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Applicable	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

Non-Preferred Topical Agents for Cutaneous Fungal Infections Step Therapy

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

Medications	Comment	Quantity Limit
ciclopirox shampoo/gel	Non-Preferred	May be subject to quantity limit
econazole cream		
Ecoza foam		
Ertazco cream		
Exelderm cream and solution		
ketoconazole foam		
Loprox cream		
Loprox suspension		
Lotrimin Ultra		
luliconazole cream		
Luzu cream		
Mentax		
Naftin cream and gel		
naftifine cream		
nystatin/triamcinolone		
Oxistat cream and lotion		
oxiconazole nitrate 1% cream		
prescription miconazole preparations		
sulconazole 1% cream and solution		

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APPROVAL CRITERIA

Requests for non-preferred agents for cutaneous fungal infections may be approved based on the following criteria:

- I. Individual has had a trial (medication samples/coupons/discount cards are excluded from consideration as a trial) with inadequate response or intolerance to three preferred topical agents (ciclopirox cream and suspension; clotrimazole cream and solution, clotrimazole/betamethasone, ketoconazole cream and shampoo, over the counter miconazole preparations; nystatin cream, ointment and powder; all over the counter antifungal agents EXCEPT kits; terbinafine cream; tolnaftate cream/powder/solution).

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.