



RATIONALE FOR INCLUSION IN PA PROGRAM

Background

Exelderm is used to treat skin infections such as athlete's foot (tinea pedis), jock itch (tinea cruris) and ringworm (tinea corporis). This medication is also used to treat a skin condition known as tinea (pityriasis versicolor), a fungal infection that causes a lightening or darkening of the skin of the neck, chest, arms, or legs. Sulconazole is an azole antifungal that works by preventing the growth of fungus (1).

Regulatory Status

FDA-approved indications: Exelderm is an azole antifungal indicated for the treatment of tinea pedis (athlete's foot), tinea cruris, and tinea corporis caused by *Trichophyton rubrum*, *Trichophyton mentagrophytes*, *Epidermophyton floccosum*, and *Microsporum canis*, and for the treatment of tinea versicolor (1).

Safety and effectiveness of Exelderm in pediatric patients has not been established (1).

Summary

Exelderm is an antifungal cream used topically to treat skin infections such as tinea pedis, tinea cruris, and tinea corporis. This medication is also used to treat a skin condition known as pityriasis (tinea versicolor). Safety and effectiveness of Exelderm in pediatric patients has not been established (1).

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

References

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