



## **Vtama Prior Authorization**

Drug Applied:	Vtama 1% (tapinarof) cream
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## Criteria:

Drug Applied will be approved when the requested medication is being used for an FDA approved indication and all of the following criteria are met:

- I. Initial Therapy Criteria
  - A. Plaque Psoriasis as indicated by chart notes within the past 120 days
    - Patient has plaque psoriasis with affected body surface area (BSA) less than or equal to 20% and
    - 2. Patient has tried and had an inadequate response to a topical corticosteroid for a minimum of 4 weeks **and**
    - 3. Patient has tried and had an inadequate response to another topical psoriasis agent with a different mechanism of action (e.g., vitamin D analogs, tazarotene) for a minimum of 4 weeks **or**
    - 4. Patient has an intolerance to both therapies and
    - 5. Patient has tried and had an inadequate response to Zoryve 0.3% for a minimum of 4 weeks **and**
    - 6. Prescriber is a specialist or has consulted with a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis (e.g., dermatology)

**Approval Duration:** 4 months

- **B.** Atopic Dermatitis as indicated by chart notes within the past 120 days
  - Patient has atopic dermatitis with affected body surface area (BSA) less than or equal to 20% and
  - 2. Patient has tried and had an inadequate response to a mid-potency or stronger topical corticosteroid for a minimum of 4 weeks **and**
  - 3. Patient has tried and had an inadequate response to a topical calcineurin inhibitor (e.g., pimecrolimus, tacrolimus) for a minimum of 6 weeks **or**
  - 4. Patient has an intolerance to both therapies and
  - 5. Patient has tried and had an inadequate response to Zoryve 0.15% or Eucrisa for a minimum of 4 weeks **and**
  - 6. Prescriber is a specialist or has consulted with a specialist in the area of the patient's diagnosis (e.g., dermatology)

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- II. Continued Therapy Criteria
  - A. Plaque Psoriasis as indicated by chart notes within the past 12 months
    - 1. Patient meets the initial therapy criteria above and
    - 2. Patient has had clinical benefit with the requested agent

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- **B.** Atopic Dermatitis as indicated by chart notes within the past 12 months
  - 1. Patient meets the initial therapy criteria above and
  - 2. Patient has had clinical benefit with the requested agent

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Policy Owned by: Curative PBM team

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