

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

Synera (lidocaine-tetracaine) patch

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

Medications	Quantity Limit
Synera (lidocaine-tetracaine) patch	May be subject to quantity limit

APPROVAL CRITERIA

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

- I. Individual is using for local analgesia on intact skin prior to the following procedures:
 - A. Superficial venous access; **OR**
 - B. Superficial dermatological procedures, such as excision, electrodesiccation, and shave biopsy of skin lesions;

AND

- II. 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.

Synera (lidocaine-tetracaine) patch may not be approved for the following:

- I. Individual is applying to broken or inflamed skin; **OR**
- II. Individual will have simultaneous or sequential application of more than one patch, with the exception of one additional patch at a new location for venous access procedure after the first failed attempt; **OR**
- III. 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.