IOWA Provider Services
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Iowa Department of Human Services

Request for Prior Authorization
IMMUNOMODULATORS-TOPICAL

(PLEASE PRINT – ACCURACY IS IMPORTANT)

FAX Completed Form To
1 (877) 733-3195

IA Medicaid Member ID #	Patient name	DOB
Patient address		
Provider NPI	Prescriber name	Phone
Prescriber address		Fax
Pharmacy name	Address	Phone
Prescriber must complete all information above. It must be legible, correct, and complete or form will be returned.		
Pharmacy NPI	Pharmacy fax	NDC

Prior authorization is required for topical immunomodulators. Payment for non-preferred topical immunomodulator products will be authorized only for cases in which there is documentation of a previous trial and therapy failure with a preferred agent. Payment for pimecrolimus (Elidel®) or tacrolimus (Protopic®) 0.03% will be considered for non-immunocompromised patients two years of age and older and tacrolimus (Protopic®) 0.1% for patients 16 years of age and older when there is an adequate trial and therapy failure with one preferred topical corticosteroid, except on face or groin. If criteria for coverage are met, requests will be approved for one tube per 90 days to ensure appropriate short-term and intermittent utilization of the medication. Quantities will be limited to 30 grams for use on the face, neck, and groin, and 60 grams or 100 grams for all other areas. The required trials may be overridden when documented evidence is provided that use of these agents would be medically contraindicated.

Preferred

☐ Elidel ☐ Tacrolimus Ointment

Non-Preferred

☐ Pimecrolimus ☐ Protopic

Strength	Usage Instructions	Quantity	Days Supply
________	____________________	________	________

Diagnosis: ____

Preferred Drug Trial 1: Drug Name& Dose_______________________________ Trial Dates:__________
Failure Reason____

Does the patient have an immunocompromised condition? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, diagnosis:____

Affected area to be treated: ____

Medical or contraindication reason to override trial requirements: ______________________________

Attach lab results and other documentation as necessary.

Prescriber signature (Must match prescriber listed above.)	Date of submission

IMPORTANT NOTE: *In evaluating requests for prior authorization the consultant will consider the treatment from the standpoint of medical necessity only. If approval of this request is granted, this does not indicate that the member continues to be eligible for Medicaid. It is the responsibility of the provider who initiates the request for prior authorization to establish by inspection of the member's Medicaid eligibility card and, if necessary by contact with the county Department of Human Services, that the member continues to be eligible for Medicaid.*