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Federal Employee Program.

LUZU (Iuliconazole)

RATIONALE FOR INCLUSION IN PA PROGRAM

Background

Luzu (Iuliconazole) is a topical azole antifungal cream used to treat athlete's foot that is between the toes (interdigital tinea pedis), jock itch (tinea cruris), and ringworm (tinea corporis) caused by the organisms *Trichophyton rubrum* and *Epidermophyton floccosum*. Although the exact mechanism of action of Luzu is unknown, it appears to work by weakening the structure and function of the fungal cell membrane (1).

Regulatory Status

FDA-approved indications: Luzu is an azole antifungal indicated for the topical treatment of interdigital tinea pedis, tinea cruris, and tinea corporis caused by the organisms *Trichophyton rubrum* and *Epidermophyton floccosum* (1).

Safety and effectiveness of Luzu in pediatric patients have been established (1).

Summary

Luzu (Iuliconazole) is a topical azole antifungal cream used to treat interdigital tinea pedis, tinea cruris, and tinea corporis caused by *Trichophyton rubrum* and *Epidermophyton floccosum*. Although the exact mechanism of action of Luzu is unknown, it appears to work by weakening the structure and function of the fungal cell membrane. Safety and effectiveness of Luzu in pediatric patients have been established (1).

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

References

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