

Amerigroup Community Care Hot Tip: Topical Corticosteroid

Your Amerigroup patients on nonpreferred products will experience a pharmacy claim rejection unless you obtain prior authorization. To avoid additional steps or delays at the pharmacy, please consider prescribing preferred products whenever possible.

Preferred topical corticosteroids	Preferred topical corticosteroids
Low potency	Medium potency
Cream:	Cream:
Hydrocortisone 0.5% Cream	Betamethasone Valerate 0.1% Cream
Hydrocortisone 1% Cream	Triamcinolone 0.025% Cream
Hydrocortisone 2.5% Cream	Triamcinolone 0.1% Cream
Hydrocortisone-Aloe 1% Cream	Triderm 0.1% Cream
	Mometasone 0.1% Cream
Ointment:	Fluticasone 0.025% Cream
Hydrocortisone 0.5% Ointment	
Hydrocortisone 1% Ointment	Ointment:
Hydrocortisone 2.5% Ointment	Triamcinolone 0.025% Ointment
	Triamcinolone 0.1% Ointment
Solution; non-oral:	Trianex 0.05% Ointment
Scalpicin 1% Anti-Itch Solution	Mometasone 0.1% Ointment
Scalp Relief 1% Solution	Fluticasone 0.025% Ointment
Texacort 2.5% Solution	Prednicarbate 0.1% Ointment
	Solution; non-oral:
	Mometasone 0.1% Solution
Preferred topical corticosteroids	Preferred topical corticosteroids
High potency	Very high potency
<u>Cream</u> :	<u>Cream</u> :
Betamethasone Dipropionate Augmented 0.05%	Clobetasol 0.05% Cream
Cream	Clobetasol Emollient 0.05% Cream
Diflorasone 0.05% Cream	Halobetasol 0.05% Cream
Fluocinonide-E 0.05% Cream	
Triamcinolone 0.5% Cream	Ointment:
	Clobetasol 0.05% Ointment
Ointment:	Halobetasol 0.05% Ointment
Amcinonide 0.1% Ointment	
Betamethasone Valerate 0.1% Ointment	Gel:
Triamcinolone 0.5% Ointment	Clobetasol 0.05% Gel
Lotion:	Solution; non-oral:
Amcinonide 0.1% Lotion	Clobetasol 0.05% Solution
Betamethasone Dipropionate 0.05% Lotion	Cormax 0.05% Solution

If you have questions regarding this *Hot Tip*, please call Provider Services at 1-800-454-3730.

Preferred Drug List: https://providers.amerigroup.com/pages/nj-2012.aspx