

QUANTITY LIMIT PRIOR AUTHORIZATION CRITERIA

DRUG CLASS	DERMATOLOGICAL TOPICAL CORTICOSTEROID CREAMS, GELS, LOTIONS, OINTMENTS
BRAND NAME (generic)	<p>ACLOVATE (alclometasone dipropionate)</p> <p>(alclometasone)</p> <p>(amcinonide)</p> <p>APEXICON E (diflorasone diacetate)</p> <p>(betamethasone dipropionate cream, lotion, ointment)</p> <p>(betamethasone dipropionate augmented cream, gel, lotion, ointment)</p> <p>(betamethasone valerate cream, lotion, ointment)</p> <p>CLOBEX (clobetasol propionate lotion)</p> <p>CLODERM (clocortolone pivalate)</p> <p>CORDRAN (flurandrenolide cream, lotion, ointment)</p> <p>CUTIVATE (fluticasone propionate)</p> <p>DERMATOP (prednicarbate)</p> <p>DESONATE (desonide)</p>

Corticosteroid Topical Limit-Post Limit Policy 09-2017

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(desonide cream, lotion, ointment)

**DESOWEN
(desonide)**

(diflorasone diacetate)

**DIPROLENE
(betamethasone dipropionate)**

**DIPROLENE AF
(betamethasone dipropionate augmented)**

**ELOCON
(mometasone)**

(fluocinolone cream, ointment)

(fluocinonide cream, emulsified cream, gel, ointment)

(fluticasone propionate cream, lotion, ointment)

**HALOG
(halcinonide)**

(hydrocortisone valerate cream, ointment)

**LOCOID
(hydrocortisone butyrate) (EXCEPT solution)**

**LOCOID LIPOCREAM
(hydrocortisone butyrate)**

**LOKARA
(desonide)**

(mometasone cream, lotion, ointment)

**NOLIX
(flurandrenolide)**

**PANDEL
(hydrocortisone probutate)**

**PSORCON
(diflorasone)**

SYNALAR
(fluocinolone cream, ointment)

TEMOVATE
(clobetasol propionate cream, gel, ointment)

TEMOVATE E
(clobetasol propionate emollient base)

TOPICORT
(desoximetasone cream, gel, ointment)

TRIANEX
(triamcinolone acetonide)

TRIDESILON
(desonide)

ULTRAVATE
(halobetasol)

VANOS
(fluocinonide)

WESTCORT
(hydrocortisone valerate)

Status: CVS Caremark Criteria

Type: Quantity Limit; Post Limit Prior Authorization

POLICY

INITIAL QUANTITY LIMIT

The initial quantity limit for all topical corticosteroids included in this limit/post limit criteria is set to 120 units per month. If the patient is requesting more than the initial quantity limit, the claim will reject with a message indicating that a prior authorization is required. The prior authorization criteria would then be applied to requests submitted for evaluation to the PA unit.

COVERAGE CRITERIA

The requested drug will be covered with prior authorization when the following criteria are met:

- Coverage for a greater quantity is provided when an additional quantity is necessary to adequately treat the patient's condition.

Quantity limits apply.

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LIMIT QUANTITY*

PLEASE NOTE: Since manufacturer package sizes may vary, it is the discretion of the dispensing pharmacy to fill quantities per package size up to these quantity limits. In such cases the filling limit and day supply may be less than what is indicated.

Medication (Column A)	Potency (Column B)	Labeled Dosing (Column C)	Initial Quantity per 25 Days** (Column D)	Initial Limit Quantity per 75 Days** (Column E)	Post Limit Quantity per 25 Days** (COLUMN F)	Post Limit Quantity per 75 Days** (COLUMN G)
Aclovate (alclometasone)	Low	Apply two or three times daily	120 units	360 units	240 units	720 units
Alclometasone	Low	Apply two or three times daily	120 units	360 units	240 units	720 units
Amcinonide	High	Apply two to three times daily	120 units	360 units	180 units	540 units
Apexicon E (diflorasone diacetate)	High	Apply one to three times daily	120 units	360 units	180 units	540 units
Betamethasone Dipropionate (unaugmented) Cream, Ointment	High	Apply once or twice daily	120 units	360 units	150 units	450 units
Betamethasone Dipropionate (unaugmented) Lotion	High	Apply once or twice daily	120 units	360 units	180 units	540 units

Betamethasone Dipropionate Augmented Cream, Gel, Ointment	Very High	Apply once or twice daily. Treatment should not exceed 50 g (ml)/week.	120 units	360 units	150 units	450 units
Betamethasone Dipropionate Augmented Lotion	Very High	Apply once or twice daily. Treatment should not exceed 50 g (ml)/week.	120 units	360 units	180 units	540 units
Betamethasone Valerate Cream, Ointment	Medium	Apply one to three times daily	120 units	360 units	150 units	450 units
Betamethasone Valerate Lotion	Medium	Apply twice daily	120 units	360 units	180 units	540 units
Clobex (clobetasol) Lotion	Very High	Apply twice daily; total dosage should not exceed 50 g (50 ml) per week	120 units	360 units	180 units	540 units
Cloderm (clocortolone)	Medium	Apply three times a day	120 units	360 units	150 units	450 units
Cordran (flurandrenolide) Cream, Lotion	Medium	Apply two or three times daily	120 units	360 units	240 units	720 units
Cordran (flurandrenolide) Ointment	Medium	Apply two or three times daily	120 units	360 units	180 units	540 units
Cutivate (fluticasone) Cream	Medium	Atopic Dermatitis: Apply once or twice daily. Other Corticosteroid-Responsive Dermatoses: Apply twice daily.	120 units	360 units	150 units	450 units
Cutivate (fluticasone) Lotion	Medium	Apply once daily	120 units	360 units	240 units	720 units
Dermatop (prednicarbate) Cream, Ointment	Medium	Apply twice daily	120 units	360 units	180 units	540 units
Desonate (desonide) Gel	Low	Apply two times daily	120 units	360 units	240 units	720 units
Desonide Cream, Ointment	Low	Apply two to four times daily	120 units	360 units	240 units	720 units
Desonide Lotion	Medium	Apply two or three times daily	120 units	360 units	180 units	540 units
Desowen (desonide) Cream	Low	Apply two or three times daily	120 units	360 units	240 units	720 units
Desowen (desonide) Lotion	Medium	Apply two or three times daily	120 units	360 units	180 units	540 units
Difflorasone	High	Apply one to three times daily	120 units	360 units	180 units	540 units
Diprolene (betamethasone dipropionate augmented) Lotion	Very High	Apply once or twice a day. Treatment should not exceed 50 grams per week.	120 units	360 units	180 units	540 units
Diprolene (betamethasone dipropionate augmented) Ointment	Very High	Apply once or twice a day. Treatment should not exceed 50 grams per week.	120 units	360 units	150 units	450 units
Diprolene AF (betamethasone dipropionate augmented) Cream	Very High	Apply once or twice daily. Treatment should not exceed 50 grams per week.	120 units	360 units	150 units	450 units
Elocon (mometasone) Cream	Medium	Apply once daily	120 units	360 units	150 units	450 units
Elocon (mometasone) Lotion	Medium	Apply a few drops once daily	120 units	360 units	180 units	540 units
Elocon (mometasone) Ointment	High	Apply once daily	120 units	360 units	150 units	450 units
Fluocinolone Cream, Ointment	Low	Apply two to four times daily	120 units	360 units	240 units	720 units

Fluocinonide 0.05%	High	Apply two to four times daily	120 units	360 units	150 units	450 units
Fluticasone Cream, Ointment	Medium	Apply twice daily	120 units	360 units	150 units	450 units
Halog (halcinonide) Cream, Ointment	High	Apply two to three times daily	120 units	360 units	150 units	450 units
Hydrocortisone Valerate	Medium	Apply two or three times daily	120 units	360 units	180 units	540 units
Locoid (hydrocortisone butyrate) Cream, Ointment	Medium	Apply two or three times daily	120 units	360 units	180 units	540 units
Locoid (hydrocortisone butyrate) Lotion	Medium	Apply two times daily	120 units	360 units	180 units	540 units
Locoid (hydrocortisone butyrate) Lipocream	Medium	For corticosteroid-responsive dermatoses, apply two or three times daily; For atopic dermatitis in patients 3 months to 18 years of age, apply two times daily	120 units	360 units	180 units	540 units
LoKara (desonide)	Medium	Apply two or three times daily	120 units	360 units	180 units	540 units
Nolix (flurandrenolide) Lotion	Medium	Apply two or three times daily	120 units	360 units	240 units	720 units
Pandel (hydrocortisone probutate) Cream	Medium	Apply once or twice a day	120 units	360 units	160 units	480 units
Psorcon (diflorasone) Cream	High	Apply twice daily	120 units	360 units	180 units	540 units
Synlar (fluocinolone) Cream, Ointment	Medium	Apply two to four times daily	120 units	360 units	240 units	720 units
Temovate (clobetasol) Cream, Ointment	Very High	Apply twice daily. The total dosage should not exceed 50 g/week.	120 units	360 units	150 units	450 units
Temovate (clobetasol) Gel	Very High	Apply twice daily. The total dosage should not exceed 50 g/week.	120 units	360 units	180 units	540 units
Temovate E (clobetasol emollient base) Cream	Very High	Apply twice daily. The total dosage should not exceed 50 grams per week.	120 units	360 units	180 units	540 units
Topicort (desoximetasone) Cream 0.25%, Gel, Ointment	High	Apply twice daily	120 units	360 units	180 units	540 units
Topicort (desoximetasone) Cream 0.05%	Medium	Apply twice daily	120 units	360 units	180 units	540 units
Trianex (triamcinolone)	Medium	Apply two to four times daily.	120 units	360 units	430 units	1290 units
Tridesilon (desonide) 0.05%	Low	Apply two to four times daily	120 units	360 units	240 units	720 units
Ultravate (halobetasol) Cream, Ointment	Very High	Apply one to two times daily. The total dosage should not exceed 50 grams per week.	120 units	360 units	150 units	450 units
Ultravate (halobetasol) Lotion	Very High	Apply two times daily. The total dosage should not exceed 50 grams (50 ml) per week.	120 units	360 units	180 units	540 units
Vanos (fluocinonide) Cream	Very High	Apply one to two times daily. The total dosage should not exceed 60 g per week; Do not use more than half of the 120 g tube per week.	120 units	360 units	150 units	450 units

Westcort (hydrocortisone valerate)	Medium	Apply twice daily	120 units	360 units	180 units	540 units
<p>* Limits are listed as units. Units are defined as grams (topical creams, ointments, gels) or milliliters (topical lotions).</p> <p>** The duration of 25 days is used for a 30-day fill period and 75 days is used for a 90-day fill period to allow time for refill processing.</p>						