# PRIOR AUTHORIZATION CRITERIA

DRUG CLASS TAZAROTENE TOPICAL COMBINATIONS

BRAND NAME (generic)

**DUOBRII** 

(halobetasol propionate and tazarotene)

Status: CVS Caremark® Criteria

Type: Initial Prior Authorization with Quantity Limit

# **POLICY**

#### FDA-APPROVED INDICATIONS

Duobrii (halobetasol propionate and tazarotene) lotion, 0.01%/0.045% is indicated for the topical treatment of plaque psoriasis in adults.

#### **COVERAGE CRITERIA**

### **Plaque Psoriasis**

Authorization may be granted when the requested drug is being prescribed for the topical treatment of plaque psoriasis in an adult patient when ONE of the following criteria is met:

- The patient experienced an inadequate treatment response to a topical corticosteroid
- The patient experienced an intolerance to a topical corticosteroid

## **CONTINUATION OF THERAPY**

# **Plaque Psoriasis**

Authorization may be granted when the requested drug is being prescribed for the topical treatment of plaque psoriasis in an adult patient when the following criteria is met:

 The patient has achieved or maintained a positive clinical response as evidenced by improvement (e.g., clear or almost clear outcome, patient satisfaction, etc.)

### **QUANTITY LIMITS APPLY**

100 grams per 25 days\* or 300 grams per 75 days\*

\* The duration of 25 days is used for a 30-day fill period and 75 days is used for a 90-day fill period to allow time for refill processing.

# **DURATION OF APPROVAL (DOA)**

• 3062-C: Initial therapy DOA: 3 months; Continuation of therapy DOA: 12 months

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