PRIOR AUTHORIZATION CRITERIA

DRUG CLASS	**RETINOIDS (ALL TOPICAL)**
BRAND NAME (generic)	
	ALTRENO (tretinoin)
	ATRALIN (tretinoin)
	AVITA (tretinoin)
	RETIN-A (tretinoin)
	RETIN-A MICRO (tretinoin)
	TRETIN-X (tretinoin)
	VELTIN (clindamycin/tretinoin)
	ZIANA (clindamycin/tretinoin)

Status: CVS Caremark Criteria
Type: Initial Prior Authorization

POLICY

FDA-APPROVED INDICATIONS
Atralin, Avita, Retin-A, Retin-A Micro, Tretin-X gel and Tretin-X cream are indicated for topical application in the treatment of acne vulgaris. The safety and efficacy of these products in the treatment of other disorders have not been established.
Veltin and Ziana are indicated for the topical treatment of acne vulgaris in patients 12 years or older.
Altreno (tretinoin) lotion, 0.05% is indicated for the topical treatment of acne vulgaris in patients 9 years of age and older.

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

- The patient has the diagnosis of acne vulgaris

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