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Non-Preferred Topical Anti-Infective/Benzoyl Peroxide Combination Agents

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

Medications	Comments	Quantity Limit
clindamycin/benzoyl peroxide gel (generic Duac)	Preferred	May be subject to quantity limit
clindamycin/benzoyl peroxide gel (brand AND generic Benzacilin, brand Duac, Neuac)	Non-Preferred	
erythromycin/benzoyl peroxide gel (brand AND generic Benzamycin)		
Acanya (clindamycin/benzoyl peroxide gel) – brand AND generic		
Aktipak		
Onexton		

APPROVAL CRITERIA

Requests for a non-preferred topical anti-infective/benzoyl peroxide combination agent may be approved for the following:

- I. Individual has had a trial (medication samples/coupons/discount cards are excluded from consideration as a trial) and inadequate response or intolerance to one preferred generic topical anti-infective/benzoyl peroxide combination agent;

Preferred Agents: clindamycin/benzoyl peroxide gel (generic Duac).

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

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