

# ERTACZO (sertaconazole)

Federal Employee Program.

# **RATIONALE FOR INCLUSION IN PA PROGRAM**

## Background

Ertaczo cream is used on the skin (topical) to treat athlete's foot that is between the toes (interdigital tinea pedis) caused by the organisms *Trichophyton rubrum, Trichophyton mentagrophytes* and *Epidermophyton floccosum,* in people 12 years of age and older with normal immune systems (1).

### **Regulatory Status**

FDA-approved indications: Ertaczo is an azole antifungal indicated for the treatment of interdigital tinea pedis in immunocompetent patients 12 years of age and older, caused by *Trichophyton rubrum, Trichophyton mentagrophytes,* and *Epidermophyton floccosum* (1).

Safety and effectiveness of Ertaczo in pediatric patients under 12 years of age has not been established (1).

#### Summary

Ertaczo is an antifungal cream used topically to treat interdigital tinea pedis caused by the following organisms *Trichophyton rubrum*, *Trichophyton mentagrophytes and Epidermophyton floccosum*. Safety and effectiveness of Ertaczo in pediatric patients under 12 years of age has not been established (1).

Prior approval is required to ensure the safe, clinically appropriate and cost effective use of Ertaczo while maintaining optimal therapeutic outcomes.

#### References

1. Ertaczo [package Insert]. Bridgewater, NJ: Bausch Health US, LLC; December 2020.