

Tretinoin (topical)

POLICY

I. AGE RESTRICTION

- Maximum age of 40

II. CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL

Authorization of 12 months may be granted for topical tretinoin for patients over the age of 40 years old when the following criteria are met:

- The patient has the diagnosis of acne vulgaris

III. QUANTITY LIMIT

- Tretinoin cream 0.1% - 20 grams per 30 days
- Tretinoin cream 0.05% - 20 grams per 30 days
- Tretinoin cream 0.025% - 20 grams per 30 days
- Tretinoin gel 0.01% - 15 grams per 30 days
- Tretinoin gel 0.025% - 15 grams per 30 days

IV. REFERENCES

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