended release
- Fetzima 80 mg capsule,extended release

## Details

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Criteria	
	If the patient has tried a Step 1 drug, then authorization for a Step 2 drug may be given. Patients who are currently taking or who have taken brand name Fetzima at any time in the past and discontinued use may receive authorization without a trial of a step 1 product. Exceptions can be made for Fetzima without a trial of a step 1 drug if the patient has suicidal ideation.

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# RYTARY

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## Products Affected

### Step 2:

- Rytary 23.75 mg-95 mg capsule,extended release
- Rytary 36.25 mg-145 mg capsule,extended release
- Rytary 48.75 mg-195 mg capsule,extended release
- Rytary 61.25 mg-245 mg capsule,extended release

## Details

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<b>Criteria</b>	If the patient has tried a Step 1 drug, then authorization for a Step 2 drug may be given.
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