



Pharmacy Update

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Free up-to-date formulary information for SoonerCare and other health plans is available for your smartphone or portable device, or in a web-based format. See www.epocrates.com for details.

Topical Corticosteroids

Updates to Prior Authorization Tiers Take Effect August 6, 2013

- 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 relief. If Tier 1 trials are completed and do not yield adequate relief, the prescriber must also document a clinical reason for requesting a Tier 2 in the same potency instead of trying a higher potency.
 2. When the same medication is available in Tier 1, a clinical reason must be documented for using a special dosage form of that medication in Tier 2 (foams, shampoos, kits, etc.)
- An updated tier list is included on the next page. Current drug tiers & prior authorization criteria for all therapeutic categories are available at www.okhca.org/providers/rx/PA.

We appreciate the services you provide to Oklahomans insured by SoonerCare.

SoonerCare Topical Corticosteroid Prior Authorization Tiers

Tier 1	Tier 2
Ultra high to high potency	
Augmented betamethasone dipropionate (C)	Betamethasone dipropionate (C,O)
Clobetasol propionate 0.05% (C,G,O,So)	Fluocinonide 0.05% (G,So)
Fluocinonide 0.05% (C,O)	Diflorasone diacetate 0.05% (C, ApexiCon E [®] C, O)
Halobetasol propionate (Ultravate [®] C, O)	Amcinonide (C,O,L)
	Augmented betamethasone dipropionate (Diprolene [®] O,G,L)
	Clobetasol propionate 0.05% (Clobex [®] L,Sh,Spr; Olux [®] F, Olux-E [™] F)
	Desoximetasone 0.25% (Topicort [®] C,O,) 0.05% (G)
	Fluocinonide 0.1% (Vanos [®] C)
	Halobetasol propionate (Halonate [™] , F)
	Halobetasol propionate/lactic acid (Ultravate [®] X C)
	Halcinonide (Halog [®] C,O)
Med/high to medium potency	
Betamethasone dipropionate (L)	Mometasone furoate 0.1% (O)
Betamethasone valerate 0.1% (C)	Betamethasone valerate 0.1% (O,L)
Fluocinonide emollient (C)	Fluocinolone acetonide 0.025% (Synalar [®] C,O)
Fluticasone propionate (Cutivate [®] C,O)	Hydrocortisone valerate 0.2% (O)
Mometasone furoate 0.1% (Elocon [®] C,L)	Betamethasone dipropionate/calcipotriene (Taclonex [®] O, Sus, Spr)
Triamcinolone acetonide (Pediaderm [™] , Trianex [™] C,O,L)	Betamethasone valerate 0.12% (Luxiq [®] Foam)
Hydrocortisone valerate 0.2% (C)	Desoximetasone 0.05% (Topicort LP [®] C)
	Flurandrenolide tape (Cordran [®])
	Fluticasone propionate (Cutivate [®] L)
	Hydrocortisone butyrate 0.1% So
	Hydrocortisone probutate (Pandel [®] C)
	Hydrocortisone valerate (Westcort [®] C,O)
	Prednicarbate (Dermatop [®] O,C)
	Triamcinolone acetonide (Kenalog [®] Spray)
Low potency	
Alclometasone dipropionate (Aclovate [®] C,O)	Fluocinolone acetonide 0.01% (C, So, Synalar [®] So)
Fluocinolone acetonide 0.01% (Synalar So, C; Derma-Smooth [®] ; Derma-Smooth FS [®] oil)	Cocloortolone pivalate (Cloderm [®] C)
Hydrocortisone acetate 2.5% (C,O,L)	Desonide 0.05% (Desonate [®] G, Verdeso [®] F, L)
Hydrocortisone/urea (U-Cort [®] C)	Desonide 0.05% (C,O)
	Desonide/emollient (Desowen [®] kit C,O)
	Fluocinolone acetonide 0.01% (Capex [®] Sh)
	Hydrocortisone/lidocaine (C)

C= Cream, O = Ointment, L = Lotion, G = Gel, Sh = Shampoo, So – Solution, Spr = Spray, Sus = Suspension, F = Foam