

Step Therapy Protections 9th Edition

		State Exchanges	Medicaid	State Employee Plans	Contraindicated	Ineffective	Tried & Failed	Best Interest	Stable	Categories Grade	Exceptions Process	Who	Exceptions Process Grade	Based on Clinical Practice?	Clinical Practice Grade	Timeline (y/n)	Emergency timeline	Non-emergency timeline	Timeline Grade	Rulemaking	Guidance	Overall Grade	Year Passed	Citation
Alabama	AL	No	No	No	-	-	-	-	-	F	-	-	F	-	F	-	-	-	F	-	-	F	-	-
Alaska	AK	No	No	No	-	-	-	-	-	F	-	-	F	-	F	-	-	-	F	-	-	F	-	-
Arizona	AZ	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A	Yes	Provider	B	Yes	A	Yes	24 hours	72 hours	A	No	No	A	2021	SB 1270
Arkansas	AR	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A	Yes	Patient and Provider	A	Yes	A	Yes	24 hours	72 hours	A	Yes	No	A	2021	SB 99
California	CA	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A	Yes	Patient and Provider	A	Yes	A	Yes	24 hours	72 hours	A	No	No	A	2021	AB 347
Colorado	CO	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A	Yes	Provider	B	Yes	A	Yes	24 hours	3 business days	A	No	No	A	2022	HB 22-1370
Connecticut	CT	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	B	Yes	Provider	B	No	C	No	N/A	N/A	F	No	No	C	2013/2014	SB 394
Delaware	DE	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A	Yes	Patient and Provider	A	Yes	A	Yes	24 hours	2 business days	A	No	No	A	2019	HB 105
District of Columbia	DC	No	No	No	-	-	-	-	-	F	-	-	F	-	F	-	-	-	F	-	-	F	-	-
Florida	FL	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	D	No	N/A	F	No	F	No	N/A	N/A	F	No	No	F	2019	F.S.A. § 627.42393
Georgia	GA	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	B	Yes	N/A	D	No	F	Yes	24 hours	48 hours	A	No	No	C	2019	HB 63
Hawaii	HI	No	No	No	-	-	-	-	-	F	-	-	F	-	F	-	-	-	F	-	-	F	-	-
Idaho	ID	No	No	No	-	-	-	-	-	F	-	-	F	-	F	-	-	-	F	-	-	F	-	-
Illinois	IL	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	B	Yes	Patient and Provider	A	No	F	Yes	24 hours	72 hours	A	No	No	B	2016	HB 3549
Indiana	IN	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	A	Yes	Patient	A	No	C	Yes	1 business day	3 business days	B	No	No	B	2016	SB 41
Iowa	IA	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A	Yes	Patient and Provider	A	Yes	A	Yes	72 hours	5 calendar days	C	No	No	A	2017	HF 233
Kansas	KS	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	B	Yes	Provider	B	No	C	Yes	24 hours	72 hours	C	Yes	No	B	2016	SB 402
Kentucky	KY	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A	Yes	Provider	A	Yes	A	Yes	24 hours	48 hours	A	Yes	Yes	A	2022	KRS §304.17A-163
Louisiana	LA	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A	Yes	Provider	B	Yes	A	Yes	24 hours	72 hours	A	No	No	A	2020	HB 263
Maine	ME	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A	Yes	Patient and Provider	A	Yes	A	Yes	24 hours	72 hours or 2 business days	A	Yes	No	A	2019	L.D. 1009
Maryland	MD	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	B	Yes	Provider	B	No	C	Yes	Real time	1 business day	A	Yes	No	B	2014	SB515
Massachusetts	MA	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A	Yes	Patient and Provider	A	Yes	A	Yes	24 hours	3 business days	B	Yes	Yes	A	2022	H4929
Michigan	MI	No	No	No	-	-	-	-	-	F	-	-	F	-	F	-	-	-	F	-	-	F	-	-
Minnesota	MN	N/A	Yes	N/A	No	No	Yes	No	No	D	No	N/A	F	Yes	F	No	N/A	N/A	F	No	No	F	2019	SF 12
Mississippi	MS	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	C	Yes	Provider	B	No	C	No	N/A	N/A	F	No	No	C	2011	SB 2737
Missouri	MO	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	D	Yes	Provider	B	No	C	No	N/A	N/A	F	No	No	C	2016	HB 2029
Montana	MT	No	No	No	-	-	-	-	-	F	-	-	F	-	F	-	-	-	F	-	-	F	-	-
Nebraska	NE	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A	Yes	Patient and Provider	A	Yes	A	Yes	72 hours	5 days	C	Yes	-	A	2021	LB 337
Nevada	NV	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A	Yes	Patient and Provider	A	No	C	Yes	24 hours	2 business days	A	No	No	A	2023	SB 194
New Hampshire	NH	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	F	No	N/A	F	No	F	No	N/A	N/A	F	No	No	F	-	-
New Jersey	NJ	No	No	No	-	-	-	-	-	F	-	-	F	-	F	-	-	-	F	-	-	F	-	-
New Mexico	NM	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	B	Yes	Patient and Provider	A	Yes	A	Yes	24 hours	72 hours	A	Yes	No	A	2018	SB 0011
New York	NY	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A	No	N/A	F	Yes	A	Yes	24 hours	72 hours	A	Yes	Yes - FAQ	B	2016	A02834
North Carolina	NC	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	C	Yes	Patient and Provider	A	Yes	A	Yes	24 hours	72 hours	A	No	No	A	2020	SB 361
North Dakota	ND	No	No	No	-	-	-	-	-	F	-	-	F	-	F	-	-	-	F	-	-	F	-	-
Ohio	OH	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	C	Yes	Provider	B	Yes	A	Yes	48 hours	10 days	C	Yes	No	B	2018	SB 265
Oklahoma	OK	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A	Yes	Patient and Provider	A	Yes	A	Yes	24 hours	72 hours	A	Yes	No	A	2019	SB 509
Oregon	OR	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	B	Yes	Provider	B	Yes	A	Yes	1 business day	72 hours or 2 business days	A	No	No	D	2021	HB 2517
Pennsylvania	PA	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A	Yes	Patient and Provider	A	Yes	A	Yes	24 hours	72 hours	A	Yes	Yes	A	2022	SB 225
Rhode Island	RI	No	No	No	-	-	-	-	-	F	-	-	F	-	F	-	-	-	F	-	-	F	-	-
South Carolina	SC	No	No	No	-	-	-	-	-	F	-	-	F	-	F	-	-	-	F	-	-	F	-	-
South Dakota	SD	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A	Yes	Patient and Provider	A	Yes	A	Yes	72 hours	5 days	C	No	No	A	2020	SB 155
Tennessee	TN	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A	Yes	Patient and Provider	A	Yes	A	Yes	24 hours	2 business days	B	Yes	No	B	2022	SB 1310
Texas	TX	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A	Yes	Provider	B	Yes	A	Yes	24 hours	72 hours	A	Yes	No	A	2017	SB 680
Utah	UT	No	No	No	-	-	-	-	-	F	-	-	F	-	F	-	-	-	F	-	-	F	-	-
Vermont	VT	No	No	No	-	-	Yes	-	-	D	-	-	F	-	F	-	-	-	F	-	-	F	-	8 V.S.A §4089i
Virginia	VA	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	B	Yes	Patient and Provider	A	Yes	A	Yes	24 hours	72 hours	A	Yes	No	A	2019	HB 2126
Washington	WA	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A	Yes	Patient and Provider	A	Yes	A	Yes	1 business day	3 days	B	Yes	Yes	A	2019	HB 1879
West Virginia	WV	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A	Yes	Patient and Provider	A	No	C	No	N/A	N/A	F	No	No	B	2017	HB 2300
Wisconsin	WI	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A	Yes	Provider	B	Yes	A	Yes	Next business day	3 days	B	Yes	No	A	2019	SB 26
Wyoming	WY	No	No	No	-	-	-	-	-	F	-	-	F	-	F	-	-	-	F	-	-	F	-	-