

PRIOR AUTHORIZATION CRITERIA

BRAND NAME**(generic)****(diclofenac sodium gel 3%)****Status: CVS Caremark Criteria****Type: Initial Prior Authorization****POLICY****FDA-APPROVED INDICATIONS**

Diclofenac sodium Gel 3% is indicated for the topical treatment of actinic keratoses (AK). Sun avoidance is indicated during therapy.

COVERAGE CRITERIA

The requested drug will be covered with prior authorization when the following criteria are met:

- The requested drug [diclofenac sodium gel 3 percent (generic Solaraze)] is being prescribed for the treatment of actinic keratoses (AK)

AND

- The patient experienced an inadequate treatment response, intolerance, or has a contraindication to ONE of the following: A) imiquimod 5 percent cream, B) fluorouracil cream or solution

Quantity limit of 100 grams per month.

REFERENCES

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