



# SmartPA Criteria Proposal

Drug/Drug Class:	Antiparasitic Agents – Topical PDL Edit	
First Implementation Date:	August 15, 2013	
Proposed Date:	March 19, 2020	
Prepared For:	MO HealthNet	
Prepared By:	MO HealthNet/Conduent	
Criteria Status:	□Existing Criteria ☑Revision of Existing Criteria □New Criteria	

#### **Executive Summary**

Purpose: The MO HealthNet Pharmacy Program will implement a state-specific preferred drug list.

Why Issue Selected:

Pediculosis is an infestation of lice, tiny parasites that feed on blood and live in the skin or scalp of warm blooded animals including humans. They lay their eggs and deposit waste matter on the skin, clothing or scalp. Lice infestation presents with severe itching and usually leaves red bumps on the skin or scalp. About 6-12 million people, mainly children, are treated for head lice in the United States annually. Head lice infestation is most frequent in children ages 3-11 years and their families. Females are more frequently infested than males. Head lice are spread through direct head-to-head contact with an infested person. There is no product or method which assures 100% destruction of the eggs and hatched lice after a single treatment, however there are several treatment modalities that can be used.

Total program savings for the PDL classes will be regularly reviewed.

## Program-Specific Information:

С	Preferred Agents	Non-Preferred Agents
1:	<ul> <li>Natroba<sup>™</sup></li> </ul>	• Crotan <sup>™</sup>
	• Nix <sup>®</sup>	Elimite <sup>™</sup>
	<ul> <li>Permethrin OTC/Rx Cream</li> </ul>	• Eurax <sup>®</sup>
	<ul> <li>Piperonyl butoxide/Pyrethrin (gen Rid<sup>®</sup></li> </ul>	Lindane
	Shampoo OTC)	Lycelle OTC
	<ul> <li>Piperonyl</li> </ul>	Malathion Lot
	butoxide/Pyrethrin/Permethrin (gen	Nit® Complete Kit
	Rid® Lice Complete Kit OTC)	Ovide®
	<ul> <li>Rid<sup>®</sup> Lice Complete Kit OTC</li> </ul>	Sklice®
	Rid <sup>®</sup> Shampoo OTC	Spinosad
		Ulesifa®
		Vanal ice <sup>™</sup>

Type of Criteria:	☐ Increased risk of ADE	☑ Preferred Drug List	
	☐ Appropriate Indications	☐ Clinical Edit	
Data Sources:	☐ Only Administrative Databases	□ Databases + Prescriber-Supplied	

### Setting & Population

- Drug class for review: Antiparasitic Agents Topical
- Age range: All appropriate MO HealthNet participants

### **Approval Criteria**

- Failure to achieve desired therapeutic outcomes with trial on 2 or more preferred agents
  - Documented trial period of preferred agents
  - Documented ADE/ADR to preferred agents

#### **Denial Criteria**

- Lack of adequate trial on required preferred agents
- Therapy will be denied if no approval criteria are met

Required Documenta	ntion		
Laboratory Results: MedWatch Form:		Progress Notes: Other:	
Disposition of Edit			

Denial: Exception Code "0160" (Preferred Drug List) Rule Type: PDL

#### **Default Approval Period**

1 year

#### References

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