

CAREFIRST - CITY OF BALTIMORE
Protopic

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Patient Information

Patient Name:

Patient Phone: - -

Patient ID:

Patient Group No:

Patient DOB: / /

Prescribing Physician

Physician Name:

Physician Phone: - -

Physician Fax: - -

Physician Address:

City, State, Zip:

Drug Name (select from list of drugs shown)

- Protopic 0.03% (tacrolimus) Protopic 0.1% (tacrolimus) Tacrolimus 0.03% Ointment
 Tacrolimus 0.1% Ointment

Quantity: _____ **Frequency:** _____ **Strength:** _____

Route of Administration: _____ **Expected Length of Therapy:** _____

Diagnosis: _____ **ICD Code:** _____

Comments: _____

Please check the appropriate answer for each applicable question.

1. Is the request for Protopic (tacrolimus) 0.1 percent ointment? Y N
2. Is the patient 16 years of age or older? Y N
3. Is the requested drug being prescribed for moderate to severe atopic dermatitis (eczema)? Y N
4. Will the requested drug be used on sensitive skin areas (e.g. face, genitals, or skin folds)? Y N
5. Has the patient experienced an inadequate treatment response, intolerance, or contraindication to at least one first line therapy agent (e.g., medium or higher potency topical corticosteroid)? Y N
6. Is the patient less than 2 years of age? Y N
7. Is the requested drug being prescribed for psoriasis on the face, genitals, or skin folds OR vitiligo on the head or neck? Y N

I attest that the medication requested is medically necessary for this patient. I further attest that the information provided is accurate and true, and that the documentation supporting this information is available for review if requested by the claims processor, the health plan sponsor, or, if applicable a state or federal regulatory agency.

Prescriber (Or Authorized) Signature and Date

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