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Applicable	X	X	NA	NA	X	NA	X	X	X	X	X	NA	NA	X

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## Non-Preferred Medium Potency Topical Corticosteroid Step Therapy

Override(s)	Approval Duration
Prior Authorization	1 year

Medications	Comment
Betamethasone valerate 0.1% cream	Preferred
Triamcinolone 0.025%, 0.1% cream/ointment	Preferred
Triderm 0.1% cream	Preferred
Trianex 0.05% ointment	Preferred
Mometasone 0.1% cream/ointment/solution	Preferred
Fluticasone 0.025% cream/ointment	Preferred
Prednicarbate 0.1% ointment	Preferred
Betamethasone valerate 0.1% lotion, 0.12% foam	Non-Preferred
Clocortolone 0.1% cream	Non-Preferred
Cloderm 0.1% cream	Non-Preferred
Cordran 0.025% cream	Non-Preferred
Cordran 0.05%cream/lotion/ointment, 4mcg/sq cm tape	Non-Preferred
Cutivate 0.05% cream/lotion	Non-Preferred
Dermasorb 0.1% kit,	Non-Preferred
Dermatop 0.1% ointment/cream	Non-Preferred
desoximetasone 0.05% cream/ointment	Non-Preferred
Elocon 0.1% cream/ointment/lotion	Non-Preferred
Fluocinolone 0.025% cream, 0.025% ointment	Non-Preferred
Flurandrenolide 0.05% cream/lotion/ointment (generic Cordran cream/lotion/ointment)	Non-Preferred
Fluticasone 0.05% lotion	Non-Preferred

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Hydrocortisone butyrate 0.1% cream/lotion/ointment/solution	Non-Preferred
Hydrocortisone valerate 0.2% cream/ointment	Non-Preferred
Kenalog 0.147mg/g spray	Non-Preferred
Locoid 0.1% cream/lotion/ointment/solution	Non-Preferred
Luxiq 0.12% foam	Non-Preferred
Nolix 0.05% cream/lotion	Non-Preferred
Pandel 0.1% cream	Non-Preferred
Prenicarbate 0.1% cream	Non-Preferred
Synalar 0.025% cream/ointment	Non-Preferred
Topicort 0.05% cream/ointment	Non-Preferred
Triamcinolone 0.025%, 0.1% lotion and 0.147mg/g spray	Non-Preferred

## **APPROVAL CRITERIA**

Requests for a non-preferred medium potency topical corticosteroid may be approved when the following criteria are met:

- I. Individual has had a trial (medication samples/coupons/discount cards are excluded from consideration as a trial) and inadequate response or intolerance to two preferred medium potency topical corticosteroids; **OR**
- II. The preferred agents are not FDA-approved for the prescribed indication and the requested non-preferred agent is; **OR**
- III. The preferred agents are not acceptable due to concomitant clinical situations, such as but not limited to
  - A. The individual requires an alternate dosage form.

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

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