

BRAND ACNE PRODUCTS

GPI CODING:

90051015004020	Aczone
90050005103720	Azelex

DESCRIPTION:

Brand name acne products (Aczone, Azelex) are used to treat acne vulgaris. The purpose of this document is to provide approval criteria and guidelines for medical exceptions for brand name acne products (Aczone, Azelex) prior to being a covered benefit. Claims submitted without obtaining prior authorization of benefits will reject on the pharmacy claim system.

APPROVAL DURATION:

Approval duration: 12 months

CRITERIA FOR ACZONE & AZELEX

- I. The patient has a diagnosis of acne vulgaris **AND**
- II. Patient has demonstrated an inadequate treatment response for 30 days to generic salicylic acid or benzoyl peroxide product, generic oral or topical antibiotic, and generic tretinoin **OR**
- III. Patient has had a serious adverse event to generic salicylic acid or benzoyl peroxide product, generic oral or topical antibiotic, and generic tretinoin