



# SmartPA Criteria Proposal

<b>Drug/Drug Class:</b>	Antifungal Agents, Topicals PDL Edit
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## Executive Summary

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

**Why Issue Selected:** Many types of fungal germs (fungi) live harmlessly in the soil, on food, on our skin and in other places in the environment. However, some types of fungi can thrive and multiply on the surface of the body causing infection of the skin, nails, mouth or vagina. The most common fungi to cause skin infections are the tinea group of fungi. For example, tinea pedis (athlete's foot) is a common fungal infection of the toes and feet. Thrush is a common fungal infection of the mouth and vagina caused by an overgrowth of candida which is a yeast (a type of fungus). Small numbers of candida commonly live on the skin. However, certain conditions can cause candida to multiply and cause infection. Topical antifungals are used to treat these very common infections.

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