

Market Applicability/Effective Date														
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Applicable	X	NA	NA	X	NA	X	X	X	X	X	X	NA	NA	X

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## Topical and Buccal Agents for Recurrent Herpes Labialis

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

Medications	Quantity Limit
Denavir (penciclovir) 1% cream	5gm per 30 days
Lidovir (acyclovir and lidocaine)	63gm per 30 days
Sitavig (acyclovir buccal tablet) 50mg tablets	1 tablet per 30 days
Xerese (acyclovir and hydrocortisone).	5gm per 30 days

### APPROVAL CRITERIA

Requests for Denavir (penciclovir), Lidovir (acyclovir and lidocaine), Sitavig (acyclovir buccal tablet), and Xerese (acyclovir and hydrocortisone) may be approved when the following criteria are met:

- I. Individual is immunocompetent; **AND**
- II. Individual has been diagnosed with recurrent herpes labialis (cold sores); **AND**
- III. Individual has had a previous trial with one preferred oral antiviral agent (acyclovir, famciclovir or valacyclovir) ; **AND**
- IV. Individual has had a previous trial of Abreva (docosanol).

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

### Key References:

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