

Market Applicability														
Market	DC	FL & FHK	FL MMA	FL LTC	GA	KS	KY	MD	NJ	NV	NY	TN	TX	WA
Applicable	X	X	NA	NA	X	NA	X	X	X	X	X	NA	NA	X

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Cosmetic Anti-Aging

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

Medications	Comments	Quantity Limit
tretinoin gel 0.01% and 0.025%	Preferred	May be subject to quantity limits
tretinoin gel micro 0.1%		
tretinoin cream 0.025%, 0.05%, 0.1%		
Altreno (tretinoin)	Non-Preferred	
Atralin (tretinoin)		
Avita (tretinoin)		
Refissa (tretinoin)		
Renova (tretinoin/emollient)		
Retin-A (tretinoin)		
Retin-A Micro (tretinoin)		
Tretin-X (tretinoin)		
tretinoin gel 0.05%		

All pump formulations are non-preferred

APPROVAL CRITERIA

Requests for preferred topical tretinoin agents [tretinoin gel (0.01%, 0.025%), tretinoin gel micro (0.1%), or tretinoin cream (0.025%, 0.05%, or 0.1%)] may be approved for the following:

- I. Individual has one of the following diagnoses:
 - A. Acne; **OR**
 - B. Rosacea; **OR**
 - C. Molluscum contagiosum (only 3 weeks of treatment).

Requests for non-preferred topical tretinoin agents (Altreno, Atralin, Avita, Retin-A, Retin-A Micro, Tretin-X, tretinoin gel 0.05%) may be approved for the following:

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I. Individual has one of the following diagnoses:

- A. Acne; **OR**
- B. Rosacea; **OR**
- C. Molluscum contagiosum (only 3 weeks of treatment);

AND

II. Individual has had a prior trial and inadequate response to two preferred generic topical tretinoin agents [tretinoin gel (0.01%, 0.025%), tretinoin gel micro (0.1%) or tretinoin cream (0.025%, 0.05%, or 0.1%)] if the request is for (Altreno, Atralin, Avita, , Retin-A, Retin-A Micro, Tretin-X, tretinoin gel 0.05%);

AND

III. The non preferred agent is being used for the same medical reason as the preferred agents and the same clinical benefit is not expected with the preferred agents.

Topical tretinoin agents (Altreno, Atralin, Avita, Refissa, Renova, Retin-A, Retin-A Micro, Tretin-X, tretinoin gel, and tretinoin cream) may **not** be approved for cosmetic purposes such as, but not limited to the following:

- I. Photoaging; **OR**
- II. Wrinkles; **OR**
- III. Hyperpigmentation; **OR**
- IV. Sun damage; **OR**
- V. Melasma.

Refissa (tretinoin) and Renova (tretinoin) may not be approved for the following:

- I. Acne; **OR**
- II. Rosacea; **OR**
- III. Molluscum contagiosum.

State Specific Mandates		
State name	Date effective	Mandate details (including specific bill if applicable)
N/A	N/A	N/A

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