

Topical antiviral agents

Applies To:

acyclovir cream (ZOVIRAX)
DENA VIR cream (penciclovir),
ZOVIRAX cream (acyclovir),
XERESE cream (acyclovir/hydrocortisone)

Diagnosis Considered for Coverage:

- Herpes labialis (cold sores)

Coverage Criteria:**For diagnosis listed above:**

- Patient has inadequate response or intolerable side effect to ONE preferred oral agent including: oral acyclovir, oral famciclovir, and oral valacyclovir.

Coverage Duration: One tube, one time

Effective Date: 5/31/2023