

OXISTAT (oxiconazole)

Federal Employee Program.

RATIONALE FOR INCLUSION IN PA PROGRAM

Background

Oxistat 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. Oxiconazole is an azole antifungal that works by preventing the growth of fungus (1).

Regulatory Status

FDA-approved indications: Oxistat is an azole antifungal indicated for the topical treatment of the following dermal infections: tinea pedis, tinea cruris, and tinea corporis caused by the organisms *Trichophyton rubrum, Trichophyton mentagrophytes and Epidermophyton floccosum.* Oxistat is also indicated for the topical treatment of tinea (pityriasis) versicolor due to *Malassezia furfur* (1).

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

Summary

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

References

1. Oxistat [package Insert]. Melville, NY; Fougera Pharmaceuticals Inc. September 2020.