

PHARMACY PRE-AUTHORIZATION CRITERIA



DRUG (S)	<p><u>Topical Acne Medications</u></p> <p>Acanya gel Altreno (tretinoin 0.05% lotion) Avar (Sodium Sulfacetamide 9.5%) Avar cleansing pads 9.5-5% Avar-E LS Avar LS (Sodium Sulfacetamide 10%) Azelex 20% cream BenzEfoam Ultra (Benzoyl Peroxide 9.8%) Clindagel 1% gel Epiduo Forte (Benzoyl Peroxide 2.5%/Adapalene 0.3%) Onexton Gel (Benzoyl Peroxide 3.75%/Clindamycin 1.2%) Plexion 9.8-4.8% cleanser Rosula Wash (Sulfacetamide 10%) Veltin 1.2%-0.025% gel</p>																						
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	Azelex 20% cream	Acne vulgaris	2 (two) generic failures of acne products defined as: -Failure to improve acne symptoms
	Benzefoam Ultra	Acne vulgaris	3 generic benzoyl peroxide products in the last 24 months
	Clindagel 1% gel	Acne vulgaris	2 (two) generic failures of acne products defined as: -Failure to improve acne symptoms
	Epiduo Forte	Acne vulgaris	A benzoyl peroxide preparation AND an adapalene preparation in the last 24 months
	Onexton Gel	Acne vulgaris	2 benzoyl peroxide AND 2 clindamycin products, or 2 combination products, in the last 24 months
	Plexion 9.8-4.8% cleanser	Acne vulgaris, acne rosacea and seborrheic dermatitis.	2 generic sulfacetamide products in the last 24 months
	Rosula Wash	Acne vulgaris, acne rosacea, or seborrheic dermatitis	2 generic sulfacetamide products in the last 24 months
	Veltin 1.2%-0.025% gel	Acne vulgaris	2 (two) generic failures of acne products defined as: -Failure to improve acne symptoms
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