



Prior Authorization Approval Criteria

Evoclin (clindamycin foam 1%)

Generic name: clindamycin

Brand name: Evoclin

Medication class: Topical antibiotic

FDA-approved uses: Topical application for the treatment of acne vulgaris

Usual dose: Apply enough Evoclin to cover the affected area once daily.

Duration of therapy: Indefinite

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

- Clinically diagnosed acne.
- Failed/intolerant to topical clindamycin (solution, gel or lotion).

Contraindications:

- Hypersensitivity to preparations containing clindamycin or lincomycin.
- History of regional enteritis.
- History of ulcerative colitis.
- History of antibiotic-associated colitis. .

Not approved if:

- Patient does not meet the above-stated criteria
- Patient has any contraindications to the use of clindamycin (Evoclin)
- For convenience or preference.

Special considerations:

- No data to prove it is better than other formulations of topical clindamycin

FCHP Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee approval: _____

Date: _____

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