



Pre - PA Allowance

Age 18 years of age or older
Quantity 60 grams every 90 days

Prior-Approval Requirements

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Diagnosis

Patient must have the following:

Moderate pruritus, due to atopic dermatitis (eczema) or lichen simplex chronicus

AND ALL of the following:

1. Inadequate response, intolerance or contraindication to **ONE** medication in **EACH** of the following categories:
 - a. Topical calcineurin inhibitor (see Appendix I)
 - b. Topical corticosteroid (see Appendix II)
2. Physician agrees to taper patient's dose to the FDA recommended dose, and after tapered will only use for short-term pruritus relief (up to 8 days)
 - a. Patients using over 60 grams of topical doxepin in 90 days be required to taper to 60 grams topical doxepin within 90 days

Prior - Approval Limits

Quantity 180 grams for 90 days
Duration 3 months

Prior – Approval *Renewal* Requirements

None



**DOXEPIN CREAM 5%
(Prudoxin, Zonalon)**

Appendix 1

Relative Potency of Topical Calcineurin Inhibitors		
Drug	Dosage Form	Strength
Medium Potency		
Tacrolimus	Ointment	0.1%
Low Potency		
Tacrolimus	Ointment	0.03%
Pimecrolimus	Cream	1%

Appendix 2

Relative Potency of Selected Topical Corticosteroids		
Drug	Dosage Form	Strength
Very high Potency		
Augmented betamethasone dipropionate	Ointment, Gel	0.05%
Clobetasol propionate	Cream, Ointment	0.05%
Diflorasone diacetate	Ointment	0.05%
Flurandrenolide	Tape	4 mcg/cm ²
Halobetasol propionate	Cream, Ointment	0.05%
High Potency		
Amcinonide	Cream, Lotion,	0.1%
Augmented betamethasone dipropionate	Cream, Lotion	0.05%
Betamethasone dipropionate	Cream, Ointment	0.05%
Betamethasone valerate	Ointment	0.1%
Desoximetasone	Cream, Ointment	0.25%
	Gel	0.05%
Diflorasone diacetate	Cream, Ointment	0.05%
	(emollient base)	
Fluocinonide	Cream, Ointment,	0.05%
Halcinonide	Cream, Ointment	0.1%
Triamcinolone acetonide	Cream, Ointment	0.5%
Medium Potency		
Betamethasone dipropionate	Lotion	0.05%
Betamethasone valerate	Cream	0.1%
Clocortolone pivalate	Cream	0.1%
Desoximetasone	Cream	0.05%
Fluocinolone acetonide	Cream, Ointment	0.025%
Flurandrenolide	Cream, Ointment,	0.05%



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Fluticasone propionate	Cream	0.05%
	Ointment	0.005%
Hydrocortisone butyrate	Ointment, Solution	0.1%
Hydrocortisone valerate	Cream, Ointment	0.2%
Mometasone furoate	Cream, Ointment,	0.1%
Prednicarbate	Cream, Ointment	0.1%
Triamcinolone acetonide	Cream, Ointment, Lotion	0.025%
		0.1%
<i>Low Potency</i>		
Alclometasone dipropionate	Cream, Ointment	0.05%
Desonide	Cream	0.05%
Fluocinolone acetonide	Cream, Solution	0.01%
Hydrocortisone	Lotion	0.25%
	Cream, Ointment, Lotion,	0.5%
	Cream, Ointment, Lotion,	1%
	Cream, Ointment,	2.5%
Hydrocortisone acetate	Cream, Ointment	0.5%
	Cream, Ointment	1%