

lidocaine/tetracaine, topical patch (SYNERA)

Diagnoses Considered for Coverage:

- Prevention of pain due to needle sticks into superficial veins
- Prevention of pain due to superficial skin procedures

Coverage Criteria:

For diagnoses listed above:

- Being used to prevent pain of needle stick or superficial skin procedure, **and**
- Intolerable side effect with formulary lidocaine/prilocaine (Emla) topical cream not expected with Synera.

Coverage Duration: One time

Effective Date: 6/28/2023