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Non-Preferred Topical Fluorouracil Agents

Override(s)	Approval Duration
Prior Authorization Quantity Limit	1 year

Medications	Notes	Quantity Limit
Carac 0.5% cream	Non-Preferred	30 grams per 28 days; 28 days of treatment per year
Efudex (fluorouracil) 5% cream	Non-Preferred	40 grams per 28 days; 28 days of treatment per year
Fluoroplex (fluorouracil) 1% cream	Non-Preferred	30 grams per 28 days; 56 days of treatment per year
Tolak (fluorouracil) 4% cream	Non-Preferred	40 grams per 28 days; 28 days of treatment per year
Fluorouracil 0.5% cream	Non-Preferred	30 grams per 28 days; 28 days of treatment per year
Fluorouracil 5% cream	Preferred	40 grams per 28 days; 28 days of treatment per year
Fluorouracil 2%, 5% solution	Preferred	10 mL per 28 days; 28 days of treatment per year

APPROVAL CRITERIA

Requests for a non-preferred topical agent may be approved when the following criterion is met:

- I. Individual has had a trial and inadequate response or intolerance to one preferred topical agent.

Preferred agents: fluorouracil 5% cream, fluorouracil 2% topical solution, fluorouracil 5% topical solution, imiquimod 5% cream packets

- II. If the topical fluorouracil agent is requested to treat additional actinic keratosis lesions, an additional course of treatment may be approved.
- III. If Efudex (fluorouracil) 5% cream or fluorouracil 5% solution are requested for superficial basal cell carcinoma, the duration of therapy may be extended to allow 12 weeks (84 days) of treatment.

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****Note: Preferred agents cover diagnoses of basal cell carcinoma and actinic keratosis (fluorouracil 5% cream, 2% solution, 5% solution).***

State Specific Mandates		
State name	Date effective	Mandate details (including specific bill if applicable)
N/A	N/A	N/A

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