



Prior Authorization Approval Criteria
Department of Pharmacy Services

Generic Name: selenium sulfide 2.25%

Brand Name: Terso Foam

Medication Class: anti-infective

FDA Approved Uses: Seborrheic dermatitis

Available Dosage Forms: topical foam available in 70g cans.

Usual Dose: Applied 1 to 2 times per week.

Duration of Therapy: Indefinite

Approximate monthly cost (based on AWP 2007): \$118.75 per 70 grams

Criteria for Use: *(bullet points below are all inclusive unless otherwise noted)*

- Clinically diagnosed seborrheic dermatitis
- Failed other OTC topical treatments.
- Failed/intolerant to selenium sulfide lotion prescription strength (Selsun)

Contraindications:

- Allergy to any component of the product

Not Approved if:

- Above criteria not met
- Being used to treat tinea versicolor since this condition is not a covered benefit.
- Patient has any contraindications to the use of selenium sulfide.

Other available formulations of Selenium Sulfide:

Selenium sulfide Lotion Shampoo 1% available OTC

-Head and shoulders intensive treatment

-Selsun Blue medicated treatment- approximate cost is about \$3.60 per 120 ml bottle

Selenium Sulfide Lotion 2.5% available by prescription

-Selsun Rx-approximate cost is about \$12.00 per 120ml bottle

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