

Isotretinoin



Included Products: Accutane, Amnesteem, Claravis, Myorisan, Zenatane (isotretinoin)

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Acne

Initial Criteria		If yes	If no
1.	Is the member less than 21 years of age with an acne diagnosis?	Continue to #6.	Continue to #2.
2.	Does the member have acne conglobata or acne fulminans?	Continue to #4.	Continue to #3.
3.	Does the member have severe cystic acne?	Continue to #5.	Do not approve.
4.	Do the chart notes document that the member has recurrent abscesses or communicating sinuses?	Continue to #6.	Continue to #5.
5.	Has the provider submitted documentation showing 1) persistent or recurrent inflammatory nodules and cysts AND 2) ongoing scarring?	Continue to #6.	Do not approve.
6.	Has the member tried and failed a 3-month course of combination therapy with oral antibiotics and topical therapy?	Continue to #7.	Do not approve.
7.	Approve for 6 months.		
Renewal Criteria		If yes	If no
1.	Has the prescriber documented that they are treating to a cumulative dose of 150mg/kg and further treatment is required to reach this dose?	Continue to #2.	Do not approve. Quantity limit exceeded.
2.	Approve sufficient duration to complete treatment.		