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.

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d. Individual has history of long-term or uninterrupted topical steroid use.

**Note:** Elidel (pimecrolimus) and Protopic (tacrolimus) both have a black box warning for malignancy (for example, skin and lymphoma). Continuous long-term use of any age and application to areas not involved with atopic dermatitis should be avoided. Use of Elidel and Protopic 0.03% should be limited to individuals aged 2 years or older. Protopic 0.1% is not indicated for use in children less than 16 years of age.

### State Specific Mandates

| Market | FL & FHK | FL MMA | FL LTC | GA | KS | KY | LA | MD | NJ | NV | NY | TN | TX | WA |
|--------|----------|--------|--------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Applicable | X | NA | NA | X | NA | X | X | X | X | X | X | NA | NA | X |

*FHK- Florida Healthy Kids

### Key References


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