

# QUANTITY LIMIT PRIOR AUTHORIZATION CRITERIA

DRUG CLASS	COMBINATION ACNE TOPICAL PRODUCTS
BRAND NAME (generic)	<b>ACANYA</b> (clindamycin phosphate-benzoyl peroxide gel)
	<b>BENZACLIN</b> (clindamycin phosphate-benzoyl peroxide gel)
	<b>BENZAMYCIN</b> (erythromycin/benzoyl peroxide gel)
	<b>CABTREO</b> (clindamycin phosphate-adapalene-benzoyl peroxide gel)
	(clindamycin phosphate-benzoyl peroxide gel, Neuac gel) (generic Duac)
	<b>ONEXTON</b> (clindamycin phosphate-benzoyl peroxide gel)

**Status: CVS Caremark® Criteria**  
**Type: Quantity Limit; Post Limit Prior Authorization**

## POLICY

### FDA-APPROVED INDICATIONS

#### **Acanya**

Acanya Gel is indicated for the topical treatment of acne vulgaris in patients 12 years or older.

#### **BenzaClin**

BenzaClin Topical Gel is indicated for the topical treatment of acne vulgaris.

#### **Benzamycin**

Benzamycin Topical Gel is indicated for the topical treatment of acne vulgaris.

#### **Cabtreo**

Cabtreo is indicated for the topical treatment of acne vulgaris in adult and pediatric patients 12 years of age and older.

#### **Clindamycin Phosphate-Benzoyl Peroxide Gel 1.2% / 5%, Neuac**

Clindamycin Phosphate and Benzoyl Peroxide Gel, 1.2% / 5% is indicated for the topical treatment of inflammatory acne vulgaris in patients 12 years and older.

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## Onexton

Onexton (clindamycin phosphate and benzoyl peroxide) Gel, 1.2% / 3.75% is indicated for the topical treatment of acne vulgaris in patients 12 years of age and older.

### INITIAL QUANTITY LIMIT\*\*

#### INITIAL LIMIT QUANTITY

Limits should accumulate across same chemical entity up to highest quantity listed depending on the order the claims are processed. Accumulation does not apply if limit is coded for daily dose.

PLEASE NOTE: Since manufacturer package sizes may vary, it is the discretion of the dispensing pharmacy to fill quantities per package size up to these quantity limits. In such cases the filling limit and day supply may be less than what is indicated.

Drug	1 Month Limit*	3 Month Limit*
Acanya (clindamycin phosphate-benzoyl peroxide gel)	50 grams / 25 days	150 grams / 75 days
BenzaClin (clindamycin phosphate-benzoyl peroxide gel)	50 grams / 25 days	150 grams / 75 days
Benzamycin (erythromycin-benzoyl peroxide gel)	47 grams / 25 days	141 grams / 75 days
Cabtreo (clindamycin phosphate-adapalene-benzoyl peroxide gel)	50 grams / 25 days	150 grams / 75 days
clindamycin phosphate-benzoyl peroxide gel, 1.2%-5%, Neuac	45 grams / 25 days	135 grams / 75 days
Onexton (clindamycin phosphate-benzoyl peroxide gel)	50 grams / 25 days	150 grams / 75 days

\*The duration of 25 days is used for a 30-day fill period and 75 days is used for a 90-day fill period to allow time for refill processing.

\*\*If the patient is requesting more than the initial quantity limit, the claim will reject with a message indicating that a prior authorization is required. The prior authorization criteria would then be applied to requests submitted for evaluation to the PA unit.

### COVERAGE CRITERIA

The requested drug will be covered with prior authorization when the following criteria are met:

- The requested drug is being prescribed for the topical treatment of acne vulgaris
  - AND**
  - The request is NOT for continuation of therapy
  - OR**
  - The request is for continuation of therapy
  - AND**
  - The patient has achieved or maintained a positive clinical response as evidenced by improvement (e.g., reduction in number of lesions, etc.)

Quantity Limits apply.

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## **POST LIMIT QUANTITY**

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<b>Medication</b>	<b>1 Month Limit*</b>	<b>3 Month Limit*</b>
Acanya (clindamycin phosphate-benzoyl peroxide gel)	100 grams / 25 days	300 grams / 75 days
BenzaClin (clindamycin phosphate-benzoyl peroxide gel)	100 grams / 25 days	300 grams / 75 days
Benzamycin (erythromycin-benzoyl peroxide gel)	94 grams / 25 days	282 grams / 75 days
Cabtreo (clindamycin phosphate-adapalene-benzoyl peroxide gel)	100 grams / 25 days	300 grams / 75 days
clindamycin phosphate-benzoyl peroxide gel, 1.2%-5%, Neuac	90 grams / 25 days	270 grams / 75 days
Onexton (clindamycin phosphate-benzoyl peroxide gel)	100 grams / 25 days	300 grams / 75 days

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Duration of Approval (DOA):

- 4651-HJ: Initial therapy DOA: 4 months; Continuation of therapy DOA: 12 months

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