



Prior Authorization Approval Criteria
Department of Pharmacy Services

Generic Name: Clindamycin-benzoyl peroxide gel
Brand Name: Benzaclin Topical Gel
Medication Class: Topical anti-acne
FDA Approved Uses: Topical treatment of acne vulgaris
Usual Dose: Applied twice daily, morning and the evening.
Duration of Therapy: 1 year

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

- Clinically diagnosed acne vulgaris
 - Failed topical clindamycin alone.
 - Failed topical benzoyl peroxide alone.
- Or
- Inability to use two separate medications.

Contraindications:

- The patient has a history of regional enteritis, ulcerative colitis, or antibiotic-associated colitis. (contraindicated by the manufacturer)

Not approved if:

- The patient has any contraindications to the use of Benzaclin.
- The patient has not tried clindamycin and benzoyl peroxide as separate products.
- Patient was non-compliant using clindamycin and benzoyl peroxide as separate products simultaneously.
- Being used for convenience.

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