



Step Therapy Criteria

**for Select Drugs on the
2012 Peoples Health Formulary**

The following are step therapy criteria for select drugs on the 2012 Peoples Health formulary. Descriptions for each of these criteria are found on the corresponding pages of this document.

DURAGESIC	1
ULORIC	2
XOPENEX	3

To determine if your drug has a step therapy requirement, use the Peoples Health online Prescription Drug Search at <http://www.peopleshealth.com/formulary>.



**Step Therapy Criteria for:
DURAGESIC**

To receive coverage for DURAGESIC, the following criteria must be met:

- The member must have tried and failed the same dosage form and strength of the generic drug fentanyl patches.



**Step Therapy Criteria for:
ULORIC (febuxostat)**

To receive coverage for febuxostat (ULORIC), the following criteria must be met:

- The member must have tried and failed the generic forms of prescription formulations of allopurinol.

Updated 04/2011

This page was printed from the Peoples Health 2012 online formulary at
www.peopleshealth.com/formulary.



**Step Therapy Criteria for:
XOPENEX**

To request coverage for XOPENEX, the following criteria must be met:

1. The member must have tried and failed the generic drugs albuterol or levalbuterol.
2. For a member to obtain coverage of the brand name drug XOPENEX, the member's prescribing physician must provide documentation that one of the preceding agents was utilized and that the member failed therapy on that agent, e.g., by completing the [Pharmacy Request Form](#).