

| Market Applicability | | | | | | | |
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| Applicable | X | X | X | X | X | X | NA |

Non-Preferred Transdermal Estrogens

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

| Medications | Quantity Limit |
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| Alora (estradiol) Climara (estradiol) Divigel gel packet (estradiol) Dotti (estradiol) Elestrin gel (estradiol) Estrogel gel (estradiol) Evamist (estradiol) Menostar patch (estradiol) Minivelle (estradiol) Vivelle DOT (estradiol) | May be subject to quantity limit |

APPROVAL CRITERIA

- I. Individual has been on requested topical/transdermal estrogen product in the past 180 days (medication samples/coupons/discount cards are excluded from consideration as a trial);

OR

- II. Individual has had a previous trial (medication samples/coupons/discount cards are excluded from consideration as a trial) of and inadequate response or intolerance to one preferred topical/transdermal estrogen agent.

Preferred Agents: generic estradiol **weekly** transdermal patches.

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

Key References:

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