



Prior Authorization Approval Criteria
Department of Pharmacy Services

Generic Name: betamethasone foam

Brand Name: Luxiq Foam, 0.12%

Medication Class: Steroid, topical

FDA Approved Uses: Topical treatment of dermatoses of the scalp

Available Dosage Forms: 50gm, 100gm, 150gm can

Usual Dose: Applied topically twice daily.

Duration of Therapy: 2 weeks maximum

Approximate cost (based on AWP 2008): 100gm \$254.73

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

- Clinically documented acute dermatoses of scalp.
- Failed/intolerant to betamethasone cream, ointment, gel, or lotion.
- Failed/intolerant to at least two other formulary medium to high potency topical corticosteroids.

Not approved if:

- Patient does not have acute dermatoses of scalp.
- Has not tried other medium or high-dose topical corticosteroids.
- Past treatment was less than 2 weeks duration

Or

- Area of need is larger than the scalp.

Step Therapy Requirements:

- Topical clobetasol* and topical betamethasone** and topical fluocinonide

*Excludes Clobex products, Olux and Olux-E

** Excludes Luxiq



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