

Acne Topical Products



Included Products: Epiduo gel (adapalene/benzoyl peroxide 0.1%-2.5% gel)

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| Acne | | | |
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| Initial Criteria | | If yes | If no |
| 1. | Is the member less than 21 years old with an acne diagnosis? | Continue to #6. | Continue to #2. |
| 2. | Does the member have acne conglobata or acne fulminans? | Continue to #3. | Continue to #4. |
| 3. | Do the chart notes document that the member has recurrent abscesses or communicating sinuses? | Continue to #6. | Continue to #4. |
| 4. | Does the member have severe cystic acne? | Continue to #5. | Do not approve: unfunded condition. |
| 5. | Has the provider submitted documentation showing 1) persistent or recurrent inflammatory nodules and cysts AND 2) ongoing scarring? Note: OHA requires this level of severity to be considered funded under the Prioritized List of Health Services. | Continue to #6. | Do not approve: unfunded condition. |
| 6. | Is the product formulary? | Continue to #8. | Continue to #7. |
| 7. | Have appropriate formulary alternatives been tried and failed? | Continue to #8. | Do not approve. |
| 8. | Approve for 12 months. | | |