

Non-Preferred Topical Steroids

Applies To:

LOW POTENCY TOPICAL STEROIDS

Ala Scalp 2 % LOTION
Desonide 0.05 % LOTION

MEDIUM POTENCY TOPICAL STEROIDS

Beser 0.05 % LOTION
Clocortolone Pivalate 0.1 % CREAM
Clocortolone Pivalate Pump 0.1 % CREAM
Cloderm 0.1 % CREAM
Fluticasone Propionate 0.05 % LOTION
Hydrocortisone Butyrate 0.1 % CREAM
Hydrocortisone Butyrate 0.1 % LOTION
Hydrocortisone Butyr Lipo Base 0.1 % CREAM
Locoid 0.1 % LOTION
Locoid Lipocream 0.1 % CREAM
Triamcinolone Acetonide 0.05 % OINTMENT
Trianex 0.05 % OINTMENT

HIGH POTENCY TOPICAL STEROIDS

Amcinonide 0.1 % CREAM
ApexiCon E 0.05 % CREAM
Betamethasone Valerate 0.12 % FOAM
Desoximetasone 0.05 % CREAM
Desoximetasone 0.25 % CREAM
Desoximetasone 0.05 % GEL
Desoximetasone 0.05 % OINTMENT
Desoximetasone 0.25 % OINTMENT
Diflorasone Diacetate 0.05 % CREAM
Diflorasone Diacetate 0.05 % OINTMENT
Luxiq 0.12 % FOAM
Topicort 0.25 % CREAM
Topicort 0.05 % CREAM
Topicort 0.05 % GEL
Topicort 0.25 % OINTMENT
Topicort 0.05 % OINTMENT

Diagnosis Considered for Coverage:

- Psoriasis

- Inflammatory skin conditions (dermatoses)
- Atopic dermatitis

Coverage Criteria:

For diagnoses listed above:

- Inadequate response or intolerable side effect to TWO preferred topical steroids in the same potency class.

Preferred Corticosteroids

Low Potency	• desonide 0.05% cream (Desowen) • alclometasone 0.05% cream, ointment (Aclovate) • betamethasone valerate 0.1% lotion (Valisone) • fluocinolone 0.01% oil (Derma-Smoother-FS), solution (Synalar) • hydrocortisone 2.5% cream, ointment, lotion (Hytone) • triamcinolone acetonide 0.025% cream, lotion (Kenalog)
Medium Potency	• betamethasone dipropionate 0.05% lotion (Maxivate, Diprosone) • betamethasone valerate 0.1% cream (Betatrex, Valisone) • desonide 0.05% ointment • fluocinolone 0.025% cream, ointment (Synalar) • hydrocortisone valerate 0.2% cream, ointment (Westcort) • mometasone furoate 0.1% cream, lotion, solution (Elocon) • prednicarbate 0.1% cream, ointment (Dermatop) • triamcinolone acetonide 0.025% ointment (Kenalog) • triamcinolone acetonide 0.1% cream, ointment, lotion (Kenalog)
High Potency	• augmented betamethasone dipropionate 0.05% cream (Diprolene AF) • betamethasone dipropionate 0.05% cream, ointment (Diprosone) • betamethasone valerate 0.1% ointment (Valisone) • fluocinonide 0.05% cream (Lidex E) • fluocinonide 0.05% cream, gel, ointment, solution (Lidex) • mometasone furoate 0.1% ointment (Elocon) • triamcinolone acetonide 0.5% cream (Kenalog) • triamcinolone acetonide 0.5% ointment (Aristocort HP)

Coverage Duration: one year

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