

tazarotene 0.045% lotion (ARAZLO)

Diagnosis Considered for Coverage:

- Acne vulgaris

Coverage Criteria:

For diagnosis above:

- Inadequate response or intolerable side effect to a preferred topical retinoid (tretinoin, adapalene) and ONE other topical acne vulgaris agent:
 - azelaic acid
 - benzoyl peroxide
 - dapsone
 - salicylic acid
 - topical antibiotics (clindamycin, erythromycin, sulfacetamide)

Coverage Duration: one year

Effective Date: 8/2/2023