

## Hot Tip: Acne

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Your Wellpoint DC enrollees 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 DC provider website. The *PDL* is subject to change quarterly.

| Therapeutic class | Nonpreferred products   | Preferred products  |
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| Acne              | <p>Monodox<br/><i>Generic name: Doxycycline Monohydrate</i><sup>1</sup></p> <p>Doryx<br/><i>Generic name: Doxycycline Hyclate</i><sup>1</sup></p> <p>Oracea 40mg<br/><i>Generic name: Doxycycline Monohydrate 40mg</i><sup>1</sup></p>              | <p>Doxycycline Monohydrate<sup>2</sup> Caps 50mg, 75mg, 100mg, 150mg</p> <p>Doxycycline Monohydrate Oral Suspension</p>   |
| Acne              | Tretinoin Pumps   | <p>Over-the-counter (OTC) Differin 1% Gel</p> <p>Tretinoin Gel Tubes, all strengths except 0.05%</p> <p>Tretinoin Cream Tubes, all strengths</p> <p>Tretinoin Microsphere Gel Tubes, all strengths except 0.04%</p> |
| Acne              | <p>Benzaclin Gel and Pump, Neuac Gel, Duac Gel<br/><i>Generic name: Clindamycin/Benzoyl Peroxide 1-5%</i><sup>3</sup></p> <p>Acanya Gel Pump<br/><i>Generic name: Clindamycin/Benzoyl Peroxide 1.2-2.5%</i><sup>3</sup></p> <p>Onexton Gel Pump</p> | <p>Clindamycin/Benzoyl Peroxide 1.2-5%</p> <p><i>Brand name: Neuac Gel</i></p>  |

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| Acne  | Clindagel<br>Clindamycin Foam, Lotions<br>Clindamycin/Tretinoin Gels | Clindamycin Topical Gels, Solution, and Swab<br>Erythromycin Solution, Pads |
| 1 Prior authorization is required, and requests may be approved in individuals with a diagnosis of inflammatory rosacea.<br>2 Tablets are not covered.<br>3 Neither brand nor generic formulations are covered. |  |   |

If you have questions regarding this *Hot Tip*, call Provider Services at **833-359-1386 (TTY 711)**.

The PDL is available at [provider.wellpoint.com/dc](https://provider.wellpoint.com/dc).