



TOPICAL ANTIFUNGALS AND ANTIBIOTICS

Amzeeq 4% foam (minocycline)	Lotrisone* 1%/0.05% lotion (clotrimazole, betamethasone)
Bactroban 2% cream (mupirocin)	Metrocream 0.75% cream Rosadan 0.75% cream (metronidazole)
Bactroban 2% ointment (mupirocin)	Neo-Synalar 0.5%/0.025% cream (neomycin, fluocinolone)
Ciclodan 0.77% cream Loprox 0.77% cream (ciclopirox)	Naftin 1% gel, cream (naftifine)
Ciclodan nail lacquer 8% topical solution Penlac nail lacquer 8% Topical Solution (ciclopirox)	Naftin 2% gel, cream (naftifine)
Cleocin T 1% solution (clindamycin)	Nizoral 2% cream (ketoconazole)
Clindamax 1% gel Cleocin T 1% gel Glindagel 1% gel (clindamycin)	Nydamax 0.75% gel Rosadan 0.75% gel (metronidazole)
Clindamax 1% lotion Cleocin T 1% lotion (clindamycin)	Nystatin 100,000 unit/g cream
Clotrimazole 1% cream	Nystatin 100,000 unit/g ointment
Corticosporin cream (neomycin 3.5mg/1g, polymyxin B 10,000IU/1g, hydrocortisone 0.5%)	Nystatin-Triamcinolone 100,000 unit/g-0.1% cream
Corticosporin ointment (neomycin 3.5mg/1g, polymyxin B 5,000IU/1g, bacitracin 400IU/1g, hydrocortisone 1%)	Nystatin-Triamcinolone 100,000 unit/g-0.1% ointment
Econazole Nitrate 1% cream	Ovace* (sodium sulfacetamide) 10% cream
Emgel 2% gel (erythromycin)	Ovace* 10% and Ovace Plus* 9.8% (sodium sulfacetamide) foam
Erythromycin 2% solution	Ovace* and Ovace Plus Wash* (sodium sulfacetamide) 10% gel/cleansing gel
Evoclin 1% foam (clindamycin)	Ovace Plus Wash* (sodium sulfacetamide) 10% liquid
Gentamicin 0.1% cream	Ovace Plus* (sodium sulfacetamide) 9.8% lotion
Gentamicin 0.1% ointment	Ovace Plus* (sodium sulfacetamide) 10% shampoo
Ketoconazole 2% shampoo	Plexion NS (sodium sulfacetamide) 9.8% shampoo
Ketodan 2% foam Extina* 2% foam (ketoconazole)	Vusion topical ointment (miconazole 0.25%-zinc oxide 15%-white petrolatum 81.35%)
Loprox 0.77% gel (ciclopirox)	Xolegel* 2% gel (ketoconazole)
Loprox 0.77% suspension (ciclopirox)	Zilxi 1.5% foam (minocycline)
Lotrisone* 1%/0.05% cream (clotrimazole, betamethasone)	

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Topical Antifungals and Antibiotics that do not have separate criteria

* Prior authorization for the brand formulation applies only to formulary exceptions due to being a non-covered medication.

RATIONALE FOR INCLUSION IN PA PROGRAM

Background

The intent of the criteria is to provide coverage consistent with product labeling, FDA guidance, standards of medical practice, evidence-based drug information, and/or published guidelines. Pharmacy topical products have the potential for misuse. Misuse of these topical products is quite common and it is important to inform patients about the possible complications due to overuse of these drugs. The criteria was created in order to limit existing patients that have been taking doses above the FDA recommended limits and get them down to appropriate levels. This criteria is also intended to help prevent use of topical antifungals and antibiotics in topical foot baths.

Regulatory Status

Antifungal agents kill fungi or inhibit their growth. Antifungals that kill fungi are called fungicidal while those that inhibit their growth are called fungistatic. Topical antifungals are used for simple, localized fungal infections in patients with normal immune function.

Since manufacturer package sizes may vary, it is the discretion of the dispensing pharmacy to fill quantities up to these quantity limits. In such cases the filling limit and day supply may be less than what is indicated.

Antibiotics, or antimicrobials, are medications that destroy or slow down the growth of bacteria. Bactericidal antibiotics kill the bacteria, while bacteriostatic antibiotics stop the bacteria from multiplying. Topical antibiotics are used for localized bacterial infections.

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Prior authorization is required to ensure the safe, clinically appropriate and cost-effective use of the topical products included in this policy while maintaining optimal therapeutic outcomes.