

## Wellpoint Hot Tip: Topical Corticosteroid

Your Wellpoint 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.

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

If you have questions regarding this *Hot Tip*, please call Provider Services at **833-731-2149**.

Preferred Drug List: <https://provider.wellpoint.com/pages/nj-2012.aspx>