



Pharmacy Benefit Updates

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TO: All Well Sense Health Plan Providers

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Policy and Prior Authorization Program Changes

The following clinical policies have been updated, effective March 4, 2019:

- **9.023** Ophthalmic Antibiotics
- **9.027** Topical Immunomodulators
- **9.044** Acyclovir Ointment (name change)
- **9.104** Antiemetics
- **9.108** Antibiotics (Systemic)
- **9.122** Gastrointestinal Agents
- ***9.142** Antifungal agents
- ***9.043** Topical Corticosteroids
- ***9.109** Proton Pump Inhibitors
- ***9.111** Topical Medications (Misc)
- ***9.026** Metoclopramide ODT
- **9.147** Ophthalmic Anti-Allergy & Inflammatory
- **9.113** Bactroban Nasal Ointment
- **9.196** Olumiant
- **9.195** Xeljanz
- **9.155** Acne and Rosacea Agents
- **9.107** Opioids
- **9.070** Ocaliva
- **9.071** Impavido
- **9.086** Nplate and Tavalisse
- **9.162** Vaccines
- **9.022** Restasis, Xiidra

**These policies have been discontinued.*

The following drug(s) will move to step therapy requirement, effective March 4, 2019:

- Dexilant
- Esomeprazole (Rx)
- Omeprazole-bicarbonate
- azelastine
- epinastine
- ketorolac
- bromfenac
- Lotemax gel
- Durezol
- Olapatadine 0.1%
- Lidocaine 5% ointment
- Soolantra
- Dapsone
- Adapalene cream
- Adapalene gel
- clobetasol propionate (Olux/Olux-E) 0.05% foam
- clobetasol propionate (Clobex®) 0.05% L, Sh,Sp
- desonide (DesOwen®) 0.05% O
- desonide (DesOwen®) 0.05% C, L
- Dapsone
- adapalene cream/gel
- Clindamycin/benzoyl peroxide gel 1%-5% (generic for Benzaclin)
- Neuac gel 1.2-5% (clindamycin/Benzoyl Peroxide),
- Onexton™ gel 1.2-3.75% (benzoyl peroxide/clindamycin)
- azelaic acid
- Rhofade

The following drug(s) will require prior authorization under specific clinical pharmacy policies, effective March 4, 2019

- Olumiant
- Tavalisse

The following drug(s) will be non-preferred, effective March 4, 2019:

- Siklos
- Omeprazole-bicarbonate powder packet
- Aciphex Sprinkle
- Acanya gel
- Aktipak
- Epiduo Forte gel
- Nuox
- Ameluz 10% gel
- Tolak 4% cream
- Zyclara 2.5% and 3.75% pump
- Acuvail

- Nexium granules
- Prevacid SoluTab
- Prilosec powder packet
- Protonix granules
- Metoclopramide ODT
- Relistor
- Trulance
- Viberzi
- Diclegis
- Sancuso
- Sustol
- Zuplenz
- Baxdela
- Actilate
- minocycline ER
- doxycycline delayed release
- doxycycline monohydrate 75 mg capsule
- doxycycline monohydrate 150 mg capsule
- Denavir cream
- Zovirax cream
- Sitavig buccal tablet
- Xerese cream
- Cloderm® (clocortolone) 0.1% C
- clocortolone 0.1% C
- flurandrenolide (Cordran®) 0.05% O, C, L
- hydrocortisone butyrate (Locoid Lipo®) 0.1% C
- Pandel® (hydrocortisone probutate) 0.1% C
- Locoid® (hydrocortisone butyrate) 0.1% L
- Trianex® (triamcinolone) 0.05% O
- triamcinolone (Kenalog®) Spray
- Sernivo (betamethasone dipropionate) 0.05% Spray
- Desonate® (desonide) 0.05% G
- fluticasone (Cutivate®) 0.05% L
- Eurax® (crotamiton) 10%
- Taclonex® (calcipotriene-betamethasone dipropionate) 0.005-0.064% Sus
- calcipotriene-betamethasone dipropionate) 0.005-0.064%
- Enstilar (calcipotriene-betamethasone dipropionate) 0.005-0.064% F
- Selrx® (Selenium Sulfide-
- Veltin, clindaycin/tretinoin gel (Ziana)
- tretinoin micro gel and pump
- Fabior
- differin lotion
- Benziq/LS
- Riax
- Clindagel, clindamycin aer foam,
- sulfacetamide sodium/sulfur
- Absorica capsule
- Oracea, doxycycline 40mg
- Finacea foam
- Noritate cream
- Ecoza
- Ertaczo
- Exelderm
- Jublia
- Kerydrin
- Luzu
- Mentax
- oxiconazole
- Oxistat
- Xolegel
- ciclopirox 0.77% gel and suspension
- naftifine cream
- Naftin gel
- ketoconazole aerosol
- Capex® (fluocinolone) 0.01% shampoo
- Nucort® 2% lotion (hydrocortisone acetate)
- Texacort® (hydrocortisone acetate) 2.5% S
- Verdeso® (desonide) 0.05% F
- Anacaine® (benzocaine) 10% O
- Lidorx® (Lidocaine HCl) 3% G
- lidocaine 3% L
- lidocaine 5% O
- Lidopin® (lidocaine) 3% C, 3.25% C
- Lidovex® (lidocaine) 3.75% C
- Synvexia® TC (lidocaine-menthol) 4-1% C
- Alocriil
- Alomide
- Alrex
- Bepreve
- Emadine
- Lastacraft
- Lotemax ointment
- Lotemax suspension
- Nevanac
- olapatadine 0.2%
- Pazeo
- Azasite
- Besivance
- Blephamide SOP ointment
- Blephamide suspension
- Ciloxan
- Moxeza
- Tobrex ointment
- Tobradex ointment
- Tobradex ST suspension
- Zylet
- fluocinonide 0.1% C
- Cordran® (flurandrenolide) tape 4 mcg/sqcm
- Ultravate® (halobetasol propionate) 0.05% L
- Halog® (halcinonide) 0.1% C, O
- Apexicon E® (diflorasone) 0.05' emollient cream
- diflorasone diacetate 0.05% O, C
- Amcinonide 0.1% C, L, O
- betamethasone valerate 0.12% foam
- Altabax (retapamulin) 1% O
- Bactroban® (mupirocin) 2% Nasal Ointment
- Cortisporin® (bacitracin-polymyxin-neomycin) 1% O
- Cortisporin® (bacitracin-polymyxin-neomycin) 0.5% C
- NUVESSA (metronidazole 1.3% G)
- Tersi Foam (selenium sulfide) 2.25% F
- Zithranol® (anthralin) 1% Sh, 1.2% C
- Ovace Plus 9.8% L, F; 10% C
- Sulfacetamide Sodium 10%

- Pyrithione Zinc) 2.3% Sh
- Vectical® (calcitriol) O
- Epifoam® (pramoxine-hydrocortisone) aerosol Foam 1-1%
- (Ovace Plus) Sh, G
- calcitriol (compare to Vectical®) O
- Sorilux® (calcipotriene) 0.005% F
- Pramosone® (pramoxine-hydrocortisone) 1%, 2.5% L; 1% C

C=cream, G=gel, L=lotion, S=solution, O=ointment, P=powder, Sp=spray, Sh= shampoo, Sus=suspension

The following drug(s) will be covered without a prior authorization, effective March 4, 2019:

- Clindamycin/benzoyl peroxide gel 1.2-5% (generic for Duac)
- Adapalene/benzoyl peroxide gel 0.1-2.5% gel (generic for Epiduo)
- Firvanq
- Benznidazole
- butenafine 1% cream (OTC)

Please visit the [Pharmacy section of wellsense.org](http://www.wellsense.org) for complete policies and forms. The updated policies will be available in the provider notification section of the [Pharmacy section at wellsense.org](http://www.wellsense.org) by the first week of March.