



# Pharmacy Update

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## Topical Corticosteroids Step Therapy

Prior authorization requirements take effect November 14, 2011.

- Tier 1 products are available without prior authorization.
- Tier 2 Approval Criteria:
  - 1) Documented trials of all Tier 1 topical corticosteroids of similar potency in the past 30 days that did not yield adequate results.
  - 2) If Tier 1 trials are completed and do not yield adequate results, the prescriber should provide a clinical reason for requesting a Tier 2 in the same potency instead of trying a Tier 1 product of higher potency.
  - 3) When the same medication is available in Tier 1, a clinical reason must be provided for using a special dosage form of that medication in Tier 2 (foams, shampoos, sprays, kits, etc.)

<b>Topical Corticosteroids</b>	
<b>Tier 1</b>	<b>Tier 2</b>
<b>Ultra high to high potency</b>	
Augmented betamethasone dipropionate (Diprolene AF® G,C) Betamethasone dipropionate (Diprosone® O) Clobetasol propionate (Temovate® C,G,O,So) Diflorasone diacetate (Apexicon® O, Apexicon E® C) Fluocinonide 0.025% (Lidex® G,C,O) Halobetasol propionate (Ultravate® C,O)	Amcinonide (O)  Augmented betamethasone dipropionate (Diprolene® O, L) Clobetasol propionate (Clobex® L,Sh,Spr; Olux® F) Desoximetasone 0.25% (Topicort® C,O,) 0.05% (G) Fluocinonide 0.01% (Vanos® C) Flurandrenolide tape (Cordran®) Halcinonide (Halog® C,O)
<b>Med/high to medium potency</b>	
Betamethasone dipropionate (Betanate® C,L) Betamethasone valerate (Beta-Val® C,O,L)  Fluocinolone acetonide (Synalar® C,O) Fluocinonide emollient (Lidex E® C) Fluticasone propionate (Cutivate® C,O) Hydrocortisone valerate 0.2% C Mometasone furoate (Elocon® O,C,L) Triamcinolone acetonide (Kenalog® C,O,L)	Amcinonide (Cyclocort® C,L) Betamethasone dipropionate/calcipotriene (Taclonex® O, Sus, Spr) Betamethasone valerate (Luxiq® F) Desoximetasone 0.05% (Topicort LP® C) Fluticasone propionate (Cutivate® L) Hydrocortisone butyrate (Locoid® O,C, L; Locoid Lipo C) Hydrocortisone probutate (Pandel® C) Hydrocortisone valerate (Westcort® C,O) Prednicarbate (Dermatop® O,C) Triamcinolone acetonide (Kenalog® Spr)
<b>Low potency</b>	
Alclometasone dipropionate (Aclovate® C,O) Desonide (LoKara® C,O,L) Fluocinolone acetonide (So, C; Derma-Smooth®; Derma-Smooth FS® oil) Hydrocortisone acetate 2.5% (C,O,L) Hydrocortisone/urea (U-Cort® C)	Coclorolone pivalate (Cloderm® C) Desonide (Desonate® G, Verdeso® F) Desonide/emollient (Desowyn® kit C,O)  Fluocinolone acetonide (Capex® Sh) Hydrocortisone acetate 2%/aloe (Nucort®, L) Hydrocortisone/lidocaine (LidaMantle HC® C)

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