

Market Applicability														
Market	DC	FL & FHK	FL MMA	FL LTC	GA	KS	KY	MD	NJ	NV	NY	TN	TX	WA
Applicable	X	X	NA	NA	X	NA	X	X	X	X	X	NA	NA	X

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Topical Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs)

Override(s)	Approval Duration
Prior Authorization	1 year

Medications	Comments
generic diclofenac solution 1.5% (requires prior authorization)	Preferred
Flector Patch (brand and generic) Pennsaid solution Voltaren gel generic diclofenac gel	Non-Preferred

APPROVAL CRITERIA

Requests for **all** topical NSAIDs may be approved if 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 one (1) preferred generic **oral** NSAID;

Preferred Agents: all generically available Ibuprofen (except Infants Advil 50mg/1.25 ML), Diclofenac Potassium, Diclofenac Sodium, Etodolac, Etodolac ER, Fenoprofen Calcium, Flurbiprofen, Indomethacin, Ketoprofen, Ketorolac Tromethamine, Meclofenamate Sodium, Meloxicam, Nabumetone, Naproxen Sodium all generic formulations, Naproxen, Naproxen DS 550mg, Oxaprozin, Piroxicam, Sulindac, Tolmetin Sodium.

OR

- II. Individual is at an increased risk for adverse events with oral NSAID use (such as, cardiovascular adverse events, gastrointestinal adverse events, renal adverse events);

OR

- III. Individual is 75 years of age or older (ACR 2012).

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Requests for a non-preferred topical NSAIDs may be approved if 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 one (1) preferred **topical** NSAID.

Preferred Agent: generic diclofenac solution 1.5%

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

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