

# Understanding Step Therapy

Step Therapy means trying less expensive options before “stepping up” to a drug that costs more. This process helps control the risks and costs associated with prescription drug use. (e.g., you try an over-the-counter medication first but it doesn’t help you. Next you can try a tier 1 drug).

To see if your drug requires Step Therapy, visit [magellanrx.com](https://magellanrx.com).

## How it Works



1. Present or mail your prescription to your pharmacy.



2. If Step Therapy is required, your pharmacist will get an alert and they will review your options.



3. If the options do not work for you, your pharmacist or doctor can call 833.544.4515.



**APPROVED:** If approved, we will let you know so you can process your prescription right away.



**DENIED:** If denied, we will send a denial letter to you and your doctor with next steps.

## Helping You Live a Healthy Life

At Magellan Rx, our goal is help you live a healthy life. Your prescription benefit program helps make sure the drugs you have been prescribed are right for you. If you have questions, please visit [magellanrx.com](https://magellanrx.com) or call us at 833.544.4515. We are here 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

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