

Hot Tip: Topical corticosteroids

Your Wellpoint patients 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 Wellpoint provider website. The *PDL* is subject to change quarterly.

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

Betamethasone Valerate 0.1% Ointment Triamcinolone 0.5% Ointment	Gel: Clobetasol 0.05% Gel
Lotion: Amcinonide 0.1% Lotion Betamethasone Dipropionate 0.05% Lotion	Solution; non-oral: Clobetasol 0.05% Solution Cormax 0.05% Solution

If you have questions regarding this *Hot Tip*, please call Provider Services at **833-707-0868**, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. ET.

PDL: <https://providers.wellpoint.com/MD>