

Hot Tip: Topical Corticosteroids

Your Amerigroup District of Columbia, Inc. enrollees may experience a pharmacy claim rejection when prescribed nonpreferred products. To avoid additional steps or delays at the pharmacy, consider prescribing preferred products whenever possible. Utilization management edits may apply to select preferred products. Coverage should be verified by reviewing the *Preferred Drug List (PDL)* on the Amerigroup provider website. The *PDL* is subject to change quarterly.

Preferred topical corticosteroids <i>Low potency</i>	Preferred topical corticosteroids <i>Medium potency</i>
<p>Cream: Hydrocortisone 0.5% Cream Hydrocortisone 1% Cream Hydrocortisone 2.5% Cream Hydrocortisone-Aloe 1% Cream Anti-Itch 1% Cream Cortisone 1% Cream Noble formula HC 1% Cream Eczema Anti-Itch 1% Cream Hydroskin 1% Cream Triamcinolone Acetonide 0.025% Cream</p> <p>Ointment: Hydrocortisone 0.5% Ointment Hydrocortisone 1% Ointment Hydrocortisone 2.5% Ointment Anti-Itch 1% Ointment</p> <p>Solution; non-oral: Scalpicin 1% Anti-Itch Solution Scalp Relief 1% Solution</p> <p>Gel: OTC Hydrocortisone 1% Gel</p> <p>Lotion: OTC Hydrocortisone 1% Lotion OTC Hydrocortisone 2.5% Lotion Triamcinolone Acetonide 0.025% Lotion</p>	<p>Cream: Betamethasone Valerate 0.1% Cream Triamcinolone 0.1% Cream Triderm 0.1% Cream Mometasone 0.1% Cream Fluticasone 0.05% Cream</p> <p>Ointment: Triamcinolone 0.025% Ointment Triamcinolone 0.1% Ointment Mometasone 0.1% Ointment</p> <p>Solution; non-oral: Mometasone 0.1% Solution</p> <p>Gel: Desonide 0.05% Gel</p> <p>Lotion: Betamethasone Dipropionate 0.05% Lotion Triamcinolone 0.1% Lotion</p>
Preferred topical corticosteroids <i>High potency</i>	Preferred topical corticosteroids <i>Very high potency</i>
<p>Cream: Betamethasone Dipropionate Augmented 0.05% Cream Fluocinonide-E 0.05% Cream Fluocinonide 0.05% Cream</p>	<p>Cream: Clobetasol 0.05% Cream Clobetasol Emollient 0.05% Cream Halobetasol 0.05% Cream</p>

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<p>Triamcinolone 0.5% Cream</p> <p>Ointment: Amcinonide 0.1% Ointment Betamethasone Valerate 0.1% Ointment Fluocinonide 0.05% Ointment Fluticasone Propionate 0.025% Ointment Triamcinolone 0.5% Ointment</p> <p>Solution; non-oral: Fluocinonide 0.05% Solution</p> <p>Gel: Fluocinonide 0.05% Gel</p>	<p>Ointment: Clobetasol 0.05% Ointment Halobetasol 0.05% Ointment</p> <p>Gel: Clobetasol 0.05% Gel</p> <p>Solution; non-oral: Clobetasol 0.05% Solution Cormax 0.05% Solution</p>
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If you have questions regarding this *Hot Tip*, call Provider Services at **800-454-3730**.

The *PDL* is available at <https://providers.amerigroup.com/DC>.