



Prior Authorization Approval Criteria

Vectical (calcitriol)

Generic name:	Calcitriol ointment
Brand name:	Vectical
Medication class:	Vitamin D analog
FDA-approved uses:	Topical treatment of mild to moderate plaque psoriasis
Available dosage forms:	topical ointment 3 mcg/g
Usual dose:	Apply twice daily to affected areas. The total weekly dose should not exceed 200 grams.
Approximate cost: (based on AWP 2009)	\$464.00 for a 100 gram tube
Duration of therapy:	Indefinite

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

- Patient must have clinically diagnosed mild to moderate plaque psoriasis
- Must be 18 years of age or older.
- Must have tried and failed Dovonex.
- Must have tried and failed at least 2 topical steroids (at least one mid potency and at least one high potency)

Contraindication:

- None known at this time.

Not approved if:

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

Special considerations:

- Pharmacy Benefit

FCHP Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee approval: _____

Date: _____

Adopted: 09/9/09