

Market Applicability							
Market	DC	GA	KY	MD	NJ	NY	WA
Applicable	X	X	X	X	X	X	NA

Pliaglis (lidocaine-tetracaine) cream

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

Medications	Quantity Limit
Pliaglis (lidocaine-tetracaine) cream	30 grams per 30 days

May approve one additional 30 gram tube of Pliaglis per 30 days if the surface area to be treated is greater than 39 inches² or exceeds half of the face.

APPROVAL CRITERIA

Requests for Pliaglis (lidocaine-tetracaine) cream may be approved if the following criteria are met:

- I. Individual is 18 years of age or older: **AND**
- II. Individual is using for local analgesia on intact skin prior to superficial dermatological procedures, such as dermal filler injection, pulsed dye laser therapy, facial laser resurfacing, and laser-assisted tattoo removal; **AND**
- III. Individual has had a trial (medication samples/coupons/discount cards are excluded from consideration as a trial) and inadequate response or intolerance to two preferred agents.

Preferred agents: OTC generic and single source brand (SSB) lidocaine agents (including creams, ointments, gels, sprays, swabs, patches ranging from 0.5%-4% but not combination products or multi-source brand agents), Rx generic lidocaine 2.5%-prilocaine 2.5% cream.

Pliaglis (lidocaine-tetracaine) cream may not be approved for the following:

- I. Individual is applying to broken or inflamed skin; **OR**
- II. Individual is applying to procedure site after the procedure has been performed.

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Key References:

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This policy does not apply to health plans or member categories that do not have pharmacy benefits, nor does it apply to Medicare. Note that market specific restrictions or transition-of-care benefit limitations may apply.