

Hot Tip: Acne

Your Wellpoint patients may experience a pharmacy claim rejection when prescribed nonpreferred products. To avoid additional steps or delays at the pharmacy, consider prescribing preferred products whenever possible. Utilization Management edits may apply to select preferred products. Coverage should be verified by reviewing the *Preferred Drug List (PDL)* on the Wellpoint provider website. The *PDL* is subject to change quarterly.

Preferred products	Nonpreferred products
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doxycycline monohydrate caps¹ (generic Monodox) • Doxycycline monohydrate oral suspension (generic Vibramycin) • Minocycline tabs, caps (generic Minocin, Solodyn) • Tetracycline caps 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acticlate caps (doxycycline hyclate) • Doxycycline 40 mg caps (generic Oracea) • Doxycycline hyclate caps (generic Morgidox) • Doxycycline hyclate tabs (generic Acticlate, Doryx, Targadox) • Doxycycline monohydrate tabs • Doryx tabs (doxycycline hyclate) • Minocin capsules (minocycline) • Minocycline ER tabs (generic Solodyn) • Mondoxne caps (doxycycline monohydrate) • Monodox caps (doxycycline monohydrate) • Morgidox caps (doxycyclate hyclate) • Oracea caps² (doxycycline monohydrate DR) • Solodyn tabs (minocycline) • Targadox tabs (doxycycline hyclate) • Vibramycin oral suspension (doxycycline monohydrate)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amnesteem (isotretinoin) • Claravis (isotretinoin) • Isotretinoin (generic Amnesteem, Claravis, Myorisian, Zenatene) • Myorisian (isotretinoin) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Absorica (isotretinoin) • Absorica LD (isotretinoin micronized)

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zenatene (isotretinoin) 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OTC Differin 0.1% gel (adapalene) Tretinoin 0.01% microsphere gel (generic Retin-A Micro) Tretinoin creams, gels³ (generic Retin-A) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adapalene solutions, creams, gels (generic Differin) Differin, Rx (adapalene) Fabior foam (tazarotene) Retin-A (tretinoin) Retin-A Micro (tretinoin microsphere) Tretinoin 0.04% microsphere gel (generic Retin-A Micro) Tretin-X (tretinoin) Tretinoin gel pumps (generic Retin-A)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clindamycin/Benzoyl Peroxide 1.2-5% gel (generic Duac) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acanya gel (clindamycin/benzoyl peroxide) Adapalene/benzoyl peroxide gel (generic Epiduo) Aktipak gel (benzoyl peroxide/erythromycin) Benzaclin gel (clindamycin/benzoyl peroxide) Benzamycin gel (benzoyl peroxide/erythromycin) Clindamycin/benzoyl peroxide 1-5% gel (generic Benzaclin) Clindamycin/benzoyl peroxide 1.2-2.5% gel (generic Acanya) Duac gel (clindamycin/benzoyl peroxide) Epiduo gel (adapalene/benzoyl peroxide) Epiduo Forte gel (adapalene/benzoyl peroxide) Erythromycin/benzoyl peroxide gel (generic Benzamycin) Nuac gel (clindamycin/benzoyl peroxide)

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clindamycin/tretinoin gel (generic Veltin, Ziana) • Onexton gel (clindamycin/benzoyl peroxide) • Veltin gel (clindamycin/tretinoin) • Ziana gel (clindamycin/tretinoin)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clindacin ETZ pledgets • Clindacin-P pads • Clindamycin topical gels, pads, solutions (generic Cleocin-T) • Ery (erythromycin pads) • Erythromycin solution, pads 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aczone gel (dapsone) • Clindagel (clindamycin) • Cleocin-T gels, solutions (clindamycin) • Clindamycin foams (generic Evoclin) • Dapsone gel (generic Aczone) • Evoclin foam (clindamycin)
<p>¹ Tablets are not covered.</p> <p>² Prior authorization is required for Oracea. Requests may be approved in individuals with a diagnosis of inflammatory rosacea.</p> <p>³ Tretinoin cream is preferred in all strengths. Tretinoin gel is preferred in 0.01% and 0.025% strengths. Tretinoin gel 0.05% strength is nonpreferred.</p>	

If you have questions regarding this *Hot Tip*, please call Provider Services at **833-707-0868**, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. ET.

PDL: <https://providers.wellpoint.com/MD>