



Prior Authorization Approval Criteria

Pacnex (benzoyl peroxide)

Generic name:	Benzoyl peroxide 7% wash
Brand name:	Pacnex
Medication class:	Topical anti-acne
FDA-approved uses:	Topical treatment acne vulgaris
Available dosage forms:	480ml bottle
Usual dose:	Applied once or twice daily, or as directed by physician
Approximate cost: (based on AWP 2010)	\$136.40 for 480ml bottle
Duration of therapy:	Indefinite

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

- The indicated diagnosis (including any applicable labs and /or tests) and medication usage must be supported by documentation from the patient's medical records.
- Failed/intolerant to at least 3 FCHP preferred generic topical benzoyl peroxide products
- Must be 18 years of age or older

Contraindication:

- Hypersensitivity to benzoyl peroxide

Not approved if:

- Patient does not meet the above stated criteria
- Patient has any contraindications to the use of benzoyl peroxide

Special considerations:

- Avoid contact with eyes, eyelids, lips and mucous membranes
- Avoid unnecessary sun exposure and use a sunscreen

Available generic formulations

- Topical Cream: 10 %
- Topical Gel/Jelly: 2.5 %, 5 %, 10 %
- Topical Liquid: 5 %, 10 %
- Topical Lotion: 5 %, 10 %
- Topical Pad: 3 %, 4.5 %, 6 %, 6.5 %, 8.5 %, 9 %
- Topical Soap: 3 %, 4 %, 5 %, 6 %, 8 %, 9 %, 10 %
- Topical Solution: 2.5 %, 5.75 %, 8.5 %

FCHP Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee approval: _____

Date: _____

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