



Pharmacy Update

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Otic Antibiotic Step Therapy

Step Therapy Requirements take effect January 19, 2010.

Tier-2 Authorization Criteria

1. Member must have adequate 14-day trial of at least two Tier 1 medications, or
2. Approval may be granted if there is a unique FDA approved indication not covered by Tier 1 products or infection by organism not known to be covered by any of the Tier 1 agents.
3. A ciprofloxacin combination product may be approved when a steroid containing product is required for severe otitis externa and the tympanic membrane is not intact.

Auralgan Authorization Criteria

1. Trial of an available generic product containing benzocaine/antipyrine/glycerin, and two trials of oral pain relievers for duration of 360 days.

Acetasol HC, Vosol HC Authorization Criteria

1. Diagnosis of acute otitis externa.
2. Recent (within 6 months) trials with all other commonly used topical otic anti-infectives that have failed to resolve infection.
3. Allergy to all available products and failure of acetic acid alone.

Otic Antibiotics		
Tier 1	Tier 2	Special PA
Ofloxacin (Floxin Otic)	Ofloxacin (Floxin Otic) Droperette	Acetic Acid, Antipyrine, Benzocaine, Glycerin (Auralgan)
Acetic acid (Vosol, Acetasol)	Ciprofloxacin, Dex or HC (Ciprodex, Cipro HC, Cetraxal Drop.)	Acetic Acid, HC (Acetasol HC, Vosol HC)
Neomycin, Polymixin B, HC (Cortisporin, Cortomycin, Peditotic)	Neomycin, Polymixin B, HC, thonzonium (Cortisporin TC)	
Chloroxylonol/Pramoxine (Pramotic)	Neomycin, Colistin, HC (Coly-Mycin, and Coly Mycin-ES)	
	Chloroxylonol/Pramoxine/Zinc (Zinotic, Zinotic ES, Chlorpram Z)	
	Chloroxylonol, benzocaine, and HC (Trioxin)	

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