

PRIOR AUTHORIZATION CRITERIA

DRUG CLASS	RETINOIDS (TOPICAL)
BRAND NAME (generic)	ATRALIN (ALL TOPICAL) (tretinoin)
	AVITA (ALL TOPICAL) (tretinoin)
	RETIN-A (ALL TOPICAL) (tretinoin)
	RETIN-A MICRO (ALL TOPICAL) (tretinoin gel, microsphere)
	TRETIN-X (ALL TOPICAL) (tretinoin)
	VELTIN (ALL TOPICAL) (clindamycin/tretinoin gel)
	ZIANA (ALL TOPICAL) (clindamycin/tretinoin gel)
Status: CVS Caremark Criteria	
Type: Initial Prior Authorization	

POLICY

FDA-APPROVED INDICATIONS

Atralin, Avita, Retin-A, Retin-A Micro, Tretin-X gel and Tretin-X cream are indicated for topical application in the treatment of acne vulgaris. The safety and efficacy of these products in the treatment of other disorders have not been established.

Veltin and Ziana are indicated for the topical treatment of acne vulgaris in patients 12 years or older.

Compendial Use

Keratosis follicularis (Darier's disease, Darier-White disease) ^{12,15,16}

COVERAGE CRITERIA

Topical Tretinoids will be covered with prior authorization when the following criteria are met:

- The patient has the diagnosis of acne vulgaris or keratosis follicularis (Darier's disease, Darier-White disease)

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