

Market Applicability															
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Applicable	X	X	N/A	N/A	X	N/A	X	X	X	X	X	X	N/A	N/A	X

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Non-Preferred Minocycline Step Therapy

Override(s)	Approval Duration
Prior Authorization	Minocin - 3 months (for acne requests)
Step Therapy	All others – 3 months

Medications	Quantity Limit
Solodyn ER (minocycline HCl, extended-release)	May be subject to quantity limit
minocycline HCl, extended-release (generic Solodyn)	
Minocin (minocycline) – Brand only	
Minolira (minocycline HCl, extended-release)	
Ximino (minocycline HCl, extended-release))	

APPROVAL CRITERIA

Requests for brand Minocin (minocycline) for the treatment of acne may be approved for the following:

- I. Individual is 8 years of age or older; **AND**
- II. Individual has had a prior trial (medication samples/coupons/discount cards are excluded from consideration as a trial) and inadequate response to one generic immediate release minocycline agent ; **AND**
- III. Individual has had a prior trial (medication samples/coupons/discount cards are excluded from consideration as a trial) and inadequate response to one generic immediate-release doxycycline agent; **OR**
- IV. Individual has an intolerance or contraindication to either generic immediate release minocycline or doxycycline; **AND**
- V. Individual has had a prior trial (medication samples/coupons/discount cards are excluded from consideration as a trial) and inadequate response to oral tetracycline in its place.

Requests for a generic extended-release minocycline agent may be approved for the following:

- I. Individual is 12 years of age or older; **AND**
- II. Individual has had a prior trial (medication samples/coupons/discount cards are excluded from consideration as a trial) and inadequate response to one generic immediate-release minocycline agent; **AND**
- III. Individual has had a prior trial (medication samples/coupons/discount cards are excluded from consideration as a trial) and inadequate response to one generic immediate-release doxycycline agent; **OR**
- IV. Individual has an intolerance or contraindication to either generic immediate-release minocycline or doxycycline; **AND**

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- V. Individual has had a prior trial (medication samples/coupons/discount cards are excluded from consideration as a trial) and inadequate response to oral tetracycline in its place.

Requests for a brand extended-release minocycline agent (Minolira, Solodyn ER, Ximino) may be approved for the following:

- I. Individual is 12 years of age or older; **AND**
- II. Individual has had a prior trial (medication samples/coupons/discount cards are excluded from consideration as a trial) and inadequate response to all of the following:
 - A. One generic immediate-release minocycline agent; **AND**
 - B. One generic immediate-release doxycycline agent; **AND**
 - C. One generic extended-release minocycline agent;
- OR**
- III. Individual has an intolerance or contraindication to generic immediate- or extended-release minocycline or generic immediate-release doxycycline; **AND**
- IV. Individual has had a prior trial and inadequate response to oral tetracycline in its place.

Note: Individuals requesting brand Minocin for non-acne related indications are not subject to the age criteria or step therapy, and these requests may be approved. However individuals should be encouraged to use available generic immediate-release minocycline agents.

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

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