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Applicable	X	X	NA	NA	X	NA	X	X	X	X	X	NA	NA	NA

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Non-Preferred Very High Potency Topical Corticosteroids

Override(s)	Approval Duration
Prior Authorization	1 year

Medications	Comment
Clobetasol 0.05% cream/gel/ointment/solution	Preferred
Clobetasol emollient 0.05% cream	Preferred
Halobetasol 0.05% cream/ointment	Preferred
Cormax 0.05% solution	Preferred
Augmented betamethasone dipropionate 0.05% ointment	Non-Preferred
Bryhali 0.01% lotion	Non-Preferred
Clobex 0.05% lotion/spray/shampoo	Non-Preferred
Clodan 0.05% shampoo/kit	Non-Preferred
Clobetasol 0.05% foam/lotion/shampoo/spray	Non-Preferred
Clobetasol-E 0.05% foam	Non-Preferred
Diflorasone diacetate 0.05% ointment	Non-Preferred
Diprolene 0.05% ointment	Non-Preferred
Impoyz 0.025% cream	Non-Preferred
Olux 0.05% foam	Non-Preferred
Olux-E 0.05% foam	Non-Preferred
Temovate 0.05% cream/ointment	Non-Preferred
Temovate emollient 0.05% cream	Non-Preferred
Ultravate 0.05% cream/ointment/lotion	Non-Preferred

APPROVAL CRITERIA

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Requests for a non-preferred very high potency topical corticosteroid may be approved when the following criteria are met:

- I. Individual has had a trial (medication samples/coupons/discount cards are excluded from consideration as a trial) and inadequate response or intolerance to two preferred very high potency topical corticosteroids; **OR**
- II. The preferred agents are not FDA-approved for the prescribed indication and the requested non-preferred agent is; **OR**
- III. The preferred agents are not acceptable due to concomitant clinical situations, such as but not limited to the following:
 - A. Individual requires an alternate dosage form.

State Specific Mandates		
State name	Date effective	Mandate details (including specific bill if applicable)
N/A	N/A	N/A

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