Iowa Department of Human Services

Request for Prior Authorization
TOPICAL ACNE AND ROSACEA PRODUCTS

(PLEASE PRINT – ACCURACY IS IMPORTANT)

FAX Completed Form To
1 (800) 574-2515

Provider Help Desk
1 (877) 776-1567

IA Medicaid Member ID #	Patient name	DOB
Patient address		
Provider NPI	Prescriber name	Phone
Prescriber address		Fax
Pharmacy name	Address	Phone

Prescriber must complete all information above. It must be legible, correct, and complete or form will be returned.

Pharmacy NPI	Pharmacy fax	NDC

Prior authorization is required for topical acne agents (topical antibiotics and topical retinoids) and topical rosacea agents. Payment for topical acne and topical rosacea agents will be considered under the following conditions:

1) Documentation of diagnosis.
2) For the treatment of acne vulgaris, benzoyl peroxide is required for use with a topical antibiotic or topical retinoid.
3) Payment for non-preferred topical acne products will be authorized only for cases in which there is documentation of previous trials and therapy failures with two preferred topical acne agents of a different chemical entity from the requested topical class (topical antibiotic or topical retinoid).
4) Payment for non-preferred topical rosacea products will be authorized only for cases in which there is documentation of a previous trial and therapy failure with a preferred topical rosacea agent.
5) Requests for non-preferred combination products may only be considered after documented trials and therapy failures with two preferred combination products.
6) Requests for topical retinoid products for skin cancer, lamellar ichthyosis, and Darier's disease diagnoses will receive approval with documentation of submitted diagnosis.
7) Trial and therapy failure with a preferred topical antipsoriatic agent will not be required for the preferred tazarotene (Tazorac) product for a psoriasis diagnosis.
8) Duplicate therapy with agents in the same topical class (topical antibiotic or topical retinoid) will not be considered.

The required trials may be overridden when documented evidence is provided that the use of these agents would be medically contraindicated.

Preferred			
☐	Acanya	☐	MetroGel 1%
☐	Adapalene Gel	☐	MetroLotion
☐	Azelex	☐	Metronidazole 0.75% Cream
☐	Clindamycin	☐	Retin-A
☐	Differin	☐	Tazorac
☐	Epiduo	☐	
☐	Erythromycin	☐	

Non-Preferred					
☐	Aczone	☐	Clindamycin/BPO	☐	Noritate
☐	Adapalene/Benzoyl Peroxide	☐	Clindamycin Phosphate-Tretinoin	☐	Onexton
☐	Adapalene Cream/Lotion/Sol	☐	Duac	☐	Plixda Pads
☐	Altreno Lotion	☐	Erythromycin/BPO	☐	Retin-A Micro
☐	Atralin	☐	Fabior	☐	Sodium Sulfa/Sulf
☐	Azelaic Acid Gel 15%	☐	Finacea	☐	Soolanta
☐	BenzaClin	☐	Klaron	☐	Tretinoin
☐	Benzamycin	☐	MetroCream	☐	Ziana
☐	Benzamycin Pak	☐	Metronidazole Gel & Lotion	☐	
☐	Cleocin T	☐	Other (specify)		

Strength	Dosage Form	Dosage Instructions	Quantity	Days Supply

Diagnosis: _____

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If acne vulgaris, document concurrent benzoyl peroxide use:

Drug Name & Strength:_____

Dosing Instructions:_____ Start date:_____

Non-Preferred Topical Acne or Rosacea Products

Acne Diagnosis: Document trials with two preferred topical acne agents of a different chemical entity; if a non-preferred combination product is requested, the two trials must be preferred topical acne combination products

Rosacea diagnosis: Document trial with one preferred topical rosacea agent of a different chemical entity:

Preferred Trial 1: Name/Dose:_____ Trial Dates:_____

Failure reason:_____

Preferred Trial 2: Name/Dose:_____ Trial Dates:_____

Failure reason:_____

Medical or contraindication reason to override trial requirements:_____

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Other relevant information:_____

Possible drug interactions/conflicting drug therapies:_____

Attach lab results and other documentation as necessary.

Prescriber signature (Must match prescriber listed above.)	Date of submission

IMPORTANT NOTE: *In evaluating requests for prior authorization the consultant will consider the treatment from the standpoint of medical necessity only. If approval of this request is granted, this does not indicate that the member continues to be eligible for Medicaid. It is the responsibility of the provider who initiates the request for prior authorization to establish by inspection of the member's Medicaid eligibility card and, if necessary by contact with the county Department of Human Services, that the member continues to be eligible for Medicaid.*