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Empire BlueCross BlueShield HealthPlus (Empire) Hot Tip: Acne

Your Empire patients on nonpreferred products will experience a pharmacy claim rejection. To avoid additional steps or delays at the pharmacy, please consider prescribing preferred products whenever possible.

Therapeutic class	Nonpreferred products	Preferred products
Acne	Adoxa, Doryx, Monodox <i>Generic: Doxycycline Hyclate</i> ¹	Doxycycline Monohydrate ² caps 50 mg, 75 mg, 100 mg, 150 mg
	Oracea 40 mg <i>Generic: Doxycycline Monohydrate 40 mg</i> ³	Doxycycline Monohydrate oral suspension
	Tretinoin pumps	Tretinoin Gel Tubes, all strengths except .05%
	Clindamycin/Tretinoin gels	Tretinoin cream tubes, all strengths Tretinoin Microsphere gel tubes, all strengths except .04%
	Benzaclin gel <i>Generic: Clindamycin/Benzoyl Peroxide 1-5%</i> ¹	Clindamycin/Benzoyl Peroxide 1.2-5% <i>Generic for Duac Gel</i>
	Acanya gel pump, Onexton gel pump	
	Clindagel	
	Clindamycin foam, lotions	Clindamycin topical gels and solutions
<p>1 Neither brand nor generic formulations are covered. 2 Tablets are not covered. 3 Prior authorization is required and requests may be approved in individuals with a diagnosis of inflammatory rosacea.</p>		

If you have questions regarding this *Hot Tip*, please call Provider Services at **1-800-450-8753**.

Preferred Drug List:

<https://medproviders.empireblue.com/ny/pages/formularies.aspx>

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